



HOUSE OF ENGLAND



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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 3, 2018–6:30pm at the Hall of Nations. **Food** will be sandwiches/ fruit and HRH birthday cake. **Speaker**, Shaun Briley, will give a presentation on how one City Library will help you take your old photos, videotapes, slides etc. and convert to digital format on CD, DVD, or flash drive. AND...a 'tea duel' demonstration by the Steampunk group!!! Should be great fun.

Birthdays in April: Rich, Dennis, John G, Jeanne, Paul M.

Member news: Selina is back from UK after being with her Dad before he passed away. Mel's Dad, Clyde, passed away in March. Rachel is going back to England to help her Mum with post-surgery needs. Josie is recovering from a bad fall in January. Craig and Mi Linda are back from their England trip. Terry G has been ill but doing better this month.

New members: Chris and Stephanie –and Stephanie has hosted already! WELCOME.

Cottage Committee Update: MANX exhibit doing well. Harry/Meghan exhibit planned for May. English Authors exhibit is in the works for June.

Hosting at the cottage: Please contact Fran if you can host any Saturday or Sunday. Winter hours are 11am to 4pm. Hosts can do 5 hours or elect to do a shift from 11 to 1:30 or 1; 30 to 4. It is a lot of fun. Please sign up! **Please see dates available on page 2.**

Village Fair/ Beatles Tribute Band: Saturday April 14th. 11am to 5pm. (combination Fair and lawn program). **PLAN TO ATTEND PLEASE.** Food, Fun, Entertainment. Fran needs help with setting up canopies, hosting, greeting, etc.

See flyer on page 4- make copies and hand out please!

SIGN UP TO BRING BAKED GOODS at the April meeting

Big thank you to Salomon Rojas, who is helping to put together the stage productions schedule.

Ethnic Food Fair: May 27th. HPR delegates voted to have the traditional event anyway. House of England is waiting to see what HPR can negotiate with the City to cut down on costs. Vote at April meeting about participation options.

St George's Day in England April 23rd.

Happy birthday to HRH Queen Elizabeth II- age 92 on April 21st.

HOSTING AND HOSTESSING AT THE COTTAGE

Thank you to our volunteers.

Call Fran to volunteer for future dates. 619-262-5512

Commitment is from 11 AM to 4 PM in the winter, providing light refreshments and milk (teabags, sugar and paper products are provided) and chatting with the visitors. Donations are accepted for upkeep of the cottage.

Mar 3	Fran and Stephanie
Mar 4	Dottie, Peter and Fran
Mar 10	Stephen and Fran
Mar 11	Beryl and Fran
Mar 17	Amy and Chris
Mar 18	Lory and Stephanie
Mar 24	Rachel, Robert, Elaine/Claire
Mar 25	Fran and Marissa
Mar 27	Charlotte, Chris and Dennis
Mar 31	Meegan, Shirley and Maureen

Apr 1	EASTER-cottages closed
Apr 7	Lory, Peter and Paul
Apr 8	OPEN
Apr 14	ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR LAWN PROGRAM
Apr 15	Amy and Fran-and Paul
Apr 21	Chris and Paul
Apr 22	EARTH DAY-cottages closed
Apr 24	Charlotte, Chris, Dennis
Apr 28	OPEN
Apr 29	Ben, Caroline, Fran



Please let Fran know if you notice any supplies need to be replenished.
Dennis is our cottage GREETER and a great addition every hosting day.

Reminders: It is acceptable to take \$10 per host from the donations towards cost of milk and food- just let the Treasurer know for accounting purposes.

House of England Lapel Pins: These are on display at the cottage. If a visitor donates to obtain one, please let Mel know when turning in the donations money. (Pins are \$4 each).

Interested in joining House of England?

Print a membership application from the website (www.houseofengland.org/member) or get one at the cottage on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and mail, with check for \$15 made out to the House of England, to:
House of England, c/o Mel Weekley, 1951 47th St #61, San Diego, CA 92102



Learn how to get started on your personal archiving project!

Do you have old home movies or photographs that you want to preserve? Want to learn how to take care of your physical and digital memories? The La Jolla/Riford Library's Memory Lab has the equipment and resources you need to digitize and archive your cherished memories! We provide step-by-step instructions to help you in your DIY archiving

project. Formats accepted: VHS, VHS-C, DV, Audio Cassette, Floppy Disk, Photos, and Slides.

Open by appointment only.

Shaun Briley, Branch Manager will give a presentation at the April 3rd meeting.

HOUSE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS PAGE:

NEXT HPR MEETING: Sunday April 8, 2018, noon, at Hall of Nations. Come and observe how HPR is run by the delegates!

NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY LUNCHEON: Wednesday April 11, 2018, noon, at the Hall of Nations. Hosted by House of Germany. Men invited also. Only \$5 for a lovely luncheon and cultural information shared. (Note new cost-still great bargain).

HPR QUEENS UPDATE: meetings are April 15 and 29 in the Hall of Nations, 10am to 11:30am. Queens Lawn program is April 8th- our Queen Kiki and Princess Gabby will have a display about England on the cottages lawn. There are plans to have a dog adoption exhibit on the lawn also.

HPR NEWS: (From March meeting.)

Hosting Hours: Cottages can choose 11am to 4pm or 12noon to 5pm.

New cottages: No update-bids being made to get construction started. Applying for grants to cover costs.

2018 lawn program and Hall of Nations hosting schedules-latest promise is distribution on April 8th

Amended Bylaws and Standing Rules – latest promise is distribution on April 8th

Ethnic Food Fair: Delegates voted to continue the traditional event. HPR meeting with the City to negotiate cost saving changes- supposed to be a report at April 8th meeting. Estimated costs for event this year are \$14,000 to be divided among participating Houses. Also, food permit cost has increased from \$195 to \$207.

Fran's book has been printed! It is a history of the HPR/ International cottages (not individual Houses). Spiral bound copies of the over 350 page book are available at \$42 each through HPR Finance Committee. (Please let Fran know if you want to purchase one.) There is one available to preview at the cottage!

Reminder from HPR President: We are a non-profit organization with a permit from the City. For both these reasons all members must refrain from any political comment and/or conversation while serving in the cottages.

Hall of Nations hosting for April: House of Palestine all month.

Lawn Programs for April:

Saturday April 7: House of Scotland- TARTAN DAY

Sunday April 8: Queens Auxiliary

Saturday April 14: House of England- VILLAGE FAIR and BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

Sunday April 29: House of Finland

Tuesday April 24: House of England, Hall of Nations, and some of the other cottages open noon to 2pm for school children and other visitors.

International Cottages, Balboa Park
2294 Pan American Plaza, San Diego Ca 92101

HOUSE OF ENGLAND
VILLAGE FAIRE
& LAWN PROGRAM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH 2018
11 am - 4 pm

The Baja Bugs
Beatles Tribute Band 2-4 pm

Also:

Chivalry Group Performing their Deed of Arms
Dances & Costumes of England
Penny Farthing Bicycles
Corgi Dogs - Train Display
British Cars & Motorcycles
Victorian Lady, Brass Rubbings Display & Craft
Photo Ops Galore

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Refreshments:

British Sausage Rolls and Dragon Eggs
Great British Baking Tent, Teas and Treats

SIR THOMAS FRODOEN'S
PROPER ENGLISH TEA

San Diego
Tea Company

Shakespeare's
Corner & Shoppe
Afternoon Tea



Friend of Beryl improved our greeting boards!



Dennis' sense of humour strikes again!



Great fun- pancake tossing races!



Perhaps HRH and Prince Philip will come incognito to the lawn program again this year?!?!?





San Diego MANX group would love to have you join them


NORTH AMERICAN MANX
ASSOCIATION
NAMA

NAMA is a non-profit, ethnic and cultural heritage institution, composed of Americans and Canadians, founded in 1928. Most of the 850 active members are second and third generation North Americans. Local chapters can be found in Chicago, Cleveland, Colorado, Washington D.C., Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ontario, Vancouver, British Columbia, Northern California and San Diego. NAMA's 2018 convention will be June 21-24 in Victoria, B.C., Canada. In 2020, it will take place on the Isle of Man.

Our San Diego County Manx Society meets four times per year. New members are very welcome!

Contact: Kimberly Smith Billman, President
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COME AND JOIN US!!!
WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!!

The logo for the Isle of Man, featuring a shield with a crown on top, a central emblem, and the text "Isle of Man" and "DISCANTIQUE LIBERTAS SINE DOMINA" around the border.

“The Bee Gees” were brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb born on the Isle of Man



THE ISLE OF MAN "ELLAN VANNIN"

The Isle of Man is a small, but mighty, gem of a country in the middle of the Irish Sea, equidistant from Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It measures 33.13 miles, with a land area of 227 square miles. 100 miles of coastline includes sandy beaches, rocky cliffs and sheltered bays. Snaefell is the island's highest point, at 2,038'

The current population numbers about 85,000. The Celts arrived, probably from Ireland, from 500 BC-500 AD. They introduced amazing iron work and are the origin of the Manx Gaelic language. The Vikings raided the island, staying and settling after 800 AD. They ruled from 1079-1265.

The parliamentary government established by the Vikings is the oldest continually-running of its kind in the world and is known as Tynwald. A public forum and celebration is held every July 8th on Tynwald Hill in St. John, the geographic center of the island. A representative from the Royal Family, or a designee, is always present.

THE TRISKELION

The three legs of Manx (ry tree cossyn) have been featured on the official flag of Manx since 1932. It is based on the Manx coat of arms of some back to the 13th century. "Whiter the thow me, I shall stand." or, in Latin, "Quotiens pulchrior eris."

A FEW FAMOUS EXPORTS

MANX KIPPERS
MANX CHEESE
HIGH TECH MANUFACTURING
THE BEE GEES!!

Loughnan Sheep

A rare breed of four to six-horned sheep, with dark brown wool native to the IOM.

FUCHSIA

Through its national flower, these beautiful plants abound on the island's lush green landscape.

Is your name on this list? You could be MANX!!!

Manx Surnames from 1851 census

THE ISLE OF MAN "ELLAN VANNIN"

The IOM is one of the British Isles, its people are British citizens, but the island is not part of the UK or the European Union. It is a self-governing dependency of the British Crown, with Queen Elizabeth as its head of state, represented by a Lieutenant Governor.

THE ISLE OF MAN "ELLAN VANNIN"

When the summer days are over and the busy season has passed, it's time to relax and enjoy the island's beauty. The Isle of Man is a beautiful island with a rich history and culture. It's a great place to visit for anyone who loves nature and history.

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE

Thomas the Tank Engine is a beloved children's television series that has inspired many young boys. The series is set on the island of Sodor, which is a small island in the English Channel. The series follows the adventures of Thomas and his friends as they work on the island's railway.

MOVIES FILMED HERE

The Isle of Man has been the location of many movies and television shows. Some of the most famous include "The Boatman Boy" and "The Sandlot". The island's beautiful scenery and rich history make it a popular location for filmmakers.

NAOMA

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THE STAR OF INDIA "EUTERPE"

The San Diego Maritime Museum is home to the world's oldest and most sturdy iron-hulled sailing ship, the Star of India. The ship was built in 1822 and is the only three-masted sailing ship in the world. It was used by the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard.

IT RACES: THE DEADLIEST RACE ON EARTH

The Isle of Man TT Races are a world-famous motorcycle race that takes place on the island's scenic roads. The races are known for their speed and danger, and they attract riders from all over the world.



Have you ever been tickled, Missus? Beloved Ken Dodd has passed away.

Sir Kenneth Arthur Dodd OBE (8 November 1927 – 11 March 2018) was an English comedian, singer and occasional actor. He was described as "the last great music hall entertainer", and was primarily known for his live stand-up performances.

A lifelong resident of Knotty Ash in Liverpool, Dodd's career as an entertainer started in the mid-1950s. His performances included rapid and incessant delivery of often surreal jokes, and would run for several hours, frequently past midnight. His verbal and physical comedy was supplemented by his red, white and blue "tickling stick" prop, and often introduced by his characteristic upbeat greeting of "How tickled I am!" He interspersed the comedy with songs, both serious and humorous, and with his original speciality, ventriloquism. He also had several hit singles primarily as a ballad singer in the 1960s, and occasionally appeared in dramatic roles. He performed on radio and television, and popularised the characters of the Diddy Men.

He was knighted in the 2017 New Year Honours for services to entertainment and charity. His stage career lasted for over 60 years, and he continued to perform, when his health permitted, until his death at the age of 90.

Kenneth Arthur Dodd was born on 8 November 1927 in Knotty Ash, a suburb of Liverpool, Lancashire, in the former farmhouse to Arthur Dodd and Sarah (née Gray); where his parents lived. He had an elder brother, William and a younger sister, June. He went to the Knotty Ash School, and sang in the local church choir of St John's Church, Knotty Ash. He was to live in Knotty Ash all his life, dying in the house in which he was born, and often referred to the area – as well as its mythical "jam butty mines" and "black pudding plantations" – in his act.

He then attended Holt High School, a grammar school in Childwall, Liverpool, but left at the age of 14 to work for his father, a coal merchant. Around this time he became interested in show business after seeing an advert in a comic: "Fool your teachers, amaze your friends—send 6d in stamps and become a ventriloquist!" and sending off for the book. Not long after, his father bought him a ventriloquist's dummy and Ken called it Charlie Brown. He started entertaining at the local orphanage, then at various other local community functions. His distinctive bucked teeth were the result of a cycling accident after a group of school friends dared him to ride a bicycle with his eyes closed. Aged 18, he began working as a travelling salesman, and used his work van to travel to comedy clubs in the evenings. His career evolved from there.

Dodd was renowned for the length of his performances, and during the 1960s he earned a place in the *Guinness Book of Records* for the world's longest ever joke-telling session: 1,500 jokes in three and a half hours (7.14 jokes per minute), undertaken at a Liverpool theatre, where audiences entered the show in shifts. Dodd appeared in many Royal Variety Performances. The last was in 2006, in front of Prince Charles and his wife Camilla, at the London Coliseum.

In the 1960s, his fame in the UK was such that he rivalled the Beatles as a household name, and his records have sold millions worldwide.

In 1955, Dodd began a 22 year relationship with Anita Boutin. They were engaged at the time of her death from a brain tumour in 1977, at the age of 45. Shortly after her death, Dodd began a relationship with Anne Jones, which lasted from 1978 until his death. Dodd married Jones on 9 March 2018, two days before his death.



(House of England member George Farrand went to school with Ken Dodd).