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My Friend Jack

By Ellie Gassert



John H. ("Jack") Cogswell of Needham (formerly of Chatham) passed away peacefully on Friday, June 1, 2018 with his daughters by his side. Jack was the beloved husband for 59 years of Patricia A. "Pat" (Morrissey) Cogswell. Jack is survived by his daughters Julie A. Stone of Amesbury, Katie J. Sanders and her husband Timothy P. Sanders of Uxbridge as well as his three grandsons, Jacob A. Stone, Isaac J. Stone and Kiernan J. Sanders.

Born and raised in northern New York, Jack lived most of his adult life in Needham, Massachusetts where he raised his family. Jack was a proud graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1955 and member of the Alpha Theta fraternity. He obtained his Masters of Science in Civil Engineering from Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering in 1956. He served in the Army Reserves from 1956 through 1963, achieving the rank of Captain.

Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, in 1956 he began his 34-year career at the New England Telephone Company, later known as NYNEX. His first position at the company was as a pole climber; by the time he retired in 1990, he had achieved the position of Secretary & Treasurer.

Jack loved Needham, which was obvious to any-

one who knew him. He and his family lived in Needham four separate times between 1956 and 2018, with the bulk of that time spent in the John Mills house on Great Plain Ave. The final few years of Jack's life were spent in North Hill.

Starting in 1975, Jack served as a Needham Town Meeting Member (where his "bubble speech" will go down in infamy). For the next 40 years, he became involved in more and more committees and Boards within the town, serving on the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Board of Selectman as well as several sub-committees. Jack was also the host of the "Talk of the Town" TV show on the Needham Channel. He felt strongly that there were aspects of the Town infrastructure and Government that the residents didn't necessarily understand but should. He loved making these shows and was proud of the many compliments he received from the town residents.

Another passion of his was the Needham Historical Society (now called the Needham History Center & Museum). From 1975 until his death in 2018, Jack was actively involved with the organization, serving at times as Treasurer, Director and Trustee of the endowment fund. This organization was important to him as was the preservation of the history of Needham.

Jack extended his love to the town of Chatham in his retirement years. In 2010, Jack and Pat bought a small Cape house in Chatham where they would spend their winters. As he said, once the "tourists took over Chatham, they would return to the safety of Needham". Not surprisingly, Jack became involved in the Chatham town politics during those years, participating in several sub-committees focused on the town infrastructure and financing and helping to recruit others to do likewise.

Jack's accomplishments were not limited to local politics. He was also very influential in Massachusetts Healthcare. His passion for the healthcare industry began when he was the Secretary & Treasurer of the New England Telephone Company. It was

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during this time that he started focusing on the company benefit packages. From 1983 until the end of his life, he was actively engaged in healthcare-related organizations. Some of his most important accomplishments in this area include:

- He was instrumental in forming the Health Action Forum, a coalition of all participants in healthcare in the Greater Boston area.
- He led the effort to merge the Glover Hospital with the Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, which enabled both hospitals to establish a profitable business model and successful model for hospital collaboration across the state.
- He was an incorporator of the Neighborhood Health Plan; an H.M.O. based on Community Health Centers which serves the inner cities of Massachusetts.
- For nearly two decades, Jack helped manage the MDA Labor Day Telethon at Boston's Channel 5 studio.

In addition to these, Jack served on many other healthcare committees, consortiums and groups, represented the business community on many governmental and legislative healthcare committees and received countless awards including "volunteer of the year" in 1992 from the Combined Health Appeal of America. In 2010, the Town of Needham held a tribute to Jack for all the work he had done over the years. State Representatives and Town Representatives, not only from Needham, but neighboring towns, came to the event to thank him and show their appreciation for him.

But Jack wasn't "all about work". He and his wife loved to go to the Brandywine area of Pennsylvania to explore "Wyeth's world". They also enjoyed San Francisco, New Orleans and the Cayman Islands. Internationally, they took time to explore Scotland, England, Prague and Budapest. But the place where he spent most of his vacations with his family was Mohegan Island in Maine. He loved wandering the cliffs and sitting in his "spots" on the rocks watching the seals, seagulls and waves, walking the miles of trails and enjoying the peace of the Island.

A Memorial Service followed by a reception will be held at the Christ Episcopal Church in Needham, MA on June 21 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's name may be made to the Needham History Center & Museum, 1147 Central Ave, Needham, MA 02492.



Getting to Know Connor Cogswell



1 What is your best childhood memory?

Pittsburgh Pirate Bill Mazerowski's game 7 walk-off home run which defeated the hated New York Yankees for the 1960 World Series win is my best memory.

2 If you had a chance for a "do-over" in life, what would you do differently?

Nothing, probably. Whatever mistakes I would avoid by a "Do-Over" are offset by new mistakes I'd somehow missed the first time around.

3 How did you and your Husband/wife meet?

Having been married and divorced twice, I currently have a special friend who I met (not so incredibly) during a contested election at a local historical society.

4 What do you feel most proud of?

I am most proud of my three children and my four grandchildren.

5 What is your favorite music?

I've never tired of Richard Addinsell's "Warsaw Concerto" or the Beatles' "A Day in the Life".

6 If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

I would travel to New York City so I could walk the length of Manhattan from Battery Park to the Cloister's Museum.

7 If you could only keep five possessions, what would they be?

I would be a minimalist keeping my cell phone and thumb drive.

8 What teacher in school made the most impact on you and why?

My prep-school headmaster was my greatest impact. He asked me once what I wanted to do in life and my reply was to be happy. He shook his head derisively, saying my goal should always be to do my best. Effort isn't everything, it's the only thing.

9 What do you want your tombstone to say?

What it says or doesn't say will not be of much consequence to me being six feet below, but my name with dates of birth and death should be sufficient for any who may visit.

10 What was one of your most defining moments in life?

My maternal grandfather (not a Cogswell) died in 1967 leaving to his heirs a company he founded in 1938. The result was a twenty year family fight that included fisticuffs and litigation, not unlike the case of "Cogswell vs Cogswell" detailed by E. O. Jameson. I was able to unite the family long enough to sell the business so everyone could go their separate ways, and have had a different perspective on money ever since.

Getting to Know Connor Cogswell—Concluded

11 What is your profession and why did you choose that profession?

I am an attorney who naively believed the law to be a technical profession that does not require sales skills.

12 How do you spend your free time?

I walk five miles a day, even in winter, and often with a cigar.

13 If you won the lottery, what would you do?

If I won a “regular” lottery, I’d deposit the booty in the bank and tell no one. But if I won the “super-lottery”, I’d give it all away.

14 Who do you most admire in life?

Vernon Walters, though not a well-known figure, was the ideal public servant. After White House counsel John Dean told him the White House wanted Walters to say the Watergate Burglars were CIA operatives; Walters famously showed him a picture of his house in Florida and said he really didn’t need his CIA job.

15 What are your top three favorite books and why?

“Pride and Prejudice”- I am a romantic at heart and Jane Austen’s dry wit never gets old. 2). Laurence Sterne’s “Tristram Shandy” a hilarious 18th century novel with a really long series of digressions that I am reminded of whenever I’m writing something and get off point. 3). Episcopal Bishop Shelby Spong’s “Liberating the Gospels”. Somewhat of a polarizing theologian, but after my son’s death I found refuge and some solace in his scholarship and understanding of modern day religion.

16 What are you most afraid of?

I am most fearful of the unknown and unexpected.

17 What feels like love to you?

A golden retriever.

18 What is your strongest personal trait?

I am a most curious person.

19 What was your most embarrassing moment?

Answering number 17!

20 If you were president, what is the first thing you would do?

Appoint a special counsel to investigate the election.

21 What age do you feel right now and why?

I am 68 and if this is what it feels like, it feels good. (Not to brag, but I did 7 pull ups this morning).

22 If you could witness any event of the past, present, or future, what would it be?

The Constitutional Convention of 1789 in Philadelphia. No minutes were kept and we are still debating what it means.

23 What is a skill you would like to learn and why?

It’s a little late now, but I wish I had mastered the Excel Spreadsheet software. It performs computations I’ve never heard of.

24 What does a perfect day look like to you?

The perfect looking day is Western Pennsylvania in June. Knowing only South Carolina summers in high school, I was baffled by Shakespeare’s sonnet comparing his beloved to a summer’s day. Surely the bard was asking for it, I thought.

25 How would your friends describe you?

My friends’ would describe me as interesting, walks a lot, and wears bow ties.

Family Cemetery Connects Descendants to Pioneer Past

Contributed by Eloise Gassert

The Associated Press, May 30, 2000

EUGENE—A small cemetery at the bottom of the Willamette Valley [The Mary Gay Cogswell Pioneer Cemetery] is keeping family tradition alive for descendants of some of the earliest Oregon pioneers, who the state is finally trying to find.

The graves of John and Mary Gay Cogswell are part of just one of the hundreds of pioneer cemeteries across the state, ranging from one to dozens of graves.

No one knows how many ancestors rest in small family plots. But the Oregon Legislature has ordered the state to find out, even though officials aren't sure how to start looking.

The key to documenting pioneer history may rest with descendants such as Emery Ingham, a Portland antique dealer who belongs to the fourth generation of a family that crossed the Oregon Trail more than a century and a half ago.

Ingham, 66, made a trip to the family cemetery west of Creswell over the weekend to bury a portion of the ashes of a cousin, Doris Norton of Long Island, N.Y., who died last fall in her 70s.

Norton's family spread most of the remains in her favorite places back East. But Ingham will perform the final honor — making sure she becomes part of Oregon history.

Gathering at the cemetery has become a family ritual, and dozens of descendants show up every Memorial Day to trim the grounds, set new flags, eat a potluck picnic, tell stories and watch children of the family's fifth and sixth generations play among the headstones.

"This was a Garden of Eden to them, you know," Ingham said of the farm set in the long valley that is now home to most of the people in Oregon.

"Everything they planted grew," Ingham said. "Seeds, hopes, dreams — everything."



The family cemetery began in 1857, when John and Mary Gay Cogswell lost their first two children, daughters Mary Anne, 4, and Florilla, 1, to scarlet fever.

John Cogswell was born in 1814 in New York, helped herd horses to California in 1845 and worked his way north the next year. He was nearly shipwrecked heading back to California for the gold rush of 1849, but was lucky enough to survive and strike it rich.

He carried as much gold as he could to Pennsylvania, had it minted and bought a herd of cattle, horses and sheep. In 1851, he drove them to Oregon to build a ranch.

One day, while scouting ahead of the herd, Cogswell came upon a wagon train with one of the prettiest women he'd ever seen. Family lore says 19-year-old Mary Francis Gay had already quickened men's hearts from Missouri to Oregon, and the love-struck Cogswell hurried back to his cattle. He urged his cowhands to "hurry up - I've just seen the woman I'm going to marry."

Theirs was the first marriage license recorded in Lane County, and to her death in 1887, Mary said she always "had all I needed."

She and her husband both were buried on a one—acre plot along a quiet knoll chosen because their girls had loved to run and play there, where deer and elk shared lush pasture grass with the family's livestock.

Ingham has been the unofficial keeper of his family's cemetery for more than 10 years, marshaling the annual Memorial Day picnic and cleanup, shepherding new burials and recording its history.

Even he doesn't know for sure how many are buried there, but he says it's fewer than 40. Cousin Doris from New York is the latest of internments that run about one per year.

"It'll take a long time to fill an acre," Ingham said.

Westbury Wiltshire News



Contributed by Malcolm Cogswell



Dave and Debbie Hickory were forced to rearrange their wedding due to the snow. After the snow fell heavily at the end of last week, they took the bold decision to push the wedding back to Sunday, and changed the venue to All Saints Church in Westbury. The couple secured March 3rd as their wedding date over a year ago when they got engaged in February 2017, but never imagined they would have to postpone it due to extreme weather conditions.

Eleven people trekked the Great Wall of China and raised more than £18,000 for Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Amy Becker, 23, of Westbury, said: "There was a real camaraderie amongst us. There were tough days, but we got through them all together."

Westbury Leigh Primary School children explored the Easter story through a range of exciting and thought-provoking interactive experiences, which included real life donkeys and an empty tomb being constructed on the school site. Year groups took it in turn to visit the four stations, which were led by teachers, governors and Rev. Melanie Otto. The stations were: Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, The crucifixion and The Resurrection. When learning about Palm Sunday the children re-enacted Jesus visiting Jerusalem with real donkeys.

Westbury's Josh Harvey dominated the Hot Hatch Challenge, powering his Honda EG 2000 to an 11-second success at the Bank Holiday spectacular racing at Castle Combe April 2nd.



Nick Jones, from Westbury was diagnosed with malignant hypertension, a condition which attacks the heart and internal organs, after suffering a stroke in 2012. Now after years of fighting his condition, the 50-year-old is being looked after by Dorothy House Hospice's end-of-life planning team and has been given months to live. Having lost both his parents to heart conditions, Mr Jones is focusing his Night to Remember event on his own two children, Cameron, 15 and Lara, 13. It is an event to raise money to help children whose parents die from similar illnesses.

Westbury Swimming Pool celebrated 130 years of serving the town, initially as a bathing facility and now as a swimming pool, on May 24th. A day of fun filled activities took place including swimming sessions for just one penny. This makes it the oldest public operating Victorian Swimming Pool in the country. In celebration of this, Places for People Leisure held a competition to swim from Westbury Swimming Pool to the Westbury White Horse as the crow flies. This is 1.6 miles, which is equivalent to 130 lengths (one for every year it has been open). Work on building the pool started in 1887 and finished on May 24th, 1888 to coincide with the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee.



Westbury native 12-year-old Jay Able claimed a hat-trick of trophies at the Anglesey meeting of the North Gloucestershire Road Racing Series and is also top of the Formula 125 East Midlands Racing Association Championship after winning both the opening rounds.

As part of an initiative by the nationwide Stagecoach Performing Arts network, 16 children from Westbury and nearby towns joined talent from across the UK and performed an original piece of drama and dance, called Guardians, in London's West End.

Staff and pupils at Westbury Leigh Primary School joined in the fundraising too, with many swapping their red uniforms for pink outfits for the day, in aid of Lisa Wells, a Frome mum who has been diagnosed with stage 4 terminal bowel cancer.



18-year-old Cameron Sinden, from Chapmanslade, attends Matravers School, is a Welsh National gymnastics champion. He has been filmed by Drummer TV as part of the show called Gym Stars, which focuses on the UK's most promising young gymnasts. Cameron only got into gymnastics at the age of 10, which is quite late because most people start at five or six, but he picked it up very quickly. Cameron, who came sixth in the Great Britain Junior gymnastics event at

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the Echo Arena in Liverpool last year, is studying dance and drama at the Westbury school and is planning on doing a PE A-level next year.



A huge hare has appeared on a hill overlooking Bath. It's a promotion for Bath Ales which officially opens its new Hare Brewery at its headquarters in Warmley, between Bath and Bristol, on May 15th.

Westbury racer Jay Able soared into the lead of the NG Road Race Championships' Formula 125cc class after two race wins and a second place in the latest round at Cadwell Park.



Nick Jones, father-of-two from Westbury, has terminal heart failure and only months to live. He was diagnosed with malignant hypertension, a condition which attacks the heart and internal organs, after suffering a stroke in 2012. Now he is pressing on with his plans to climb Mount Everest with his new celebrity friend Peter Andre, raise money for bereaved children. Having lost both his parents to heart conditions, Mr Jones set up the Nick Jones Foundation for Bereaved Children last month at a ball in honour of his own children, Cameron, 15 and Lara, 13.



Ian Cunningham (left) has taken over the mayoral duties, with Michael Sutton (right) taking on the role of deputy mayor. The appointments were made during the Annual Town Meeting on Monday 14th May, when outgoing mayor, Gordon King, gave thanks for his year in office, as he passed over the mayoral chain to Ian Cunningham.



A military jet "buzzed" a pair of paragliders at 345 mph - while flying just 60ft away. The Royal Navy Hawk "strayed" into their fly zone while on a practice bombing run on an adjacent military range. The par-



agliders were all flying legally in an authorised area over Bratton Camp near Westbury, Wiltshire.

Adam, a pupil from Westbury Leigh Church of England Primary School, recently spoke to the Eco Club about his great ideas to help the school save on their electricity and was awarded a green Blue Peter badge for his ideas.

Fiona Price bagged a silver medal at the in the European Half Marathon Championship race in Alicante on May 20th. Price, who has been setback by illness and injuries in the past two years, finished eighth in the FV50 category to help team GB secure a silver medal overall. It was 24 degrees and the course had a long hill in it.



Rosemary Macdonald, 54, of Westbury Leigh, has been awarded a British Empire Medal for her services to the county in the Queen's Birthday Honours. She said "I think everyone at the community foundation, the staff, the trustees and the supporters, will be very proud that our work has been recognised in this way. It is wonderful."



Jack Thomas, 14, Westbury, will be representing Britain in a global ICT challenge for young people with disabilities in India. He has been diagnosed with autism, and was one of four to be selected from 21 hopefuls who took part in Shaw Trust's UK IT Challenge in Ipswich.



Westbury Town Council, in partnership with English Heritage, Natural England, Westbury Rotary Club and Westbury Rugby Football Club announced that the cleaning of the Westbury White Horse took place on the weekend of June 23rd and 24th.



Cogswells in the News & Sports



Contributed by Malcolm Cogswell

Caven Cogswell received an Honorable Mention Sanford (Maine) High School as a sophomore on the second quarter honor roll. Honors went to Caden Cogswell, Grade 8 and High honors went to Chloe Cogswell, Grade 6, when Tahanto Regional Middle-High School (Boylston, Mass.) announced its second quarter honor roll. Mallory Cogswell received honors for Grade 10 at Nokomis Regional High School.

Brady Cogswell was on the Northwest State Community College spring dean's list (Ohio).

Kayla Cogswell played Grandmamma in "The Addams Family: A New Musical," March 15th to 17th at Lakeview High School in Stoneboro, Pennsylvania.

Tucker Cogswell of the Bojuka Ryu School of Martial Arts was a Silver medalist at the 70th San Jose (California) Memorial Judo Tournament. Russell and Sunrise Cogswell were also participants.

Leif Cogswell ran the New Orleans Mardi Gras Marathon, March 4th in 5 hours 12 minutes and 38 seconds. March 10th Meghan Cogswell, 39, ran A Run Through Time in 6 hours 3 minutes and 2 seconds



Kankakee High School students **Keegan Cogswell** (left) and Raeven Carroll embrace Feb 14th during a final moment of silence as more than 1000 students participated in the National School Walkout event which lasted 17 minutes at 10 a.m. on the football field in honor of the 17 victims of the Feb.14th Parkland School shooting.

Christopher Cogswell, of Eltingville, was recently named the new Director of Research for The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), a non-profit organization looking for serious, scientific answers to the questions posed by UFO cases, as well as ultimately getting to the bottom of why people believe pseudoscience, myths, and other falsehoods in the face of evidence to the contrary. Born in Brooklyn, Cogswell moved to Staten Island at a young age. He later attended Staten Island Technical High School. It was there he realized his passion for the scientific unknown. Chris received his PhD in Chemi-



cal Engineering, focusing on the study of nano-materials for use as catalysts and adsorbents, from North-eastern University. He has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and philosophy from the University of New Hampshire.

For game 2, **Sydney Cogswell** tied it up for Wilkes in the bottom of the second with a single to centerfield in a 7-4 win over Potsdam N.Y. On March 24th, Lady Colonels tied the score in the 6th inning thanks to a freshman Sydney Cogswell's RBI double, but lost the game, 4-3 to Misericordia.



Alyssa Cogswell of Pinnacle High School's Project H.O.P.E. was among those invited to the state capitol in Salt Lake City to showcase their program at this year's Talent Ready Utah Launch and Grant meeting.

Max Cogswell pitched the final two-thirds of an inning as his Marietta team lost 6-2 to Cambridge Bobcats.

Hope Cogswell attended the Jobs for Maine Grad's annual Career Development Conference held March 27th at Thomas College. Hundreds of seniors, and select juniors, from across the state competed in a high stress career skills competition.



Cogswell's Grant held a Kite Day April 14th. It was free for kite flyers and spectators, \$10 for kite-making workshop. You could bring your own kite or build it, and watch professional kite flyers from Kites Over New England. Free chowder was offered.

Olivia Cogswell, who has battled childhood cancer, is raising thousands of dollars in the hopes that one day childhood cancer will officially be put to an end – and she's doing so with a powerful voice and a buzz cut. On April 13th, she shaved her head at Random Row Brewing Company as part of an annual event, and this year she's encouraging others to do the same. Thirteen-year-old Cogswell was diagnosed with cancer when she was in first grade. Now, she's a survivor looking to make a difference.



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Keith Cogswell, 55, and his wife **Leanna**, 39, were found dead inside their home on Shiloh Road. The person who cleans the couple's house discovered them. Investigators are working to determine who fired the deadly shots. Keith Cogswell is a well-known business man in Pope County. The couple, who have children together, were both born and raised in Russellville and well known members of the community.



April 21st, **Chris Cogswell**, of Barrington, Illinois, age 25, came in first (179 runners) in the Spring Chance BQ.2 Marathon in Geneva, Illinois, in 2 hours 52 minutes and 27 seconds.

Layne Cogswell of the Montpelier baseball team added three RBIs, in the fifth inning. The team had a 10-1 win over Fayette in a Buckeye Border Conference matchup April 26th, in Montpelier. He also plays basketball.



The annual **George Cogswell** Memorial Fishing Derby was held April 21st at Mill Pond in New Canaan, Connecticut. The event, sponsored by the New Canaan Recreation Department with assistance from the Dept. of Public Works, awards prizes in several categories and age groups and is a popular event among local kids every spring.



Nicole Cogswell's dreams unraveled three years ago in a sick hall in Fort Lee, Virginia. You're done, she recalled an Army doctor telling her. Her military career was over. She should be discharged. Cogswell returned to Southwest Florida after the 2015 honorable discharge for disability, according to her paperwork, and found two jobs. And, in 2016, she applied for disability but was denied compensation. She received a zero percent rating from the VA, though she said the Army found her to be 20 percent disabled.

Mat 6th, **Laura Cogswell**, of Amelia, OH, age 40-44 ran the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon in 4 hours, 48 minutes and 56 seconds.

Camille Cogswell of Zahav in Philadelphia was named "rising star chef" at the James Beard Foundation Awards. This year's event was held in Chicago May 7th.



In baseball, **Isaiah Cogswell** had two singles for Morse as the Gardiner Tigers beat Morse 13-3 on May 15th.

William Cogswell has been declared the winner of the SC House District 110 GOP Runoff. Cogswell got 2,212 votes to secure 59 percent.

In baseball, **Hunter Cogswell** knocked in a run to highlight the Tornadoes' loss 12 - 2 to Warren April 28th, Hunter Cogswell doubled but his team - West Muskingum Tornadoes - lost 12-1 to Tri Valley, May 10th. He is also a member of the Lakers Junior Varsity Hockey team. Hunter Cogswell was on the Grade 9 Honors list of Concord High School May 25, 2016.



Branden Cogswell, who played for one of the University of Virginia's most successful baseball teams and was the seventh-round draft pick of the Oakland Athletics, is hoping to go into coaching or athletics administration after graduation from UVA this year.

Slade Cogswell—Update

Contributed by
Malcolm Cogswell



Some years ago, Slade Cogswell was a major story in two issues of the Courier as he drove from Colorado to Patagonia. He still regards that as his greatest adventure.

Today, Slade Cogswell (still a native to Vail) is the design and production arm of 970 Design with ART having always been the primary focus of his education, personal pursuits and professional career. Slade studied all the disciplines of fine and creative arts at Colgate University, including a year studying architecture abroad in Denmark and Italy. Slade spent a number of years travelling through Asia, Africa & Latin America as a teacher and guide to groups of high school and college students in the field of Experiential Education before returning home to become Vail Mountain School's Art Teacher and head soccer coach. At Vail Mountain School, Slade became the director of Students Shoulder to Shoulder, an NGO with the mission to inspire high school students to engage in responsible global citizenship through full immersion service programs.

Slade is the author of several books or pamphlets, including Global Schools Coalition 2018 Members Booklet, Monarchs in The Rough - Resource Guide, Vail Valley Anglers Concierge Booklet, SStS | 2018 Course Catalog, Shoulder-to-Shoulder Foundation Brazil // Shoulder-to-Shoulder Foundation, CCSA Advocates 15/16 Annual Report, Larkspur Group Booklet | R8, Larkspur Wedding Booklet | R9, Ranch Architecture Leave Behind R7, Ranch Architecture R5, Group Booklet R8, Ohvation brochure, Discover Basecamp, Basecamp, Larkspur Wedding Booklet, The Broad Foundation 15-16 Report.

Slade is married. I found a note that He met his wife, Brielle, in Vail in 1997 and they were married

on Jekyll Island – but Slade was unmarried when he drove to Patagonia. Christina and Slade Cogswell post many pictures. He has a son, Nash and a daughter, Riva. He (and his son) both play hockey



Slade graduated from High School in Vail, Colorado in 2001, and attended Colgate University from 2001 to 2005 where he received a BA in Art and Economics. He was an instructor at Where There Be Dragons June 2006 – July 2009. He became the Vail Mountain School Art Teacher from August 2008 to June 2011.

Slade became the Owner of 970 Design in June 2011, which he still owns. His skills include Web Design and Social Media. 18 people have given him endorsements Online Marketing

His favorite bed time story is Squirrels on Skis by J. Hamilton Ray.



Branden Cogswell, Coach

Contributed by
Malcolm Cogswell

Branden Cogswell, who played for one of the University of Virginia's most successful baseball teams and was the seventh-round draft pick of the Oakland Athletics, is hoping to go into coaching or athletics administration after graduation from UVA this year.

Branden Cogswell, from upstate New York, is hoping to go into coaching or athletics administration after graduation. (Photo by Dan Addison, University Communications)

Branden Cogswell played for one of the University of Virginia's most successful baseball teams, helping UVA finish as the national runner-up in the 2014 College World Series. A second baseman, he was named to the series' All-Tournament Team. That same year, his third at UVA, Cogswell was the seventh-round draft pick of the Oakland Athletics, signed a professional contract and headed off "It was a dream come true," he said. "You're one of the few people that get to play professional baseball," he added, rubbing his right shoulder.

Cogswell, or "Cogs," as UVA head baseball coach Brian O'Connor likes to call him, said he enjoyed every second of his four years playing in the Oakland farm system. But a shoulder injury and surgery left him feeling "not quite right." He opted to retire from baseball, and this year, returned to Charlottesville to finish what he started: earning a degree in psychology. "I've always been interested in how psychology can help athletes perform better on the field," he said. Cogswell also realized a degree would help him with coaching. He is the fifth player to return to UVA and join the staff as a student assistant coach, something allowed by NCAA rules.

It's a role that O'Connor said is "incredibly valuable." "These guys have young legs, you know? So, there's a physical part of it that's great," he said this spring at Disharoon Park. But to him, the most beneficial thing Cogswell brings to his coaching staff is the mindset of a former player. "You have a young man who wore our uniform not too long ago."

So, for example, when a team situation arises,

O'Connor can ask Cogswell how it was dealt with in his day. Was it a good approach? Should we do things differently? Those situations, he said, "give you such an incredible perspective."

With 35 players on the roster, Cogswell says everyone is different. Each person takes things in differently. "So being able to look at a guy and figure out how to help him best may be different for another player," Cogswell said. "Having different techniques and kind of figuring out how people work and think about things and interpret things is, I think, what will help me."

Cogswell is just four years removed from being on UVA's roster and took advantage of that perspective this season. "I'm a coach, but I look at myself as more of a mentor," he said. To the players, he might say, "Hey, this is what I did. Why don't you give it a shot?"

And that advice extends off of the field, too. Cogswell reminds the team that it's just as important to take care of their schoolwork, a lesson he learned after his first semester at UVA. "As a player here, as a student here, it was 'Hey, you can get stressed out and you can let things kind of wear you down.' But, ultimately that whole time management, balancing everything, is so important."

Cogswell has applied to a graduate program in UVA's Curry School of Education to study higher education, with a focus on intercollegiate athletics. His ultimate goal? To coach college baseball.

"Not only will the degree help with the coaching side down the road, but it also opens doors for administrative jobs like an assistant athletics director or an operations person for any sport. That's good, because at the end of the day, I think playing baseball comes to an end. So does coaching."

He walks the Lawn Saturday.



Bookworm Gleanings

Contributed by Hal Lieberman



The Last Spike (1881) by Thomas Hill

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From Stephen E. Ambrose, *Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869* (Simon & Schuster, 2000), p. 363:

(Describing events of May 10, 1869, at Promontory Point, Utah, where the “golden spike” was driven, uniting the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroads):

“A battalion of soldiers, from the Twenty-first Infantry Regiment, under Major **Milton Cogswell** [DJC 5845], were there. The soldiers had come on by train and were headed to the Presidio of San Francisco, which surely must make the Twenty-first the first army unit to cross the continent by rail.”

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From *American Masters: Louisa May Alcott*, Sunday, May 20, 2018, on PBS-TV: Miss Alcott describes an amateur play in Syracuse, New York, in which she was cast (but which she didn’t get to).

A playbill appears on the screen, announcing that on April 22, 1856, there will “be presented the following attractive entertainment for the amusement of our friends, THE JACOBITE!” Thereupon, five cast members are listed, among them were Mr. **W. B. Cogswell** [DJC 4456], Mr. Geo. Barnes, Mrs. Wilkinson, and MISS ALLCOTT. (Cogswell was my wife’s great-grandfather, Barnes was her cousin, and the Wilkinson family members were close friends of the Cogswell and Barnes families in Syracuse. Small world indeed.)

Tidbits

100 Year Old Birthday Card Roger Bohn Lions Club Award

100 years ago, Sergeant John Royal Cogswell of Amherst, Nova Scotia sent a birthday card to his daughter Mary Ellen for her fifth birthday. At the time, Sergeant Cogswell was stationed in France as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. The birthday card is in the possession of Mary's daughter, Barbara Bohn Rogers.

The front is lace and it is amazing that it held up so well for being 100 years old and coming from the 1918 war zone.

The postcard, dated 30 Sept 1918 and is still in excellent condition, was addressed to Miss Mary Cogswell, 12 Belmont Ave, Amherst, Canada. The note reads:

Dear Mary, I am sorry that I cannot send you some thing better for your Birthday. I had to send you this. Lots of Love. xxxxxxxx Dad



The President of the Batavia, NY Lions Club (Tony Scalia) presented Lion Roger Bohn (CFA President Emeritus) Lions Clubs International's Melvin Jones Fellow Award. The Award is the highest recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation being given to members who have rendered outstanding community services.

Lion Roger has been a Batavia Lions Club member for 46 years and is the only member of the Batavia Club in the Club's 72 year history to serve in every office. Melvin Jones founded Lions Clubs International in 1916.



The plaque reads:

Melvin Jones Fellow
Presented to
Roger Bohn
FOR DEDICATED HUMANITARIAN SERVICES
Lions Clubs International Foundation

Laughs

Howard Cogswell contributed the following:



"Do you know whose great-great-great granddaughter you're ticketing!"



"How much history do we have to do before we start to run out of family?"

Births & Deaths

Marriages & Births

Come on, folks—We need more Cogswells!

Deaths



Ann Cogswell Vose of New York City died on June 9, 2018, after an extended illness. She was 89. Born in New York City on July 26, 1928, she was the daughter of the late **William F. Cogswell** and **Estelle O'Brien Cogswell**, and a graduate of the Chapin School and attended Manhattanville College. She enjoyed a 10-year career at Harper's Bazaar in the 1950s and 1960s where she became a sportswear editor.

John Scott Cogswell, 65, of Belfast, Maine, died April 28, 2018, unexpectedly in his Glenburn home. He was born to John Darling Cogswell and Jeanne Eleanor Spear on July 14, 1952.

Carl Edward Cogswell, 68, died March 26th, 2018 Evanston N.S. (Not a descendant of John Cogswell)

Charles Edward "Eddie" Alexander Cogswell, 75, Evanston, Richmond Co. N.S. (Not a descendant of John Cogswell)

David L. Cogswell, 76, of Fort Wayne, died, April 13th, 2018

Philip George Cogswell, 63, died September 6th, 2017

Leanna Rae Cogswell, 39, of Russellville died April 17th, 2018 wife of **Keith B. Cogswell III**

Keith Boynton Cogswell III, 55, of Russellville died April 17th, 2018

Kenneth Glenn Cogswell, father of **David Cogswell**. U.S. Marine. Served in Korean War. Died Apr 22, 1975 in Omaha Nebraska

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Cogswell Family Association

2018 Membership Application

We have only one type of membership with three categories:

- “A” for Ancestral (direct descendent of John Cogswell)
- “AF” for Ancestral Family by Marriage or Adoption
- “H” for Honorary – Regular Non-Descendant Members

This will clarify those members who are direct descendants of John Cogswell for the update of the “Descendants of John Cogswell” book, and any family research that is initiated through the CFA.

Name: _____

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Amount Paid: Annual Family Membership (\$25) +
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