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PROGRAM:

THE PORT OF SEATTLE
AT 100 YEARS OLD
BILL BRYANT, PRESIDENT OF
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WILL PROVIDE THE HISTORY AND
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**APRIL DINNER PROGRAM
AT IVAR'S SALMON HOUSE:
PORT OF SEATTLE AT 100 YEARS**

The Port of Seattle is 100 Years Old. Come join us as we recap and enjoy 100 years of the Port of Seattle. Seattle is a maritime city. Our waterfront is where it all started these many years ago. For the first 50 years things just began where ever they wanted and however the person with the money wanted it to be. Our waterfront became a conglomerate of train tracks, finger piers, trucks, horse wagons; whatever it took to get to the waterfront. Ships came into the docks and the congestion all around was creating log jams of vehicles going every which way.

**We're Back At
Ivar's This Month**

We will be having our meeting at Ivar's Salmon House at 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle. We have fully handicapped access to our meeting room. There is plenty of parking on the north side of Northlake as Ivar's has two parking lots split by 6th Avenue NE. There is also handicapped parking on both the east and west side of the restaurant.

Finally it became apparent that some entity had to be created to better organize things and get some order for efficiency. It was recognized that Seattle's deep water port was a tremendous asset and should belong to the people. In September 1911 the Port of Seattle was created as the first Public Port in the State of Washington.

Today its scope is broad from container ships, fish boats to cruise ships all feeding the economy. The Port is guided by an Executive Director with a five member Port Commission overseeing all. We will have as our guest speaker the President of the Port Commissioners, **Bill Bryant**. Port commissioners are elected by the public for four-year terms with one elected from their group to serve as President. Bill was elected in 2007 and after one year was elected President and then re-elected in January 2010.

In his personal life he came to Seattle in 1992 and founded Bryant Christie, Inc. a company that works to eliminate foreign trade barriers. He serves on the Port Commission because it is one of the few positions in King County where a citizen can work to both create jobs and protect our environment. He will give us an overview of the importance of the Port of Seattle in our world.

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Helping The Arts and Heritage in King County

Interested in helping arts and heritage in King County? Visit the **Advocate4Culture** website at www.advocate4culture.org to learn more and click on the "Join Us!" tab to become a member of the group that's working to save **4Culture**, the largest single source of arts and heritage funding in King County.

Membership News

We thank the following members who have recently renewed their membership at an upgraded level: **EF "Skip" & Sharon Brown, Ronald & Constance Burke, Gordon Canney, George Corley, Richard Etsell, John Goodfellow, Gil Joynt, John Kelly, Marilyn Kutz, Jerry Lawrence, James McCurdy, Scott Morris, Larry Myhre and Ray Pardo.**

We also thank and welcome aboard new member **Mark Shorey.**



Membership in the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is open to anyone interested in maritime history. Membership is solicited and inquires should be addressed to: PSMHS, P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731. Monthly meetings are held September through June on the first Wednesday of each month. Meeting place and programs are announced to members by mail. The PSMHS Newsletter is published monthly, September through June, and is free to members.

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Report From "Behind The Scenes"

Karen Marshall, Executive Director

As I write my column, a large group of moving companies is touring our office and workspace in preparation for the bids for the move from Montlake. It appears to be a monumental task, as every single visible object has to be considered in the move. As I look around our storage areas, office and workspace, I realize what a tremendous amount of work lies ahead.

If you have any current research needs or future research needs, please, please before dropping by let us know what you are looking for as the packing continues. If you haven't already done so, now would also be an excellent time to send in a donation to our yearly appeal that will greatly help our work this year. Please contact me if you have questions.

Chuck Fowler Named "Maritime Person of the Year" by Olympia Wooden Boat Assn.

Chuck Fowler, past president of PSMHS, maritime historian and author has been selected "Maritime Person of the Year" by the Olympia Wooden Boat Association (OWBA). The annual award goes to a person who has an "avid interest and appreciation of wooden boats," and has "contributed to their history, development and preservation."

Other award winners have included Society members **Bill Somers, Robin Paterson** and **Norm Blanchard**, along with **Gordon Newell**, and south Puget Sound

boat designers and builders **Henry Long, Heine Dole, Al Giles** and **Sam Devlin**.

The OWBA award will be presented on Sunday, May 8, during this year's Olympia Wooden Boat Fair.

Fundraising Appeal Update

Our annual fundraising total continues to grow. We have now received \$10,482 from 57 wonderful donors. This is such a small drop in the bucket compared to what we need to raise for our maritime exhibit area in the new MOHAI in the Armory building. We are so grateful for all the contributions and encourage anyone who has not yet donated to contribute to our annual fund.

Current donors include: **Robert Allen, Thomas Allen, Arnold & Ellen Andersen, Jerry Bach, Robert Barry, Tim Beaver, Margaret Binnendyke, Mary Bruce, Cherie Christensen, Frank Clapp, Raymond Colby, John Cox, Brantley Davis, Mickey Donnan, Harry Dursch, Frederick Eastman, Earl Ecklund, Jr., Chuck Fowler, Patricia Hartle, Irving & Vernamell Haug, Lisa Haug & Amado Shuck, Peter Haug, Robert Hendrickson, John Hough, Karl House, Gil Joynt, Tom Kane, Judy Kebbekus, Finn Lepsoe, Larry Little, Steve Lloyd, Judy & Gerald Mann, Karen Marshall, Jeremy Mattox, Steven Mayo, James McCurdy, Joan Miller, Larry & Joan Myhre, Eric Nelson, George Osborn, Roger Ottenbach, Emile Owens, Robert Redmayne & Mary Brisson, J. Scott Rohrer, Lisle & Harriet Rose, John**

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PSMHS Dinner Meeting Reservation

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011
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NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011**

Name(s): _____

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Please include payment.**

Reserve Early and Notify of Cancellation. A member who makes a reservation and then does not attend a dinner or give notification of their cancellation in a timely manner (48 hours) will not be refunded their money for the dinner. The Society must pay for the number of meals we have reserved in advance, regardless of the number of meals actually served since the caterer orders several days in advance. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

Rottler, Dave Shannon, Mark Shorey, James Taylor, Nigel Tugby, Robert Turner, Gordon Tweit, Ray Watne, Norman Werner, Mike and Margaret Wilcox, George Willock, Ed & Ginny Wortman.

We also thank those donors who have submitted the Boeing Matching grant applicatons.

Jack Carver Memorial

As you all read in our last newsletter, the founder of our PSMHS library passed away in January. His family so generously requested that memorials in his name be sent to our organization. We are so grateful that as of March 2 we have received \$3,850 in donations in his name. He loved the library so much. We thank his wonderful wife for suggesting this.

Donors include: **Russell Amick, Lyle & Betty Appleford, Bill & Norma Baker, Felix & Sophia Banel & Anne Tilery, Barbara Beaty, James & Laurie**

Calderhead, Robert & Dorothy Capeloto, James A Cole, Martha & Bob Cram, Rosemary & David Dale, M/M Bruce Davis, Connie Donnelly, Maureen & Marvin Dosier, Chuck Fowler, Leonard Garfield and Staff at MOHAI, Rita Gill, Howard Giske, Josef Gray, Patricia Hartle, Lisa Haug & Amado Shuck, Gloria Hennings, Karl House, Cheryl Johnson, Helen Johnson, Susan Delanty Jones, Gil Joynt, Judy Kebbekus, Thomas and Margaret Kennedy, Joan King, Joan MacLean, Karen Marshall, M/M Barney McCallum, Mary Montgomery, Dennis & Beverly Murphy, Leland Nelson, Roger Ottenbach, Charlotte & Jack Robbins, Lisle & Harriet Rose, Margaret Sheard, Jane & Bob Smith, Mimi & Colls Sprague, Bob & Ethel Story, Kenneth & Deirdre Walsh, Ray & Louise Watne, Jim & Donna Weller, Cobie Whitten, Shirley Will, Scott Witt and M/M Fred Wright. What wonderful tribute to a very respected person.