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We thank the following new members and members who have recently renewed their membership at an upgraded level:

NEW MEMBERS: David G. Shields, Captain David Shoemaker, Katherine Worthington and Todd Becker.Members renewing at a higher level: **Harold Eaton, Johnnie & Janice Ridgway and Norman Werner.****October Newsletter Delay**Did you receive an e-mail concerning the delay in the *PSMHS Newsletter* mailing which included an electronic copy of the newsletter? If not, and you would like to be on our e-mail list, please send an e-mail to membership[@pugetmaritime.org].**Upcoming Programs****DECEMBER:** No Meeting. **JANUARY:** An afternoon at MOHAI. Patrol and Rescue Boats on Puget Sound—a pictorial history book by Chuck Fowler and Dan Withers. **FEBRUARY:** An afternoon at MOHAI. A registered pilot from Puget Sound Pilots Association will speak about their requirements of assisting ship handling, the waterfront economy and water safety.**N O V E M B E R****PSMHS**
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AFTERNOON MEETING:

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

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BUFFET AT 2:00 P.M.

PROGRAM AT 3:00 P.M.

PROGRAM:

FERRYBOAT DESIGN

LONG TIME SHIP DESIGN

PROFESSIONALS,

JOHN WATERHOUSE AND

RUSS MCCOMB WILL DISCUSS

THIS INTEGRAL PART OF PUGET

SOUND TRANSPORTATION

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RESERVATION CHANGES ONLY

**NOVEMBER AFTERNOON PROGRAM
AT THE MOHAI MCCURDY
GALLERY: FERRYBOAT DESIGN****John Waterhouse** and **Russ McComb** of Elliott Bay Design Group and long time professionals in the ship design business, will present a program dealing with ferryboat design.

Ferries, an integral part of the Puget Sound transportation network, have undergone many transformations over the last hundred years. Starting with the fragile, wood, "Mosquito Fleet" steamers that connected many small waterfront communities before the highway system developed, transitioning to the early days of auto transport that saw many steamers converted to car/passenger ferries, and on to the fledgling startup of Washington State Ferries and it's growth to become the largest ferry system in the nation, ferryboats have become

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The Sea Chest* Survey Enclosed — We need your supportThe Sea Chest*, our Society's quarterly journal, has undergone significant changes in recent years. Improvements have included the introduction of gloss paper stock, full color covers, and selected color photos within the magazine.*The Sea Chest* is now seeking limited advertising to help offset production costs. To attract advertisers, we need to develop meaningful statistical information about our membership. Accordingly, all members are asked to complete the enclosed membership survey. Although it is very brief (just nine easily answered questions), the survey results will provide essential information which will enable targeting of appropriate advertisers.

Please complete and return the enclosed survey as soon as possible (and definitely no later than November 14, 2011.) Your prompt response will play an important role in attracting much needed revenue and allowing continued improvements in this widely acclaimed publication. All individual responses are anonymous and confidential.

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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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November Report From "Behind The Scenes"

by Karen Marshall,
Executive Director

The packing update is here again. As of the beginning of October, 35,023 items were packed in 2,645 boxes. The crew has now reached our section of artifacts and framed items so packing has begun! For the month of October, Jennifer and I will be working closely with the packers to ensure our location data is correct in our database and artifacts are properly packed.

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ever larger, more complex, and more diversified to meet the needs of our growing northwest communities.

Among the challenges involved in designing ever more complex ships, the naval architect is also called upon to develop the structure, propulsion systems, loading patterns, passenger and vehicle flow, and long life serviceability of vessels that will serve the traveling public for many decades. Along the way the designers must incorporate the internal and external styling that will mark the ships for their lifetimes and integrate them into the owners existing fleet.

Naval architecture, always the art of the possible and the compromise, has been a lifelong passion for the authors. Over the last almost half century, the authors have been involved in ferry design and construction locally, across the nation, and in several foreign countries.

John Waterhouse was a founding partner of the Seattle based naval architectural firm Elliott Bay Design Group (EBDG) and has over thirty years experience in naval architecture and marine engineering. John holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from U.C. Berkeley and a MS in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from MIT. John is a licensed Professional Engineer in Washington, North Carolina, Louisiana, and New York. He currently holds the position of Chief Concept Engineer at EBDG.

Russ McComb, with over forty years experience in naval architecture, has worked for many of the ship design firms and shipyards in the Seattle area including 22 years with W.C. Nickum & Sons/Nickum and Spaulding Associates and 14 years with Elliott Bay Design Group. Russ holds a BS in Industrial Design from Western Washington University. His current position is that of Senior Designer with EBDG.

Maritime History Trunk for Schools Available

With the school year underway, our brand new maritime education trunk is available for two-week loans. This trunk, created by UW Museology student **Valerie Johnson** for her thesis project, is available through our website, MOHAI's website, or by contacting us directly. If you know of any teachers in upper elementary grades who are interested in incorporating maritime history into their classroom, pass the word about this opportunity.

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| 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. |

In Memorium: Carl F.W. Weber

We lost a very long time member on September 27 of this year. He had a wonderful maritime book store in Greenwood for a number of years and then moved to Aberdeen and became a mail order seller of books. Carl regularly sold books at various festivals including Seattle's Wooden Boat Show. He was an excellent artist in his own right. He was also a collector of maritime ephemera. Carl was President of PSMHS in 1976 and again in 1991-1992. We have indeed lost a marvelous friend.

A memorial service will be held in Seattle later this spring. His ashes

will go to sea on LADY WASHINGTON where he served on their board while living in Aberdeen.

November Research Library/ Archives Update

As far as we know, in November research hours may be limited. We ask that you please email research@pugetmaritime.org or phone us at 206.324.1126 x 41 with your inquiry or to make an appointment to come in on Thursday. The final stages of organization are taking place so appointments are needed to ensure that we can accommodate your request. Thanks for your patience

and understanding. Expect additional updates in the December newsletter!

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