

PSMHS NEWSLETTER

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PUGET SOUND MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON BUFFET PICNIC
AT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY**

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MOHAI MEETING:
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER 7, 2008
MUSEUM OF HISTORY
AND INDUSTRY (MOHAI)
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
MENU: PICNIC BUFFET
USE FORM ON PAGE 3
TO MAIL IN YOUR
RESERVATION TODAY!
2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
PROGRAM:

DISCOVERING MOHAI'S
MARITIME COLLECTIONS
MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS,
NEW MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS AT
OUR SECOND INFORMAL SUNDAY
AFTERNOON PROGRAM AND
BUFFET PICNIC. YOU'LL ALSO
HAVE THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO
TOUR THE MOHAI "VAULTS."
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YOUR RESERVATION FORM
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008
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AT 206-938-2397 FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND
RESERVATION CHANGES ONLY

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: AN AFTERNOON AT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY

Following the success of our first Sunday afternoon meeting in June, we're now set to have another informal gathering on September 7th, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) when we'll present a PSMHS first, an opportunity to visit the artifact storage "Vaults!" In reality, Administrator and Curator **Nat Howe** will coordinate an interpretive overview of the Society's and MOHAI's maritime collections. Nat, along with volunteers from PSMHS and MOHAI will then lead small groups on tours of the marine artifact storage areas and the library. We'll be meeting in MOHAI's McCurdy and Founder's Rooms.

These collections hold some very rare and historically important items such as the brass steam whistle from the former Russian gunboat and later famous Puget Sound tugboat POLIKOFFSKY, built in 1866. It was that whistle which was blown using remote control by President William Howard Taft to officially start the Alaska Pacific Yukon Exposition in Seattle almost 100 years ago.

We will again feature a great picnic buffet including sandwiches, salad, ice cream and cookies. Tickets are priced with today's economy in mind, \$10 each. Reservations are necessary. Please use our Reservation Form in this Newsletter and send your check by September 3rd to P.O. Box 9731, Seattle, WA 98109-0731. If you wish to join one of the artifact tour groups, you will need to check that box on the Meeting Reservation Form.

Also, mark your calendars for the return of our first evening Wednesday dinner meetings—October 1st. More in our next Newsletter. ☛

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- TO THE DINNER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:
 I can suggest a possible program.
- TO THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:
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 I can suggest a potential new member.
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- TO _____ (other):
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Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MAIL TO: Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society,
P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731



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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Society Loses Another Member

PSMHS has again lost one of our most loyal volunteers, **Roy Bruce**. He was a long time member & curator of our collections over at MOHAI. But he is best known for his wonderful woodworking skills.

When we did the exhibit on the Great White Fleet at MOHAI in the 1980s, Roy was the builder of the replica of the Moran Shipyard down on the lower Seattle waterfront. He also built the very accurate model of the Armory Building that was on display at the Chandler's Cove Exhibit for many years. He built the kid-size models for WaterLink (now Odyssey Discovery Center). These were big enough for kids to sit on and absolutely indestructible. They are now at the Discovery Modelers Center in the Armory Building. Roy also made six beautiful small models of a type of row boat called a "Yacht Tender" that were donated to PSMHS for sale at Chandler's Cove.

Roy and his wife, Mary, were regular volunteers at the Chandler's Cove Exhibit from the beginning until health problems recently set in. Roy will be missed.

Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels during May, June and July 2008:

**PATRON:
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PSMHS Membership Application

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Associate (Libraries, Museum, Non-Profit) \$40
Sustaining Member \$50
Sponsor \$75
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Corporate Membership \$500
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Work(ed) for a Matching Gift Company

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I/we would like to receive information about how I/we can remember the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society in my/our estate planning or planned charitable giving program.

MAIL TO: Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society,
P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731 (Include your check)

PSMHS Sunday Afternoon Meeting Reservation

**CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:
NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEP. 3, 2008**

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Total Number [at \$10 per person]: _____

Total Amount of Check: _____

I/we wish to join an artifact tour group

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMHS
MAIL TO:
PSMHS MEETING,
P.O. BOX 9731, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-0731

Call 206-938-2397 for changes, cancellations or questions.

Guests are always welcome. 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.

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

One of the Society's valued corporate partners, **Global Diving & Salvage**, will be hosting its second annual golf tournament benefiting Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society on Monday, September 15, 2008, at the Plateau Club course in Sammamish. The focus of the event will be to raise funds in support of PSMHS, but more importantly, to raise awareness and encourage participation in the planned major new museum project at South Lake Union Park.

It is Global's and PSMHS's intent to ensure there is a maritime theme for the museum, and this event helps expose other leaders in the maritime industry to our collective goal. Last year's effort raised over \$32,000 for PSMHS, and this year's golf tournament should surpass this goal. Please join us in support of this premier event with your participation. Thanks to Global, and our other major corporate sponsor, **Holland America Line**, for their continuing support.

For information on how you can participate in this event please contact **George Osborn** at 253-759-0146 or e-mail georgeosborn@comcast.net.

