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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

PUGET SOUND MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 9731

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**APRIL DINNER PROGRAM:  
CHARTING PUGET'S SOUND'S  
EARLY HISTORY**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR  
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DINNER MEETING:

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 7, 2010

ROCK SALT RESTAURANT  
(DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM)

1232 WESTLAKE AVE NORTH

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

MENU: LASAGNA

USE FORM ON PAGE 3

TO MAIL IN YOUR  
RESERVATION TODAY!

BAR OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAM:

**CHARTING PUGET SOUND'S  
EARLY HISTORY**RETIRED NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION(NOAA) PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHER,  
GLENN CANNON WILL ENLIGHTEN

US WITH THE HISTORY

OF EXPLORING AND CHARTING  
IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION.

YOUR RESERVATION FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED

NOT LATER THAN NOON ONMONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

OR CALL PAT HARTLE

AT 206-938-2397 OR

PATHARTLE@COMCAST.NET

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND

RESERVATION CHANGES ONLY

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EARLY HISTORY**

Our April 7th dinner program will be a follow up to our National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) feature of last November. Joining us for our dinner meeting at the Rock Salt Restaurant will be **Glenn Cannon**, who retired as NOAA physical oceanographer. He attended graduate school at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore then came to the University of Washington on research facility in 1969.

Glenn joined NOAA in Seattle in 1970 and has worked at the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. He researched a variety of topics including Puget Sound circulation and hydrothermal vents at mid-ocean ridges. In the early 1980s he was chief scientist on a NOAA vessel which traveled to Shanghai as part of a US team to help the Chinese in a study of the Yangtze River. Since retiring from NOAA, Glenn has been part of the UW School of Oceanography.

Glenn's presentation is titled "Charting the Fjords to Puget's Sound" and covers the history of exploring and charting our region. Starting with the earliest explorers and the Coast Survey (pre NOAA) from the mid-1800s into the 1900s, he will have many of the early sample charts. One of the charts he will show was hand-drawn by a German who was contracted by the Coast Survey in the 1850s to compile a history of exploration of the west coast. It has been digitized by the Library of Congress.

The last portion of his presentation will cover the early 1900s, showing the Seattle harbor region as depicted in various editions of those early charts.

Please join us and bring a friend to see and learn about the chart-by-chart development of our Puget Sound region. Remember to use the coupon on Page 3 to make your dinner reservations. We'll see you at the Rock Salt Restaurant on April 7th. ☞

**PSMHS online: [www.pugetmaritime.org](http://www.pugetmaritime.org)****PSMHS Classified Ads****SHIP MODEL RESTORATION.**

Cleaning, repairs, re-rigging, and/or reconstruction of ship models in any condition or size. Thirty-five years experience in restoration, appraisals, and conservation. For a museum quality restoration contact Gary White, The Ship Model Dockyard, 253-952-4612 or [garyw39@aol.com](mailto:garyw39@aol.com) 4/11

**BOOKS BOUGHT AND SOLD.**

Marine, maritime, nautical, naval books and ephemera bought, sold and appraised. Mention PSMHS for a 10% discount. [SeaOceanBooks.com](http://SeaOceanBooks.com) at 3534 Stone Way North, Seattle. 206-675-9020. 4/10

**SHIP MODELS FOR SALE OR LEASE.**

Museum quality, built by Errol "Earl" Anderson: WANDERER, tug, static; POLITKOFKY, tug, static; BLACK PRINCE, sternwheel, static; WILD GOOSE, yacht, r/c yms. All with display cases in a 3/4"=1" scale. Viewing call 425-788-6803 for appointment. E-mail [sawdustinc@hughes.net](mailto:sawdustinc@hughes.net). 4/11

**Help With Comprehensive Survey of Lake Union**

The Center for Wooden Boats (CWB) has begun a comprehensive survey of Lake Union—from top to bottom. **Dick Wagner** reports that this has never been done before and the CWB plan to document the archeological artifacts, the plant and animal organisms, and the topography of the lake. The findings will be interpreted through photos, videos, and publications to expand our understanding and appreciation of the history of the lake and its historic artifacts.

The Center for Wooden Boats is requesting PSMHS members to let them know about vessels and other artifacts that are resting on the lake's bottom. Contact Dick Wagner at 206-382-2628 or e-mail to [dick@cwbo.org](mailto:dick@cwbo.org). The Center for Wooden Boats is on Lake Union at 1010 Valley Street, Seattle, 98109. ☞

**\$7,000 Grant Received**

We are thrilled to report that the PSMHS has received a 2010 Sustained Support Grant from **4Culture** in the amount of \$7,000. This funding is targeted for operational support to help us "professionalize operations and establish best practices, improve public education and extend our public services and audiences." Applicants were required to demonstrate existing professional standards, quality and diversity in programming and public benefit. Interim Executive Director Karen Marshall noted: "I am so pleased that the PSMHS has received this grant. The funding acknowledges the value of our work and all of the volunteer effort. The grant should also inspire us to strengthen areas that need improvement." ☞



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.

**PUGET SOUND****MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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Recently a member suggested to me that the newsletter contain more information about the work we are doing at MOHAI. I agree. In January, the Board of Governors approved a new, comprehensive PSMHS Collections Management Policy. This 25 page document has six primary goals:

- 1) To guide the board, volunteers and staff on how, what and why we collect
- 2) Outline legal and ethical standards and best practices common in museums across the country
- 3) Delineate authority and responsibility for the collections
- 4) Promote organizational integrity and public confidence
- 5) Assist the PSMHS with strategic planning and resource allocation with the collections
- 6) Maintain continuity and consistency as people change

If you would like to read the Collections Management Policy, please contact me.

With the policy in place, over the past month we've focused on updating acquisition and documentation procedures and the forms that need to be completed. Sara Martinez, our UW Museology student volunteer, has created new forms that will be appearing on the website very soon.

What forms are these? We receive many inquires from people who wish to donate items. Our new Potential Donation Form asks that anyone wishing to donate an item to the PSMHS fill out this form giving us information about the item prior to physically bringing it onsite.

Once the Potential Donation Form is reviewed, if the item is going to be considered by the collections committee for acquisition, the donor is contacted and arrangements are made to physically acquire the item and then a Temporary Custody Receipt is issued with a copy given to the potential donor. This ensures that the item is properly identified, tagged and placed in the queue for the collections committee review.

We ask that if you have an item that you wish to donate, please visit the website and complete the Potential Donation Form. If you can't access the web, phone for a copy of the form to be mailed to you.

By using this process and these forms, items will be reviewed with thoughtful deliberation based upon guidelines outlined in our Collections Management Policy. Thank you for your support of this process. If you have any questions, please contact me: 206.324.1126 x 41. ☞

**Membership News**

We thank the following members who have joined, renewed or upgraded their memberships recently: New members: **DELORES B. ANDERSON, SCOTT E. ANDERSON** and **CHRISTIAN PARKER. THOMAS E. ALLEN USNR (RET), BEVERLY ANDERSON, CARL A. ASPELUND, JOHN W. BRAITMAYER, DENNIS BURROW, GEORGE W. CORLEY, BILL CRUCHON, WILLIAM DE ARMOND, BARRY W. EAGER, RICHARD ETSSELL, JOHN GOODFELLOW, LEE B. GOODWIN, JAMES R. GOUGH, COLIN O. HERMANS, CECIL HERRINGTON, ROGER HODGE, BERT HOLMES, CAPT. ALAN HUGENOT, FRITZ HULL, GORDON JACKINS, MARSHALL JOHNSON, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, TED JOHNSON, GIL JOYNT, TOM KREHBIEL, MARILYN J. KUTZ,**

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Membership Application**

- Individual/Family Membership  \$40  
 Associate (Libraries, Museum, Non-Profit)  \$40  
 Sustaining Member  \$50  
 Sponsor  \$75  
 Patron  \$100  
 Corporate Membership  \$500  
 Benefactor  \$500  
 Navigator  \$1000  
 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,  
 PO Box 1165, Bothell WA 98041-1165 (Include your check)

**PSMHS  
Dinner Meeting Reservation**

**CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING  
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:  
 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number [at \$30 per person]: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMHS**

MAIL TO:

PSMHS DINNER MEETING,  
 P.O. BOX 9731, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-0731Call 206-938-2397 or pathartle@comcast.net 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.

**JERRY J. LAWRENCE, JAMES G. MCCURDY, SCOTT MORRIS, LARRY MYHRE, OLIVER NOSTE, PAUL OPPE, JON PATERSON, DAVID POWERS, ROGERS S. SANDERS, WARREN SCHOLL, HENRY B. SCOTT SEIFERT, ROGER SHERMAN, RICHARD B. SIEGRIST, JOHN R. TREGONING, RALPH UMBARGER, IAN WALKER & JEAN MUIR, RAY WATNE, ROLAND WEBB, and MICHAEL ZIMMERS. ☞**

**2009 Fundraising Reaches \$20,225**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors we have now received a total of \$20,225. We are so grateful for the additional fundraising donations that have come in,

Additional donations have been received from: **JOHN R. GRAHAM, RICK KIRSTEN, THOMAS PAULSEN, PAUL POLIAK, RONDY'S INC., and GERALD UBIGAU. ☞**

**Memorial Donation**

We received a memorial donation in honor of **Edward Delanty**. We thank the family so much for directing memorials to PSMHS.

**From the Library**

Research inquiry "high season" is upon us. In many archives and libraries, the months of February and March tend to be the busiest as people engage themselves in research before outdoor activities provide distraction. The PSMHS library is following this larger trend as we are averaging two inquiries per day. Our dedicated volunteers are working as hard as they can to reply to requests and make appointments with researchers to view materials.

We ask that if you are thinking of dropping in to do some research please phone or e-mail us first and let us know what you are looking for—even if you think you know exactly where the material is located. Items may be relocated/rehoused during this year as we prepare for the move. How do you contact the library team? There are three ways: 1) fill out a Research Inquiry Form on our website at www.pugetmaritime.org and send it to research@pugetmaritime.org or via the USPS at our PO Box; 2) send us an e-mail with the subject matter including names, dates, places, etc. and the type of material (photos, ship plans, documents, books etc.) to examine; 3) phone 206.324.1126 x 41 and leave a message. Thank you for your patience and understanding! ☞