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APRIL DINNER PROGRAM: CHARTING PUGET SOUND’S 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 faculty 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) to the end of charts in the 1990s. He will make a special comparison of the only surveys done since then, the GOOSE, yacht, r/c/ yms. All with display of artifacts found.

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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 UBIGHAI.

Memorial Donation

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

Report from “Behind the Scenes”

By Karen Marshall, Interim Executive Director

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 what, why and what 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 inquiries 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 PAPKAR, THOMAS E. ALLEN USNR (RET), BEVERLY ANDERSON, CARL A. APSLUND, JOHN W. BRAITMAYER, DENNIS BURROW, GEORGE W. CORLEY, BILL CRUCHON, WILLIAM DE ARMOND, BARRY W. ELKER, RICHARD ETSELY, JOHN GOODFELLOW, LEE B. GOODWIN, JAMES R. GOUCH, COLIN O. HERMAS, CECIL HERRINGTON, ROGER HODGE, BERT HOLMES, CAPT. ALAN HUGENOT, FRITZ HULL, GORDON JACKINS, MARSHALL JOHNSON, RICHARD M. JOHNSON, TED JOHNSON, GIL JOINT, TOM KREHBEL, MARILYN J. KUTZ, RICK KIRSTEN, THOMAS PAULSEN, PAUL POLIAK, RONDY’S INC., and GERALD UBIGHAI.

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 exactly know where the material is located. Items may be relocated/reoused 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!

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Membership News

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