DECEMBER 2007
Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society
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DECEMBER DINNER PROGRAM:
THE STATE OF THE SOCIETY:
A LOOK BACK AND OUR VISION AHEAD
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BOOKS FOR SALE. Two books for those interested in the early explorations that bring Northwest maritime history alive: The Early Exploration of Inland Washington Waters and Walla Walla to the Alaska Boundary by Richard W. Blumenthal. $51.29 each includes shipping and sales tax. Contact Dick Blumenthal, 496 126th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98005 or richardwblumenthal@hotmail.com. $108

** Holiday Joys **

THE DREAM SAILS ON
SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNRAISER

Our 2008 Fundraising Campaign is underway. Flyers are in the mail. Newsletter articles and the discussion at our December dinner meeting will outline the accomplishments of the Society and the exciting opportunities for the future. There are many exciting things on the horizon. The Society is participating prominently in the plans for a new maritime museum at South Lake Union. Our Society is a volunteer driven organization and with your support we will remain both a strong and vibrant force to preserve history for the education of tomorrow.

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As we conclude another active year of new projects, programs and activities, PSMHS President George Osborn and president-elect Chuck Fowler recap the Society’s recent progress and future vision.

The end of the year “State of the Society” program will celebrate our past efforts and new accomplishments as well as present our new partnerships and exciting opportunities. The photo-illustrated program will recap the past Society year and outline our bright future. And finally some longtime Society members will give their personal perspectives on the organization’s prospects for the years ahead.

In addition to this Society future-focused program, our meeting will feature some holiday spirit and fun and some special raffle gifts. So come, meet and greet your newly elected Society officers and board members for 2008 and both longtime and new friends, relax and enjoy the season in good company—and wear your most festive attire to help us celebrate.

Call for Submissions in Maritime History. $1,000 Award.

The Karl Kortum Endowment for Maritime History is pleased to announce its sixth call for submissions of research in selected fields of maritime history of the West Coast. The recipient of the $1,000 award will be announced in February 2009. PSMHS member Mike Mjelde was the recipient of this award this past March.

The Karl Kortum Endowment is administered by the Friends of the San Francisco Maritime Museum Library. For guidelines see “Endowment Funds” at www.maritimelibraryfriends.org. For further information, e-mail Mark_Goldstein@nps.gov.

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Notes & Membership News

Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels during October 2007:

- **PATRON:**
  - Roger Ottenbach
  - M/M Arnold Andersen
  - M/M Pete Campbell
  - M/M Richard E. Warren

- **SPONSOR:**
  - M/M Earl Ecklund, Jr.
  - SUSTAINING:
    - John W. Hough
    - Judie Romeo
    - Miles O. Davis
    - M/M Peter Christensen
    - John Cox
    - Don Scary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
- Adrian Lipp
- Judie Romeo
- Joe W. Winkler
- John W. Waterhouse
- Don Scary

Global Diving Donates $32,500 at November Dinner Meeting

At our Dinner Meeting on November 7th a large turnout enjoyed a very informative program on the history of diving and an overview of diving history in the Northwest by Bob Martin. The highlight of the evening was when Tim Bear presented Global Diving & Salvage Company the Society with a check for $32,500. The donation is the proceeds from the golf tournament Global Diving sponsored on September 17th. The Society presented Global Diving with a beautiful framed parchment certificate of appreciation for their generous contribution.

In the November newsletter we extended our appreciation to several golf tournament participating companies. There are others that were not listed and we extend to them our thanks. They are: VictoryTowing, Basey Hutchinson & Waller, Western Towboat, W.H. Padjie & Associates, JTC, Inc. CU Starr Co., BMJ Aasgard Summit Management Services, Marine Spill Response Corporation, Environmental Quality Management Inc., X Sea Transportation, and ECM Maritime. If you know of a firm that was not recognized in the last newsletter or this newsletter as a participant in the Global Diving & Salvage Company Golf Tournament please e-mail georgeosborn@comcast.net

New Society Puget Sound Tall Ships Book Now Available

The new Society book, Tall Ships on Puget Sound, was published with research help by the organization’s volunteers and partial funding support approved by the board. It is one of the “Images of America” series released by Arcadia Publishing Company, the same publisher that produced the Society-sponsored Maritime Seattle title released in 2002.

In pictures, Illustrations and text the new Tall sailing ships book tells the story of sailing vessels on the Sound, from native Salish sailing canoes before European-American first contact through the restoration of the region’s tall ships heritage during the major Tall Ships Challenge events in Seattle in 2002 and Tacoma in 2005. It will sell for $19.99, and royalties from the sale of the book through book, museum, gift and other stores as well as Internet sales benefit the Society.

Signed Tall Ships on Puget Sound books will be available at the Society meeting on Wednesday, December 5, and several other author signings and/or talks are scheduled during November and December. They are: Olympia: Fireside Book Store, downtown, Sat., Nov. 24, 1 to 3 P.M. (talk, and signing). Seattle: Cutty Sark Nautical Antiques, Pioneer Square, Sat., Dec. 1, 1 to 4 P.M. (signing). Tacoma: King’s Books, 218 St. Helens Ave., Sun., Dec. 2, 3 P.M. (talk and signing). Gig Harbor: Border’s Books, Uptown Shopping Center, Point Fosdick Drive, Sat., Dec. 8, 2 to 4 pm (signing) with Mike Stork, author of the new Arcadia book, Foss Maritime Company.

For more information about the new book, talks and signings call Chuck at 360-943-2858 or see the Arcadia web site, www.arcadiapublishing.com.

PSMHS Membership Application

- Individual/Family Membership
- Associate (Libraries, Museum, Non-Profit)
- Sustaining Member
- Sponsor
- Patron
- Corporate Membership
- Benefactor
- Navigator

Name(s):
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E-mail
Sponsor (if any)

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.

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