February 12 Evening Program Ivar’s Salmon House: The Seaplanes of Lake Union

Pilots and captains, pontoons and hulls, sails and planing, docks and decks -- the Seaplanes of Lake Union moving through water and air is our Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society February program.

Jules James, Narrating Historian for the Virginia V steamship, will talk about the Lake’s famous and forgotten first flights, Boeing’s Roanoke Hangar, flying boats and the changes coming soon to the wild weavings of boats, swimmers and seaplanes on Lake Union.

Jules James is the owner of Lake Union Mail, a center of the Eastlake community that began March 6, 1989. In addition to providing mailboxes, shipping and related services, Lake Union Mail takes pride in being a packaging recycling center.

His interest in seaplanes derived from a fascination in all of the activities on Lake Union and how they work together. Jules has been working on the history of seaplanes and flying boats for eight years. This will be his first public presentation.

Join us on the second Wednesday in February.

PHOTO CAPTION (ABOVE) from Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society Williamson Collection #1919: With a 400-pound electric washing machine sitting on the lower wing of the CL-4S, Eddie Hubbard attempts to take off from Lake Union to Tacoma to make the first aerial freight flight from Seattle to Tacoma in 1919. According to Jim Brown, author of Hubbard: The Forgotten Boeing Aviator, Eddie Hubbard “tried from 12:30 until 2:50 p.m. to get the seaplane off Lake Union. Finally he taxied to Lake Washington and with stronger winds was successful in getting airborne. He ran out of gas just short of Tacoma and a boat came to his rescue with enough gas to complete the journey. Mrs. Gott, wife of Boeing’s General Manager, suggested to Eddie he should do his washing on the way and hang it up for fast drying. After finding a fuel supply Eddie was on his way back to the Lake Union hangar.”
Membership Report Nov & Dec 2013

We welcome new members listed in bold and thank all of our current members who have renewed from November 1 to December 31, 2013. The PSMHS Newsletter is a benefit of membership in the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society.

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Changes in the PSMHS Board of Governors

At the PSMHS Board of Governors December meeting, we thanked outgoing members Jerry Mattox and Dan Withers. In Jerry’s seven years on the board, he led many initiatives including the annual awards program and work on important organization documents including the PSMHS mission and vision statements. Dan served for ten years and redeveloped and supported the PSMHS website and served as the organization’s IT support.

All of us extend our heartfelt appreciation for their years of dedication and contributions to improve the Society.

At the January 2014 Board meeting, we welcomed three new members to the PSMHS Board of Governors: Captain James Hannuksela, Jim Meckley and Captain (USCG Ret.) John Veentjer will all serve three-year terms. Captain James Hannuksela is a Puget Sound Pilot, Jim Meckley is a founding partner of Kvichak Marine Industries, Inc. and Captain (USCG Ret.) John Veentjer is Executive Director of the Marine Exchange of Puget Sound.

We welcome their passion and expertise to our Board.

Outreach Activity Updates

Our “Blue Vest Crew” of PSMHS Ambassadors continue to shine at MOHAI and beyond. If you’d like to join this crew, please contact Karen Marshall in the PSMHS office for additional info. BELOW: Mother and son sketching a view seen through the periscope during MOHAI’s January First Thursday - a 3,000-plus visitor day.

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- NEW MV TACOMA (WA State Ferry), 36” - $400 (3 available)
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