**February Afternoon Program**

At MOHAI McCurdy Gallery:

Puget Sound Pilots on Ship Pilotage

All ships coming in or out of the Puget Sound area are required to have a Ship Pilot aboard. These Pilots are licensed Ship Masters with local knowledge of the waters. Ship Pilots are required worldwide for coming in and out of ports. Captain Dick McCurdy, of our Puget Sound Pilots, will present an overview of Pilotage with a PowerPoint Presentation about our local Pilots. More than 8,000 times a year ships are boarded by Pilots at Port Angeles or here in Puget Sound to guide vessels safely through difficult passages, tricky currents and congested shipping lanes to dock in Puget Sound and return to the open sea.

When a pilot boards a ship, he questions the Captain about the condition of the ship, but regardless of the Captain’s assurances, if the pilot thinks a vessel has a problem that could compromise safety or the environment, the pilot will take necessary action.

Piloting services have existed as long as sailing ships. In fact there are references to pilots in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. Puget Sound Pilots were created in 1935 when the State of Washington required compulsory Pilotage services for all foreign vessels traveling on Puget Sound and adjacent waters.

Captain McCurdy has 21 years experience as a Puget Sound Pilot. In Puget Sound, our pilots typically come from the deep sea ocean industry, tug boats, the ferry system or the Coast guard. Upon passing a written exam, applicants undergo several years of additional training to become a fully licensed pilot and have continuous training throughout their career.

Please join us for this very informative program about another very necessary element of shipping in our greater Puget Sound.

**February Afternoon Meeting**

Sunday, February 12, 2012

**MOHAI McCurdy Gallery**

2700 24th Avenue East
Seattle, Washington

Winter buffet menu use form on page 3 to mail in your reservation today! • Buffet at 2:00 p.m.

**Program: Puget Sound Pilots on Ship Pilotage**

Puget Sound pilot Captain Dick McCurdy will make a presentation and discussion about their requirements for assisting ship handling and water safety. This should be a most interesting program about our local pilots.

Your reservation form must be received not later than noon on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 or call Pat Hartle at 206-938-2397 or pathartle@comcast.net for more information and reservation changes only.

**Ship Model Restoration.**

Clint Miller and John Waterhouse.

Admiral Lockwood retired from USCG after serving as Commander of our District 13 and is now with Vigor, formerly Todd Shipyard. He is active in Vigor’s client and government relations.

Clint Miller is a semi-retired architect who is still active in that field designing restoration plans for older homes. Clint is a former member of the MOHAI board and is an avid historian. He has special interest in nautical history and artifacts.

John Waterhouse is one of our area’s leading marine architects and is a principal at Elliott Bay Design Co. His firm is active in all aspects of vessel design including special work on ferries.

PSMHS is fortunate in adding John, Clint and John to our Board of Governors. Their wisdom and involvement in the maritime community will be important as we work to strengthen our Society.

**February Newsletter**

FEBRUARY

PSMHS Newsletter Editor, Classified Ads, P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731. Nominations must be received by March 25 if e-mailed, if mailed postmarked no later than March 24th.

**A Big Thank You And A Big Welcome to Board of Governors**

The transition to 2012 brings changes to our Board of Governors. Retiring board members Lisa Hau, and Tim Beaver have played important roles as our board pushed to make connections to our area’s active, working marine industries. Lisa, representing Manson Construction Co. and Tim as a founder of Global Diving and Salvage Co., two firms highly respected in the marine world, brought us direct ties to decision makers.

A big WELCOME to incoming Board of Governors members: John Lockwood,
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More Changes to the PSMHS Research Library Schedule

Despite my certainty the first week of December about the packing plans and relocation schedule, I’ve just learned that MOHAI has made a big shift in the Library/archives move plan based upon financial considerations, logistics and the renovation of the building in Georgetown. The plan as of the beginning of 2012 is to not pack the library/archives until April. Obviously, this is subject to change. I’m going to stop giving deadlines for research and photo orders until we know an absolutely certain date, but appointments are still needed to come in. The library is also serving as a meeting space on a regular basis. Thanks for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact us here in the office at 206.324.1126 x 41.

February Report From “Behind The Scenes”
by Karen Marshall, Executive Director
With the arrival of 2012 and everything but our office and the research library/archives packed, you might think it is quiet in the office. On the contrary, there’s never a dull moment. There is obviously, this is subject to change. I’m going to stop giving deadlines for research and photo orders until we know an absolutely certain date, but appointments are still needed to come in. The library is also serving as a meeting space on a regular basis. Thanks for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact us here in the office at 206.324.1126 x 41.

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