January 6 Afternoon Program at the Leif Erikson Lodge: The Marine Exchange

We welcome everyone to attend our first program of 2013, featuring Captain John Veentjer, U.S. Coast Guard Retired, Executive Director of the Marine Exchange of Puget Sound. John will tell us about the Marine Exchange and its role in the maritime community. The Marine Exchange is a member-based, non-profit organization that provides comprehensive communications and information services to its membership 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Marine Exchange promotes and facilitates safe, secure, efficient and environmentally responsible marine operations and provides support services to a number of other maritime organizations.

THANKS LARRY!

Since 1993, Larry Henderson has served PSMHS as the designer or our Newsletter. On many occasions Larry rearranged his personal schedule to accommodate the late arrival of articles.

We, the Board and members of PSMHS would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Larry for his many years of service to our Society. Thanks so much Larry!

“The Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is committed to enhancing lives by preserving and sharing the engaging maritime past of the Puget Sound region to better understand the present and envision the future.”
Dear PSMHS Member,

2012 has been a year of change for both your Society and for the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI). Many years of planning and work will be realized on December 29th when the new MOHAI will open at Lake Union Park. Along with the excitement of 50,000 square feet of new exhibits in the beautifully restored former Naval Reserve Armory, MOHAI’s Board of Trustees worked very hard to develop a business plan to position the museum in a strong financial position for years to come.

As MOHAI worked to retool their museum admission fees and membership structure, your Society also conducted an analysis of our membership levels and benefits that had been in place for over ten years. We researched the way other non-profit organizations add benefits at different membership levels and we looked specifically at our peers in the maritime community. Both organizations’ work has resulted in changes to our membership structure and changes in our member’s admission to MOHAI.

For Society membership, we now offer a variety of benefits at varied levels beginning with a lower-priced option that does not include The Sea Chest. We hope that this introductory level will encourage younger people to join PSMHS. In keeping up with costs of quarterly publishing The Sea Chest, we have raised the level that includes your subscription by $10.00. Additional levels add a variety of benefits, with an option of always including a donation above your membership dues.

We are pleased that MOHAI has offered Society members admission passes for entrance into the new museum. You will find enclosed with January Newsletter two admission passes. Please feel free to use these passes any time in 2013 after the grand opening events. You must have the passes to gain free admission to MOHAI. I would like to thank MOHAI Executive Director Leonard Garfield for his generosity with the admission passes and his continual commitment to our partnership.

Sincerely,

Roger Ottenbach
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Membership Update

The new membership structure listed below is effective January 1, 2013. As an existing member nothing will change until your membership renewal date, unless you choose to upgrade your membership earlier to take advantage of the additional benefits we are offering.

Of course, we hope you will consider upgrading your annual membership to support the work of the Society.

**BOATSWAIN $30**
- Personalized membership card
- Newsletter
- 2 admission passes to MOHAI
- Invitation to member events
- Free research services in our Maritime Research Center

**CAPTAIN $100**
- Navigator benefits plus:
  - 2 guest passes to MOHAI
  - CAMM Reciprocal Admission to museums nationwide

**NAVIGATOR $50**
- Boatswain benefits plus:
  - Subscription to THE SEA CHEST our quarterly journal of Pacific Northwest maritime history
  - 15% discount on photo reprints

**COMMODORE $200**
- Captain benefits plus:
  - 2 additional guest passes to MOHAI
  - Boxed PSMHS note cards from our photo collection

Move Update

Through December and into mid-January we are in the final stage of the move out of the Montlake building into our new home within MOHAI’s Resource Center in Georgetown. We anticipate that all of our collections including the ships plans will be unpacked by the end of January. Look for the announcement that the ships plans collection will be accessible in our February newsletter.

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As some of you may be aware, Pat Hartle has been hospitalized. In order to ensure that reservations for the January program go smoothly, the PSMHS office is temporarily taking over Pat’s duties. Please join us in wishing Pat a speedy recovery and direct any program reservation inquiries to our office.
JANUARY MEETING
LEIF ERIKSON LODGE

CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING JANUARY 6, 2013
RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JAN 2, 2013

Name(s):

Telephone:

Email:

Total # Attendees @ $20 per person:

Total Amount of Check Enclosed:

Gluten Free Meal #:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMHS
MAIL TO: PSMHS DINNER MEETING,
P.O. BOX 81142, SEATTLE, WA, 98108

Questions? Please call or email Karen Marshall at admin@pugetmaritime.org or 206-812-5464.

Reservation and Cancellation Policy:
Refunds will not be given unless the cancellation is made 48 hours prior to the program to cover our catering costs.

Reserve Early:
Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

Interested in Volunteering?
Maritime Gallery Ambassadors and MOHAI Docents are still needed. If you’re a people person, MOHAI will be offering another round of training in early 2013 to be a part of the ambassador and docent program just in time for the rush of school tours in April and May. We would love to have as many PSMHS members join this group as possible to help promote our organization. For more information, contact Kimberly Jacobsen, MOHAI Volunteer Coordinator at Kimberly.jacobson@mohai.org or 206.324.1126 x 118.

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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

Newsletter Deadline

The February newsletter deadline is Wednesday, January 2. The newsletter deadline will be the first Wednesday of each month prior to publication. Please send content via fax, US Mail, or email to newsletter@pugetmaritime.org.

The Newsletter of the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is a monthly benefit of membership in our organization. Everyone is welcome to join the Society and support our work to preserve Pacific Northwest maritime history.

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