Join us as we begin 2014 with a special member of PSMHS, Past President Jim Cole. The program will be a talk and book signing celebrating his newly published book *Drawing on Our History: Fishing Vessels of the Pacific Northwest & Alaska*. Jim has long been known for his expertise on fishing vessels. Now he has created a book combining more than 45 years of research and nearly eight years of illustrating and writing.

Early in his professional career, Jim began to do paintings and pen & ink drawings of fishing vessels at work; through his research he amassed a historical archive and gained recognition as a fishing vessel historian. From 2005 to 2009 he wrote a series of articles for Fisherman's News of Seattle, which formed the core of this book that spans commercial fishing vessel types from native cedar canoes to tendering vessels.

Jim was President of PSMHS from 1979 through 1981, during which time he directed the fund drive for PSMHS to acquire the Williamson marine photo collection. He is an honorary life member of PSMHS, has received the King Neptune Award from the Fisheries Committee of the Norwegian Commercial Club of Ballard and is a Fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Jim is now semi-retired and is employed at Elliott Bay Design Group, Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Over his 56 years in his industry he has worked at the offices of four naval architecture firms and in the engineering departments of four shipyards in the Puget Sound area.

You won’t want to miss this wonderful program.
Volunteer Spotlight: Clare Pfeifer

We are thrilled to have Clare Pfeifer join our team for the month of December while she is on winter break. Clare is a senior at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin and graduated in 2010 from Liberty High School. She will be graduating in June with a degree in Anthropology, with a focus in museum anthropology and collections management.

She’s seriously considering applying to graduate level museum studies programs. While back home with her family in Issaquah, Clare wanted to spend her vacation gaining additional experience. Clare is photographing artifacts, processing archival materials for access in our Maritime Research Center, working with old and ongoing loans and a long list of other projects.

Thank you Clare.
Our holiday gift is to have Clare with us for this month!

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WEDNESDAY
JAN 8, 2014

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401 NE Northlake Way
Seattle, Washington 98105

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Weds, Jan 8, 2014
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8 pm Jim Cole Presentation

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