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JANUARY

DINNER MEETING:
WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 3, 2007
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RESERVATION TODAY!
BAR OPENS AT 6 PM,
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PROGRAM:
SCANDINAVIAN MARITIME
MUSEUMS TRENDS: LESSONS
FOR SEATTLE
AND PUGET SOUND
SEATTLE NATIVE AND FULBRIGHT
SCHOLAR NAT HOWE
WILL REFLECT ON THE LESSONS
LEARNED AFTER A YEAR IN
SCANDINAVIA STUDYING
MUSEUM OPERATIONS
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**JANUARY DINNER PROGRAM:
SCANDINAVIAN MARITIME
MUSEUM TRENDS: LESSONS
FOR SEATTLE & PUGET SOUND**

Nathaniel (Nat) Howe, a Seattle native and one of our younger but still longtime Society members, will reflect on lessons he has learned during his current year of post-graduate study in Scandinavia. Nat is a graduate of Beloit College in Wisconsin. As a Fulbright Scholar he is studying museum operations and maritime history at the world-renowned Vasa Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.

Energized by his undying interest in the maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest and its potential for the future, Nat has expanded his research on maritime museum organization and operations to visit, examine, and study other maritime museums across Sweden, Denmark, and Norway.

In addition to his own research, Nat is also working for the Vasa Museum as an exhibit designer and an artifact researcher (currently studying Vasa's more than 500 rigging and gun-tackle blocks). In his "spare time," he is studying exhibition management at Stockholm University's School of Business.

As an appropriate follow up to our December "State of the Society: Past, Present and Future" program and comments by Museum of History and Industry board president **Jeff Peace**, Nat will present a look at how progressive museums in Northern Europe protect, preserve, and present to the public their own rich maritime histories. Bring a friend and perhaps potential new member, and don't miss this eye-opening, new idea-generating January program at the Swedish Cultural Center. ☛

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**Because of The New Year's Holiday,
Please Make Your Dinner Reservations Early**



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Membership in the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is open to anyone interested in maritime history. Membership is solicited and inquires should be addressed to: PSMHS, P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731. Monthly meetings are held September through June on the first Wednesday of each month. Meeting place and programs are announced to members by mail. The PSMHS Newsletter is published monthly, September through June, and is free to members.

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2007 OFFICERS & GOVERNORS

Our officers and board of governors for 2007, which were approved by the general membership at the dinner meeting on November 1, 2006, are **George Osborn**, President; **Chuck Fowler**, 1st Vice President; **Margaret Binnendyk**, 2nd Vice President; **Dan Withers**, Treasurer; **Karl House**, Membership Secretary; **Gary Syverson**, Recording Secretary; **Eric Lindgren**, Past President; and the governors are **Chuck Main**, **Jerry Mattox**, **John Mills**, **Roger Ottenbach**, **Vicki Stiles**, and **Ed Wortman**.

There are three new board members and they come to us with a wealth of maritime knowledge. **Jeremy "Jerry" Mattox** has his own company Jeremy Mattox & Associates, Inc. which publishes the *Marine Directory* and the *Environmental Services Directory* for Washington, **Roger Ottenbach** is the proprietor of Cuttysark Nautical Antiques in Pioneer Square, and **Dan Withers** has been guiding the Combatant Craft of America Organization.

We extend our appreciation to the hard work and dedication to our outgoing board members. **Dick Vanderpool** has been Membership Secretary for the last three years, and prior to that one year as a governor; **Larry Myhre** has been Recording Secretary the last two years, and prior to that one year as a governor; and **John Fitzgerald** has served as governor for the last two years. ☒

Swedish Cultural Center Selected as 2007 Dinner Meeting Site

After a lot of searching we have decided to stay with the Swedish Cultural Center for our monthly meetings. We have become familiar with the location and the food has been quite good. You simply cannot beat the view overlooking Lake Union. We remind everyone that they have three parking lots. One is adjacent to the building, one just below that to the east and one directly across Dexter Avenue to the west. ☒

Make Dinner Reservations Early

Please make your dinner reservations as soon as possible because the deadline is New Year's Day and an early head count can make things easier for everyone involved. Thank you. ☒

Fundraising Update

First a big "Thank You" to those who have already contributed to the 2007 campaign. This is our largest fundraising effort of the year and we encourage you to contribute to the health of your Society, helping to maintain our position as the leading nonprofit maritime heritage organization in Puget Sound. If you need more flyer copies for friends or businesses, contact **Ed Wortman** 206-433-4657. ☒

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Dinner Meeting Reservation**

**CLIP AND MAIL FOR DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007**

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

NOON ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2007

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Total Number [at \$30 per person]: _____

Total Amount of Check: _____

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Call 206-938-2397 for changes, cancellations or questions.

Guests are always welcome. Please include payment.

Reserve Early and Notify of Cancellation. A member who makes a reservation and then does not attend a dinner or give notification of their cancellation in a timely manner (48 hours) will not be refunded their money for the dinner. The Society must pay for the number of meals we have reserved in advance, regardless of the number of meals actually served since the caterer orders several days in advance. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

USS WASHINGTON BB-56 Exhibit a Great Success

PSMHS volunteers along with Museum of History and Industry professional assistance produced a great exhibit and story for over 200 guests in the MOHAI McCurdy Room.

The following members worked on the project: **Karl House, Ron Burke, Ron Chaput, Tom Eckley, Pat Hartle, Carol Greene, Eric Lindgren, Chuck Fowler, John Mills, Dick Vanderpool, Chuck Main, Jack Carver, Joe Klein, George Osborn** and **Roy Bruce**.

Leonard Garfield greeted the over 200 guests and introduced **George Osborn** who introduced Rear Admiral **Herb Bridge**, USN Reserve and the eight veterans from WASHINGTON. Admiral Bridge gave the PowerPoint lecture on the life of WASHINGTON and Rear Admiral **John Goodwin**, Commander of ABRAHAM LINCOLN Strike Group spoke about the modern navy. ☒

Make use of Your Library, Archives, Photographs, and Ship Plans

The PSMHS maritime research archives, library, and photography collection have been developed for the benefit and use of members and the public. Members are encouraged to make use of these facilities and to advertise these facilities to nonmembers.

The library is well cataloged and the photographs are well indexed. Ship plans are currently being indexed. Reproductions of photographs and ship plans can be sold to the public. The PSMHS library and photography collections are housed at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI).

For library access and assistance with research or photography orders you can call PSMHS at 206-324-1125 or 1126; fax us at 206-324-1346 or visit our website at www.pugetmaritime.org. ☒