YOUTH MARITIME TRAINING ASSOCIATION: BECOMING PART OF PSMHS

As you learned in last month’s PSMHS Newsletter, we have taken on the highly regarded maritime education programs offered for the past 18 years by the Youth Maritime Training Association (YMTA). This is a major expansion of PSMHS’s efforts to educate students and the public about the region’s rich maritime heritage and economic importance of the maritime industry.

Join us on January 7, 2015 for our dinner meeting, which will be held at Ivar’s Salmon House on North Lake Union, featuring YMTA’s retiring President, Dr. Gary Stauffer. During this program, Gary will share with us the activities and accomplishment of YMTA. He will be joined by teachers John Foster of the Ballard Maritime Academy and Joe Weiss of Marine and Environmental Sciences at the Puget Sound Skills Center. These teachers will share the importance of YMTA to their respective educational programs. Read more about YMTA at http://ymta.net/about-ymta/.

Gary spent most of his career with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), from which he is retired in 2006. He has spent many years mentoring youth regarding the maritime, most recently and most notably as President of the all-volunteer Youth Maritime Training Association (YMTA) – a position he has held since 2006. Gary is the 2014 recipient of the Seattle Propeller Club’s Puget Sound Maritime Achievement Award.

This will be an excellent opportunity to ask questions about YMTA and its addition to PSMHS’s operations. You can reserve your seat for the dinner on our webpage: www.pugetmaritime.org or return the reservation form found on page 4 of this newsletter by mail.
PSMHS PARTICIPATES IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MOCK MARITIME MUSEUM PROJECT

The Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society’s move to expand its maritime education outreach efforts took another step forward in late November. In addition to taking over the Youth Maritime Training Association’s (YMTA) career education program, the Society was asked to participate in a year-long high school student project to design a mock maritime museum on the Seattle waterfront.

After the Society received a request from Craig Huether, principal associate architect of Mulvanny G2 architects in Bellevue, past-president and maritime historian Chuck Fowler volunteered to present a two session Puget Sound and Seattle maritime history overview to about 50 students and ten mentors in late November and early December. Fowler, a former board member of the Washington State Historical Society, Foss Waterway Seaport and Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI), also discussed his experience in the design and development of museums for each of these three organizations.

This year’s “pretend” project will take the student teams through a realistic design process to develop a $30 million museum at the vacant Piers 62/63, just north of the aquarium and south of the Bell Harbor Conference Center and Marina. The project also includes the relocation and restoration of the retired Puget Sound ferry Kalakala as a dockside exhibit.

Huether is the Seattle/ Eastside chapter coordinator of the ACE Mentor Program, a national construction industry educational outreach activity designed to interest and involve high school students in careers in architecture, engineering and construction management. ACE is the acronym for Architecture, Construction and Engineering. Since the program’s beginning in 2001, the chapter has mentored more than 1,600 students and awarded over $360,000 in industry-funded scholarships.

The competing student teams will go through a real-life process to design their maritime museum for the owner-client, according to Huether. They will begin by responding to a realistic building project Request for Proposals (RFP), and will end with the final presentations of their designs to a panel of judges at the end of the school year next May. Fowler has been asked also to serve as a volunteer maritime history mentor, and a member of the final project evaluation and judging team.

“Through the mock museum project, helping interest high school students in construction industry professional careers, and also maritime history, parallels our new Youth Maritime Training Activities career education goals,” Fowler said. “So the Society gets a double benefit by being involved in both the YMTA and the ACE programs.”
ANNUAL FUND REPORT

We thank the following donors for their support during our 2014 Annual Fund Drive. All donations go toward our general operating costs, expansion of our education programming/outreach, and collections care – all of which help us to meet our goals and fulfill our mission! Thank you to these November donors.

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DINNER MEETING!
JAN 7, 2015

WHERE
Ivar’s Salmon House
North Lake Union
401 NE Northlake Way
Seattle, WA 98105

WHEN
Wednesday, January 7
6:00 – Registration & Bar Open
7:00 – Dinner, True Cod
8:00 – Program

RESERVE EARLY
Make you reservations by Monday, January 5th
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IVAR’S SALMON HOUSE

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Questions? Email: program@pugetmaritime.org or phone Pat Hartle at 206-938-2397. Thank you.

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

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Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

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