PSMHS Classified Ads

SHIP MODEL RESTORATION, Clean- ing, repairing, rigging, and/or reconstruc- tion of ship models in any condition or size. Thirty-five years experience in restoration, appraisal, and conservation. For a museum quality restoration contact Gary White, The Ship Model Dockyard, 253-952-4612 or garyw39@aol.com 6/08

BOOKS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Ma- rine, maritime, nautical, naval books and ephemera bought, sold and consigned. Mention PSMHS for a 10% discount. Saratobooks.com at 954 Stone Way North, Seattle. 206-675-9020 12/08

TO SUBMIT AN AD: Make a $5.00 per month donation to PSMHS and send to PSMHS Newsletter Editors, Classified Ads, P.O. Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109-0731.

inventory entitled “A Century of Dining at Sea” which explores the unusual, exceptional, and dietary changes is on file in the MOHAI library.

Second Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit The Society Scheduled for September 15

One of the Society’s valued corporate partners, Global Diving & Salvage, will be hosting its second annual golf tournament benefiting Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society on Monday, September 15, 2008, at the Plateau Club course in Sammamish. The focus of the event will be to raise funds in support of PSMHS, but more importantly, to raise awareness and encourage participation in the planned major new museum project at South Lake Union Park.

It is Global’s and PSMHS’s intent to ensure there is a maritime theme for the museum, and this event helps expose other leaders in the maritime industry to our collective goal. Last year’s effort raised over $32,000 for PSMHS, and this year’s golf tournament should surpass this goal. Please join us in support of this premier event with your participation. Thanks to Global, and our other major corporate sponsor, Holland America Line, for their continuing support.
Gary White’s Hall Brothers: Shipbuilders Now Available

Gary White, maritime historian and PSMHS member of The Sea Chest Editorial Board, has written a book entitled, Hall Brothers: Shipbuilders. It is published by Arcadia Press as part of their “Images of America” series and was released March 31, 2008. Arcadia also published Maritime Seattle in 2002. It was sponsored by PSMHS and written by a Society committee headed by Gary White.

The Hall brothers, Isaac, Winslow and Henry, were born in Cohasset, Massachusetts where they acquired their shipbuilding skills in the mid-1800’s. They moved to the West Coast and established their first shipyard at Port Ludlow in 1873. In 1881, the shipyard was moved to Port Blakely on Bainbridge Island. The shipyard’s third and final location was at Winslow in 1903. The Hall Brothers firm built a total of 108 vessels for merchants in the Pacific Northwest, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

Gary White has spent over 30 years researching the Hall brothers’ legacy and collecting pertinent documents, informative stories, and over 200 photographs, many of which are over 100 years old. Together, these materials provide the reader with a rich picture of the Pacific Northwest’s “golden era” of wooden ship building. Dr. John Lyman, distinguished maritime historian wrote, “To this day there is magic in the name of Hall Brothers.”

Hall Brothers: Shipbuilders will be available for $19.99 at the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society museum at Chandler’s Cove, the Museum of History and Industry, and bookstores throughout the region. For additional information, please call Gary White at 253-952-4612 or visit the Arcadia website at www.arcadiapublishing.com.

Society Awarded CAP Grant

The only recipient in Washington State for 2008, PSMHS has just been awarded a Conservation Assessment Grant (CAP) by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation in Washington, DC. A contract has been signed with Jonathan Taggart of Georgetown, Maine, an eminent maritime conservator who will survey PSMHS facilities and all collections during October. He will focus on preservation, environment, emergency preparedness, collection policies and volunteer training. The Society will be given goals for future action as needs are identified.

Data for the CAP application was prepared by Paul Marlow and John Kelly with encouragement from Betsy Davis of the Center for Wooden Boats. Nat Howe will administer the grant, with assistance from Kelly and Marlow.

It is hoped that the assessor’s recommendations will stimulate better organization and care of the Society’s valuable collections.

Society Loses Two Members

Joyce Justice passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2008. She was one of our most loyal and hard working members of PSMHS. She was membership secretary for the society and was extremely helpful to any of our members needing assistance at the National Archives, where she worked. She was a trained librarian and was a generous volunteer in founding the PSMHS Library and contributed countless maritime stories and material to the Library collections. Also, longtime member James E. Coleville died on March 26, 2008, at the age of 99.

Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels during April 2008:


* WELCOME NEW MEMBERS *

Miguel Moreno, Barrett Monsaas, Jim Scruggs, Gene Woodwick

PSMHS Menu Collection

Inventory Complete

Inventory of the PSMHS menu collection has been completed with identification of 1,274 menus from 289 separate vessels representing 135 sailing lines flying the flags of 25 nations. Vessels range from humble ferries to giant modern cruise ships; from the 1850 Cape Horn Barque GOLD HUNTER to MS ROTTERDAM-2007.

A number of famous ships are represented, as are 15 restaurants ranging from Delmonico’s in New York to the Poodle Dog Cafe in Victoria; including the White House in Washington DC. A report on the