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PROGRAM:

**SAIL CLASSICS, INC.: THE
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BUSINESS OF SHIP MODELING**

Dave and Paula Wickland have boating in their family bloodlines—in big as well as small ways. Today the husband and wife team who live and are based in Longbranch on the Key Peninsula are boaters on a much smaller scale as owners and operators of Sail Classics, Inc., a successful, growing ship and boat model business.

Married for 34 years, Dave and Paula combine their casual lifestyle with a passion for the sea, ships and boating—but now in model rather than full-sized form. And they will tell this fascinating story during our March 7 Society meeting program.

Combining his maritime interests with a background in merchandising, Dave traveled the world for several years for a major crafts retailer to find new, affordable gift ideas. While also visiting boat shows throughout the nation, Dave noted that while some vendors were selling ship and boat models they were either basically toys or else authentic and handcrafted but very expensive. So with Paula's support, in 2001 Sail Classics, Inc. was established.

The Wicklands created a line of ship models based on actual historical plans, had them produced offshore by accomplished craftspeople, and retailed them widely at an affordable price. What began six years ago as a new venture selling a half dozen different ship model designs has now

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2006 Fundraising Campaign Tops Out at Over \$20,000

Additional contributions were received since December 31st which has brought the total for our 2006 Fundraising Campaign to \$20,285. The additional contributors are listed below. The Society thanks each of you for your generous contribution.

Harry Dearth, Roger Sherman, Ed and Ginny Wortman, Mike Temcov, Gary Syverson, Norman Smith in memory of **Tom Sandry**, and **John Lippman** in honor of **Eric Lindgren**. ☐

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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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NOTES & MEMBERSHIP NEWS**Sail Classics, Inc.:****The Business of Ship Modeling**

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become a significant small business with an inventory of 35 separate sail and powerboat designs ranging in price from \$45 to \$500.

Among the familiar Pacific Northwest ship and boat models in the Sail Classics fleet are the VIRGINIA V, WAWONA, ADVENTURESS, ODYSSEY, a Lake Union Dreamboat, and a new addition, the LADY WASHINGTON.

The Wicklands will give us an inside perspective on the quality ship model business, how it is both similar and different from "scratch" or kit model building, and its place in the maritime merchandising and collectibles field. Join us and bring a friend and prospective new member to this fascinating program about modeling maritime history in miniature. [Excerpted in part from "Model Citizens," Sea Magazine, Feb., 2007]

Chuck Fowler Appointed To Maritime Heritage Task Force Advisory Team

Chuck Fowler, 1st Vice President of PSMHS, was appointed to the Maritime Heritage Task Force Advisory Team at their meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

This appointment acknowledges the active volunteer role Chuck is playing with PSMHS, MOHAI and PNWMHC in mov-

ing our local and regional maritime agenda forward. There was unanimous agreement that Chuck would be a great asset to the group.

The Task Force Advisory Team and the Maritime Heritage Alliance (two groups named by the Seattle/King County Maritime Heritage Task Force in their report of December of 2005) have decided to meet jointly from this point forward. At their next meeting the groups are expected to take formal action to merge and to redefine their goals for the coming year.

Congratulations Chuck as this appointment is so vital for the future of our own Society and will strengthen our relationships with the City of Seattle, King County, as well as the maritime and historical organizations in our community.

Members Upgrade Level of Membership

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at an elevated level during January, 2007:

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Dinner Meeting Reservation**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007**

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

NOON ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007

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Kebbekus, Michael Krieger, Carl Mulvihill, J. Scott Rohrer, John Rottler, Jerome Sanford, Jr., Keith Shaw, Nigel Tugby.

Please Report Changes of Address Promptly

Attention all PSMHS members. If you move or change your mailing address, please notify **Karl House**, Membership Secretary. This will insure that our records are kept current and that you will continue to receive your *PSMHS Newsletter* and *The Sea Chest*. Change of address should be sent to PSMHS, PO Box 9731, Seattle WA 98109.

Society Represented at History House Exhibition of King County Museums

On Saturday, February 4th, **George Osborn, Carol Greene, Pat Hartle, and Jerry Mattox** representing PSMHS attended the opening of the History House Exhibition on King County Museums. There are 34 unique King County and Seattle museums that are participating in the exhibition at History House. Carol Greene prepared our display which well represents our Society. At the grand opening ceremonies all of the participating museums were given a Certificate of Appreciation, a beau-

tiful history poster done by History House Board Member Doug Keith, and a booklet briefly describing each of the participating museums and the hours that they are open. Our certificate, poster, and guide are at Chandler's Cove.

History House is located in Fremont at 790 North 34th Street, right under the Aurora Bridge, two blocks south of The Troll. The exhibit will run through September 2, 2007. History House is open between noon and 5:00 P.M. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is free, but they gladly accept free will donations. It is an interesting exhibit

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