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Membership News

We thank the following members who have recently renewed their membership at an upgraded level: Robert & Leona Allen, Robert Barry, John & Linda Beatty, Geoffrey Braden, Laura Carroll, Ed Crawford, Les Eldridge, Mike Foley, Michael Garvey, J Scott Harris, Irving Haug, Peter Haug, Paul Heine, Capt Alan Hugenot, Mike Krieger, Terry Richardson, Gary Ritzman, Rondy’s Inc., John Rottler, Jerome Sanford, Stein Kruse, David Ledgerwood, Steven Lloyd, Miles McCoy, Terry Temcov, Gordon Tweit, Dick Vanderpool and Shirley Will.

We also thank and welcome aboard new members Ralph Edwards, L. Wayne North, David Yansen and Island County Historical Museum.

MARCH 6TH AT MOHAI
Sunday Afternoon Program: The Lore of Lewis & Clark

Our March 6th Sunday afternoon program will be a talk by David Nicandri of the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma. Using illustrations from his book, River of Promise: Lewis and Clark on the Columbia. He will address some of the principal legends that have grown up around the expedition and explain how they have had the effect of eclipsing the true importance of the Columbia River segment of the trail, at least so far as the popular understanding of the expedition’s meaning.

David has been the director of the Washington State Historical Society since July 1987. Under his directorship the museum has been changed into the beautiful new facility right in downtown Tacoma. He holds a Master’s Degree in history from the University of Idaho. He was formerly the chief curator of the Washington State Capital Museum in Olympia.

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PSMHS Volunteer and Friend Jack Carver Passes Away

Jack was very well known for his wonderful work establishing an organized library out of a monstrous pile of boxes of books stored over at MOHAI. He worked very hard at trying to get enough money from PSMHS members or local corporate maritime companies. Finally he was able to get $30,000 together to hire a professional librarian to get all the books registered into an orderly fashion to get the books on shelves and available for research work. This became his passion every Thursday and Saturday morning since the mid-1980s.

Over the years he had supervised the annual used library book sales to help pay for the staffing and needed library supplies.

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In May 2001, he received an honorary doctorate from Gonzaga University; an honorary doctorate from University of Puget Sound and his earlier alma mater, SUNY Plattsburg, named him a distinguished visiting alumnus.

Please join us as we learn more of the history and legends of Lewis & Clark in our own Northwest. This is another of our usual Sunday meetings in MOHAI’s McCurdy Gallery. We will start at 2 P.M. with our warm Winter Buffet of stew, soup and chowder. The program will begin at 3 P.M. Please use the coupon on Page 3 to make reservations. See you at MOHAI.

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produced by PSMHS. One of these was a history of the USS WASHINGTON during WWII. A second program was about the Trial at Nuremberg, Germany, where he had served as a guard for the most notorious of the Nazi criminals brought to trial. An exhibit on the Moran Shipyards in Seattle was chaired by Jack.

During his membership at PSMHS, he had served various positions on the board. He was Recording Secretary and for several years was the newsletter editor. He was the person who established the relationship with Praggam Press that published our *PSMHS Newsletter* and *The Sea Chest* journal for many years. One article he wrote for *The Sea Chest* was about the sailing ship A. J. FULLER where his grandfather served as Master. That ship is lying on the bottom of Elliott Bay here in Seattle.

About three years ago he was recognized by MOHAI as the “Volunteer of the Year.” In 2010 he was recognized by PSMHS for the annual Maritime Heritage Medal of Merit, an honor richly deserved. Jack was born July 1, 1922, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and died in Seattle on January 20. He will be very much missed, not only for his work at the library but for his wonderful personality and his friendship.

— Pat Hartle

Report From "Behind The Scenes"

Karen Marshall, Executive Director

Welcome to our new interns for 2011: Christine Jones, Mallory Martin and Elizabeth Thompson. Christine is working on her M.A. in the University of Washington Museum Studies Program, Mallory is obtaining a Master of Education with a certificate in Museum Studies and Elizabeth is a recent graduate of Seattle University and is considering pursuing a career in library science or museum studies. We’re thrilled to have them helping us clean up our records, inventory and prepare for the move.

The move is in the air here at MOHAI. While we still have no idea where our future home for the collection, research library, archives and administrative offices will be, deadlines are fast approaching for elements of preparing for the move. Listing, counting, sorting, organizing—all continues at an intensified pace. I’ll be sure to share the latest developments here in the newsletter.

PSMHS Afternoon Meeting Reservation

CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011
RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011
Name(s):
Telephone:
Total Number (at $20 per person):
Total Amount of Check:

MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMHS
MAIL TO: PSMHS DINNER MEETING
P.O. BOX 9731, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-0731
Call 206-338-2397 or patharkle@comcast.net 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. The Society reserves the right to cancel any remaining and unsold meals.

Fundraising Appeal Update

As of the end of January, we’ve had 51 donors contribute to our end-of-year appeal for a total of $9,482. It’s never too late to make your tax-deductible contribution to support our maritime heritage preservation activities.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

*PSMHS Newsletter Deadline March 2, 2011*