March 3 Afternoon Program at the Leif Erikson Lodge
What is the Workboat Academy?

Our March 3rd program features Marja van Pietersom, who is Program Manager, Chief Instructor at the Workboat Academy down on our Seattle Waterfront. The academy is part of the Pacific Maritime Institute, a division of the Masters’, Mate’s & Pilots Union from Maryland. The difference is that PMI/MM&P train officers for commercial ships while the Workboat Academy trains workers to be non officers, goal to be Mates, on workboats such as Tugs or fish boats.

Marja Van Pietersom is Assistant Director for all three branches of the Work Boat Academy at Seattle, Baltimore and Houston. This is a perfect time for everyone to learn about the training programs for our young people wanting to go to sea but having no previous training. You can tell your grandchildren about this wonderful opportunity to learn what or how to become a career mariner.
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Volunteer Spotlight:
Bob Hendrickson & Dick Vanderpool
PSMHS Ambassadors at the Museum of History and Industry at Lake Union Park

Dick Vanderpool and Bob Hendrickson are familiar faces to many Puget Sound region members. Dick has been a PSMHS member since 2001 and Bob since 2003. Both Bob and Dick were volunteers at our museum at Chandler’s Cove until it closed in June 2010. As Dick says, “We had a presence at South Lake Union before it was cool!” We are absolutely thrilled that after a bit of vacation, they were the very first to complete special training and become ambassadors and members of our “Blue Vest Crew.” By greeting thousands of visitors and sharing their knowledge of maritime history, they are outstanding representatives of PSMHS at MOHAI. When I asked Dick and Bob what they find most satisfying about being an ambassador, they both said sharing the stories of Puget Sound’s maritime and transportation history with visitors and working with friends. We are incredibly appreciative of the time they have contributed - thank you Dick and Bob!

Medal of Merit Nominations Sought

We are seeking nominations for the 2013 Medal of Merit. The individual will be honored at our dinner meeting on May 1st. Past recipients of the Honorary Life Member and Medal of Merit awards are not eligible. A list of those recipients can be found in the “Awards” section of the Society website at www.pugetmaritime.org.

Nominations can be e-mailed to George Osborn at george.osborn@centurylink.net or mailed to George Osborn, 3823 N. Frace Ave., Tacoma, WA 98407. Nominations must be received by March 25 if e-mailed and postmarked no later than March 23 if mailed.

Join our Blue Vest Crew!

How can you make an impact on thousands of lives? Join our Blue Vest Crew! Become a PSMHS Ambassador at MOHAI or a Maritime Gallery Special Events Volunteer! We are looking for people-oriented folks who would love to share their knowledge of maritime history or take part in occasional special activities in the Maritime Gallery at MOHAI. Contact Karen Marshall at 206-812-5464 about these opportunities!
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