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PROGRAM:
ANNUAL AWARDS
PLUS THE PHOTOGRAPHIC
IMAGES OF DON WILSON
PRESENTATION OF THE MARITIME
HERITAGE MEDAL OF MERIT
AWARD AND A NEW PSMHS
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IN ADDITION COMMERCIAL
PHOTOGRAPHER DON WILSON
WILL REVIEW 25 YEARS OF
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MAY DINNER PROGRAM: ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION & THE "DEAN" OF TODAY'S LOCAL MARITIME PHOTOGRAPHERS

Dual presentations during Seattle Maritime Week will highlight our May dinner meeting program. Our second annual Maritime Heritage Medal of Merit award, along with a new PSMHS Volunteer of the Year award, will be presented by President **Chuck Fowler**. In addition, our keynote speaker will be **Don Wilson**, well-known Seattle commercial photographer who for over 25 years has documented Puget Sound's diverse, changing maritime environment including Maritime Week activities on the Seattle waterfront.

The pioneering photographic work of Wilhelm Hester, Asahel Curtis, Joe Williamson and Harry Kirwin has enabled us to "see" the unfolding of our region's marine history. Don Wilson's years as a photographer for the Port of Seattle as well as such clients as APL, Foss Maritime, Holland America Line, Matson Navigation, Hyundai Merchant Marine and Sea-land has continued the legacy of these early maritime image-makers. Don has spent countless hours shore-side, on-water and in the air creating images that tell the marine transportation, commerce and trade story. With other work for the Washington State Department of Tourism and Washington State Ferries, his photos have chronicled our ongoing maritime world for us and future generations.

Don will present a visual collection of his amazing work and walk us through his thinking as he composed his photographic images. He began his career as a photographer at *The Oregonian* in 1971. In 2005 he received a Master of Communication in Digital Media from the University of Washington.

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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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For this special awards presentation and program we will be meeting at the new Maritime Event Center (MEC), the former Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center, at Bell Harbor/Pier 66.

See the Bell Harbor Conference Center web site, bellharbor.com, for driving and parking directions and a map or call **Pat Hartle** at 206-938-2397 for information. Bring your parking ticket to the registration table; **free parking will be validated when you check in**. Please use the coupon on page three to reserve your place at this special meeting.

Thank You!

At our March dinner meeting we had three guests from the Society of Port Engineers. **Nat Howe** gave his presentation about the moving of the schooner WAWONA over to the Lake Union Drydock for the "Deconstruction." One of our guests, **Sharon Hunstead**, Past President of the Port Engineers, had just recently won a $1,000 gift certificate for boat repair work at this Lake Union Drydock.

She called into NW Seaport and offered to give her gift certificate to NW Seaport to help in the expenses involved with the deconstruction. NW Seaport was honored to accept her very generous offer. PSMHS is also pleased to have been a conduit for her generosity. Every one is a winner with friends like this.

Membership News

We thank the following members who have renewed their membership or joined the Society recently:

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NOON ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009

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Telephone:
Total Number [at $30 per person]:
Total Amount of Check:

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Call 206-938-2397 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 since the caterer orders several days in advance. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

George Corley
Rolf Lystad
Sidney Sharman
Jim & Beth Fleischmann
Barry Eager
Robert Bell
Bruce Reagan III

Annual Fund Donations

Our fundraising for 2008 is winding down. We very much appreciate the outstanding way that our members have responded to our 2008 Annual Fund Raising drive. The additional donors we have since the February newsletter are:

Pam & Bob Thorstenson
Tom & Marge Kane
Dan & Roxanne Withers
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Honoring Edger Vaughan

June Issue of *The Sea Chest* will Feature Tugs

The June issue of *The Sea Chest* will feature articles about tugs—the familiar world of wood hulls and traditional machinery.

Authors to be featured are **Karl House** who take us into the history of the once busy Washington Tug and Barge Co.; **Henry Foss** tells of his father and mother who founded Foss Maritime; **Lee Makovich** reminisces about the iconic Atlas-Imperial diesel engines that could be found in many of the tugs and purse seiners once seen on Puget Sound; and **Ron** and **Connie Burke** interview **Gerry Bergford** who in 1947, at the age of 18, found himself skipper of the small tug STARLING for Puget Sound Tug & Barge Co.

Members can look forward to another fascinating issue arriving in their mailboxes toward the end of June.