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[continued from page three] received a donation in memory of Jack Carver from the Lindgren Foundation and John Mills. Our donations to the annual fund now total $13,832. Our donations to the Jack Carver memorial fund are now $4,000.

We thank them all for their very generous donations to help PSMHS in their mission and moving forward to the move into the Armory Building in 2012.

Membership News

We thank the following members who have recently renewed their membership at an upgraded level: Dee Anderson, Scott Anderson, Larry Benson, Al Bostrom, Roy Bourlier, Chuck Cordiner, H. E. (Harley) Crain, Barry Eager, John Graham, Carol Greene, Lisa Haug & Amada Shuck, F. B. Jerrell, Richard Johnson, Leo & Billie Jordan, Tom Kane, John Kelly, Rick Kirsten, William Lyness, Rolf Lystad, Paul & Joan Poliak, Andrew Price, Roger Sherman, Donald & Mary Simpson, Peter Strong, Nigel Tugby, Ian Walker & Jean Muir, Roland Webb, Keith Whittemore, Bob Willard and Michael Wollaston.

We also thank and welcome aboard new members Michael Bryant, Donald Fastabend and the Hydroplane Racboat Museum.

May 1st At MOHAI
Sunday Afternoon Program: We Honor and Salute The Burkes and John Kelly

Once each year we meet to honor our MEDAL OF MERIT winner and to salute our VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. This May 1st we will combine that special recognition with an up-to-the-minute report by keynote speaker, Executive Director Leonard Garfield on MOHAI’s progress in the transition to the newly remodeled Armory Building at Lake Union Park.

Ron and Connie Burke will receive our highest honor, the Medal of Merit. This is the first time the award will be presented to two individuals. Ron, for ten years, has been editor of The Sea Chest and his wife, Connie has worked at his side in the production of each quarterly issue. See a special article below.

Our annual Volunteer of The Year award will be presented to John Kelly. John is the epitome of a passionate and dedicated volunteer. See the special article on Page 2.

The announcement of the recipients of both awards prior to the presentation is a first for PSMHS. In past years the names were kept as a surprise. The Board of Governors made the change in order to allow for friends and family of the awardees to be present.

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May Afternoon Program at MOHAI
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Our May 1st meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. in the McCurdy Gallery at MOHAI. A grand buffet will be served and time will allow for casual conversation. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m.
Make this a special occasion to bring guests as we honor The Burkes and John Kelly. John Kelly plus hear from Leonard Garfield on MOHAI’s new honors. Please make your reservations by using the coupon on Page 3 and then we will see you at the Museum of History and Industry.

Medal of Merit Award Goes to Ron & Connie Burke
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It is Ron’s duty to plan issues, review and research articles, and coordinate with the editorial board members. Ron and Connie have also dedicated hundreds of hours rendering superb drawings and maps to compliment articles. Under their leadership The Sea Chest made major graphic changes this year and the result is now a beautiful color publication. Congratulations to The Burkes.

Volunteer of The Year is John Kelly
On Sunday, May 1, PSMHS will present our Volunteer of The Year award to John Kelly. He has been volunteering with our Society and other organizations for the amazing span of 75 years.

With a June 1, 2011, 90th birthday tomorrow month one away, John Kelly has not allowed age to interfere with his devotion to special interests. He has dedicated countless hours to the PSMHS research library and our collection of ship’s plans.

His first volunteering came at an early age with his involvement with the Sea Scouts. He is still active with that organization and says the time spent with those young people has helped him maintain a youthful outlook.

John’s colleagues in our research library call him a walking encyclopedia of naval architecture and boat building dating to before WW II.

After attending Edison Tech (now Seattle Community College) and University of Washington, John worked for Carl Nordstrom’s father and in 1953 joined Marco Shipyard. He spent his entire marine career at Marco as a shipyard engineer. His former boss, Peter Schmidt (Marco CEO) says John was incredibly devoted to his work and his volunteer activities.

John’s volunteer activities include our organization, The Sea Scouts and their vessel, YANKEE CLIPPER, and the Log Cabin Museum in West Seattle.

PSMHS Receives Two More Grants
We are pleased to announce that we are one of 54 organizations out of 164 to receive a prestigious Institute of Museum and Library Services American Heritage Preservation Grant. This grant is for the ship plans collection. We have received a Sustained Support Grant from 4Culture with an American Association for State and Local History StEPs assessment component. Both of these grants will help us with caring for our collection, preparing for the move and overall organizational planning.

PSMHS Afternoon Meeting Reservation
CLIP AND MAIL FOR MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011
RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011
Name(s): ________________________________
Telephone: ________________________________
Total Number (at $22 per person): ________________
Total Amount of Check: ________________

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMHS
MAIL TO: PSMHS DINNER MEETING
P.O. BOX 9731, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-0731
Call 206-938-2397 or pathartle@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 since the caterer orders several days in advance. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal.

Alaska. He submitted a number of his own articles for The Sea Chest. He passed away in Sitka still treasuring his Honorary Life Member Certificate at age 99. His incredible knowledge of the Alaska will be missed.

The second person, Rondel “Ron” Williamson passed away March 18. He served as our Society president in 1985. For his years of dedicated service to our Society, Ron is one of the hidden heroes. His dedication to our cause and the Society is appreciated.

Our condolences go to their families.

Annual Fund and Memorial Donations
As additions to our annual fund we have received donations from Roy Bouflier, Chuck & Joan Main. We received a memorial donation from William DeArmond in honor of his father Bob DeArmond. We also...