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NOVEMBER Dinner Meeting: Wednesday November 5, 2008 Swedish Cultural Center 1920 Dexter Avenue North Seattle, Washington Menu: Swedish Meatballs Use form on Page 3 to mail in your reservation today! • Bar opens at 6:00 p.m. • Dinner at 7:00 p.m. • Program: PSMHS Wednesday Night at the Movies: Tugboat Annie This movie is a 1933 classic and the rights to the film now belong to Northwest Seaport. Member Linda McCune bought the rights and will tell us about the process with movie clips. • Your reservation form must be received not later than noon on Monday, November 3, 2008 or call Pat Hartle at 206-938-2397 for more information and reservation changes only. •

City Council Approves New Armory Museum Plan

The Seattle City Council on September 29 gave unanimous approval to the principles and plan for the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) to redevelop the city-owned former Navy Reserve Armory building at Lake Union Park as its new museum. The Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society, as MOHAI’s affiliate for the past half century, has a key role in planning the new museum which will include maritime-themed interpretation and exhibits. This is a major milestone toward achieving a long-sought Society goal.

Commenting on the MOHAI-PSMHS relationship, MOHAI Executive Director Leonard Garfield said that “the transformation of the Armory is a key element in the revitalization of [our] partnership, a partnership that now dates back a half century and has renewed importance as we move toward a new home.”
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find a way to buy the rights to the movie, filmed aboard ARTHUR FOSS in Seattle. She found a print at a film distribution company and she set her copyright attorney to work. Now sales of the movie on DVD benefit NWS and copies will be available for purchase at the meeting for all to enjoy again for the first time.

For the November program, Linda will tell about obtaining the movie rights, Carl Nordstrom will speak about his father’s involvement in making the movie, and Linda will present some of the best segments of the film.

So, come for dinner and a movie! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening, November 5th. The reservation details are in the box on page 3.

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MOHAI staff and the board, of which Society president Chuck Fowler is a member, will be developing the specific building agreements to be in place by 2009 as well as an interpretive and exhibit plan and fundraising campaign. Construction of the new museum is scheduled to begin in early 2010 with the building open to the public by mid-2012.

“We have been working closely with Leonard, his staff and MOHAI board leaders for two years to strengthen and become a more significant partner in the new museum project,” Fowler said. “By hiring our first professional museum staff administrator and curator, continuing our strong maritime programs, publications, collections and library functions staffed by dedicated volunteers, and committing to help raise major project funds, together with MOHAI the Society is now on its way to realizing our long-sought new museum vision.”

PSMHS To Hold Book Sale
The PSMHS maritime book sale will be held at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) on Saturday, November 29, 2008, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. All books on sale are either duplicate copies or donations. Books are priced to sell quickly in order to reduce library inventories.

This book sale is combined with MOHAI’s book sale. Location of the sale is at the Museum of History and Industry, 2700 24th Avenue East in the Montlake district. Parking is free.

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Pat Hartle Honored as Maritime Person of the Year
The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Council of American Master Mariners has named Pat Hartle as their “Maritime Person of the Year” for 2008. Our congratulations to Pat! She is an Honorary Life Member of PSMHS.

Manson Construction Update
At a dinner meeting last spring we had a presentation from Manson Construction about their history. One of their very new and immediate projects was to replace the I-35 West Bridge that had collapsed in August of 2007 in Minneapolis.

They told us how they were sending out the mammoth equipment to accomplish this huge task. It was to be finished by December of 2008. It is reported that the new bridge opened on September 18, three months ahead of schedule. A job well done by a Pacific NW Company and member of PSMHS.