Dr. William Franklin Good DDS practiced dentistry in coastal Alaska from 1896 to 1941. By 1933, Dr. Good needed a floating dentist parlor to better serve the needs of Alaskans.

He visited Edwin Monk, Sr. and, together, they worked out the plans for a 15m Colin Archer derived double ender ketch. The boat was CHEECHAKO and Monk referred to it as "the first boat design I got paid for."

Our speaker at the November PSMHS dinner is Dr. Peter Becker, Oceanographer and expedition documentarian photographer. In the fall of 1977 Dr. Becker visited Monk to ask him to redraw the CHEECHAKO plan so he could build a replica to be used as a sailing oceanographic vessel named MORNING BELLS. Dr. Becker had just helped complete a major rebuild of CHEECHAKO and knew he wanted a sister ship.

Over the forty some years between the two designs, Ed Monk had developed a reputation for seaworthy and beautiful designs.

He had apprenticed under Ted Geary, a highly noted West Coast Naval Architect. Ed Monk died while finishing the detail drawings for Dr. Becker’s boat. These two boats, CHEECHAKO and MORNING BELLS, thus became the bookends of Ed Monk’s career.

Join us Wednesday evening, November 6th at IVAR’S North Lake Union for Dr. Becker’s wonderful story of the dentist and the boat designer. Dr. Becker is currently the COO of Olympic Aquafarms/BP/S industries, Inc.
Volunteer Spotlight: Eleanor Boba

If you’ve been enjoying Maritimes our e-news and our Facebook postings, Eleanor is person to thank. She’s joined our volunteer crew to enhance our online and social media presence. Of her role as social media maven, Eleanor says it “is hilarious given my age. When I get stuck on something, I ask my teenage kids for help.”

Eleanor first heard about PSMHS when she worked for MOHAI about 30 years ago. She came to know Jack Henry and Tom Sandry. Since that time Eleanor has held positions within historical organizations and has a wealth of experience and skills in interpreting history for all ages through writing, educational activities, and outreach.

Flash forward 25 years or so to this past winter. Eleanor was “between jobs” looking for a meaningful and fun volunteer opportunity when PSMHS popped up on Volunteer Match. She decided it would be fun to volunteer for a historical organization without all the stress of being employed.

Thank you Eleanor for your creative endeavors!

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NOV 6, 2013

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