OCTOBER DINNER PROGRAM: A TRIP TO THE BOTTOM OF LAKE UNION

As of our October & November monthly meetings we will be having our meeting at Ivar’s Salmon House at 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle. Many of you know how to get there but for those who are unsure we have a few suggestions.

If coming from I-5, either North or South exit at 45th NE. Go West on 45th and turn left (south) on 5th NE then left on NE 40th Street. There is a jog so turn right to stay on NE 40th Street. Take the 1st left onto 6th Avenue NE. Go south on 6th NE until you come to Northlake Way. Take the 1st left onto 6th Avenue NE. Go south on 6th NE until you come to Northlake Way and Ivar’s Salmon House is right in front of you.

If you are coming from Ballard, Fremont you will be coming east on 34th Avenue NE. At Stone Way stoplight, turn right, then left onto Northlake Way following Northlake as it hugs the north edge of Lake Union until you come to Ivar’s. From Aurora Avenue north or south, you would exit at Bridge Way and go east to Stone Way and turn right (south), and then left (east) on Northlake Way.

This change will allow us to have fully accessible会议室 to our meeting room. There is a jog of 33 feet and a maximum of 49 feet, there certainly could be many curious items under the Lake Union waters. With an average depth of 33 feet and a maximum of 49 feet, there certainly could be many curious items under the Lake Union waters. Because of space limitations, we are not able to have books dropped off at MOHAI unless prior arrangements have been made. Thanks for your support!
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That material is now in “custard” form.

PSMHS members John Goodfellow and Dick Wagner will conduct our tour. They’ve been involved in the project with a stellar volunteer group ranging from Washington State Department of Natural Resources to the Submerged Cultural Resources Exploration Team. Divers using side-scan radar and video cameras will allow us to join them at the bottom.

Our October dinner meeting will be at a new (for us) location. We’ll be at Ivar’s Salmon House at North Lake Union. See directions on front page.

There is now plenty of parking and ground level access.

Join us for what promises to be an interesting and fun program. Then you can tell your neighbors what is on Lake Union’s bottom!

Additional Comments from The Membership Survey
We have continued to receive membership surveys. Thank you. As we compile the data and comments we have received many positive words about The Sea Chest that we are forwarding to editor Ron Burke. A number of you have mentioned that the website needs work. Our volunteer webmaster, Dan Withers is working to improve the content and access. If you haven’t visited the site lately, please check it out at www.pugetmaritime.org. The website is constantly evolving and there are many things on our to-do list for improvement. We are working on these improvements as quickly as we can. Several people mentioned that they were not aware of our research library/archives. If you’d like to do research or have a question to be answered, please email: research@pugetmaritime.org or phone us and we’ll get your information to our volunteer researchers.

Report From “Behind The Scenes”
Karen Marshall, Interim Executive Director
I am pleased to announce that we have received another grant from 4Culture. In a highly competitive grant round for collections care projects, our ship plans preservation project has received $4,000. This will help volunteers John Kelly and Paul Marlow flatten many of the plans that are currently rolled in acidic material. We are grateful to 4Culture and the grant review committee for acknowledging the importance of this project. If you are ever interested in helping to fund a particular project or program, please contact me. We have many needs and many opportunities for “projects in honor of ___” or “projects dedicated to ___” or the “your name here project.” I can be reached at 206-324-1126 x 41 or admin@pugetmaritime.org.

Seattle Transportation Club To Hold 100th Anniversary Luncheon
The Transportation Club of Seattle will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with a noon luncheon at MOHAI on Wednesday, October 13th. The keynote speaker will be Washington State House of Representatives Transportation Chair Judy Clibborn. Our President Roger Ottenbach will offer a few comments about the Society.

The club was founded October 8, 1910. There will be a short PowerPoint program on the highlights of cargo transportation from the early days of the club. Our own Ralph Stechel, Jr. will be in attendance on October 13th. Ralph was the recipient of the Society’s 2009 Maritime Heritage Medal of Merit, Past President of the Society in 1955 and 1956, and was President of the Seattle Transportation Club in 1960 when the club celebrated its Golden Anniversary. We will have on display memorabilia from the years when Ralph joined and became active in the club.

This is an important outreach program for the Society and we would like a good turnout from our members and friends of the Society. The price of the buffet luncheon is $40 and $35 for seniors 65 and over. Last date for reservations is October 8th.

We hope to have a good turnout and space is limited so if you plan on attending please make your reservation early. Money will not be collected at the door. If you would like to attend please send in your check to “The Transportation Club of Seattle”, PO Box 84313, Seattle 98124, or you can visit their web page at www.seattletransportationclubofseattle.org and pay on line. If you have any questions at all please contact George Osborn at (253) 759-0146 or e-mail georgeosborn@comcast.net.

Navigating Your Financial Future
Pat Hartle

A collaborative program by the South Lake Union Working Group Sponsored by Pacific Continental Bank to be held on Thursday October 21, 2010, from 6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Seattle Yacht Club, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, 98112. Please join us as we welcome John Crenahan, an estate planning attorney, who will discuss planning ideas to help you secure a better financial future for your children and grandchildren. He will also be exploring options for contributing past your lifetime to the mission programs of non-profit organizations that are important to you. Refreshments will be served.

Please phone or e-mail Karen Marshall if you’re planning to attend: admin@pugetmaritime.org or 206-324-1126 x 41.