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OCTOBER 3, 2007

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PROGRAM:

**ANTIQUE DIESEL ENGINES:
THEIR HISTORY,
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ADRIAN LIPP WILL PRESENT THIS
FASCINATING PROGRAM FROM
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AND RESTORATION**

To anyone with a passion for vintage tugs and other work boats, the unmistakable sound of their old diesel engines is music to nautical-tuned ears. This antique engine enthusiasm will be front and center during our October 3 Society dinner program at the Swedish Cultural Center.

Adrian Lipp, president of the Old Tacoma Marine, Inc., engine historian and engineer will present this fascinating program from both an historical and hands-on mechanical perspective. In rare pictures and knowledgeable narrative, Adrian will focus particularly on antique Washington Iron Works and Atlas Imperial engines but will cover the history of other familiar manufacturers as well.

According to Lipp, six of the eight known boats still operating on their Washington diesels are located in the Pacific Northwest, including the well-known tug Arthur Foss built in 1889. The Arthur and the other five boats will be featured during the first Classic Workboat Show at Lake Union Park on Saturday, October 20.

Retired and current diesel engineers, marine engine historians, and just plain non-mechanical folks who love the sights and sound of these antique engines and want to know more about them won't want to miss Adrian's presentation. So join us at the Swedish Cultural Center for this fascinating program about an important but little-known aspect of our regional maritime history. ☒

New Puget Sound Tall Ships Book to be Published

A new book published in cooperation with the PSMHS, *Tall Ships on Puget Sound*, is scheduled to be published November 12.

Written by Society First Vice President **Chuck Fowler** with research assistance by the organization's volunteers and partial funding support approved by the board, the book is one of the "Images of America" series

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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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NOTES & MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels and New Members Join

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels or joined during August 2007:

PATRON:

Robert Redmayne

Karl House

SPONSOR:

Tom Fowler

SUSTAINING:

Anna Bruce

Errol Anderson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

J. Thomas Bernard

Larry Swift

PSMHS Loses Great Booster

Val Swegel passed away on August 21, 2007, at the age of 81. He was one of our great WWII veteran members and served as a Gunner's Mate on the destroyer escort, NEAL SCOTT.

Val donated 136 maritime related books to the Society's Research Library and was one of the Library's greatest donors.

Val is preceded in death by his wife, Ardene and survived by his daughter, Rita (Roland) Caliboso; grandchildren, Michael and Nicholas; son Rick (Shaunna) Swegel; grandchildren Ashley and Payton; also five sisters and a brother in Forest City, PA.

As per his wishes, no service will

be held. His contribution to the Society will be greatly missed as he was a loyal member for many years.

Call for Presentations for The Pacific Northwest Historians Guild 2008 Conference

The Pacific Northwest Historians Guild welcomes proposals for sessions, panels, papers, and other presentations for the 23rd annual conference to be held at Seattle's Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI) March 1, 2008. The conference theme will be "Blue vs Gray: The Civil War in the Pacific Northwest" and the organizers invite submissions including but not limited to the questions below. Your ideas are welcome!

The Guild encourages a wide variety of presenters: Guild audiences include journalists, educators, historians, historical society members, students and people with a history interest. Proposals should include a title, presenter contact information, brief presenter biography, and a paragraph describing the presentation. Submissions should be postmarked by October 1, 2007 and mailed to: **Lorraine McConaghy**, Museum of History & Industry, 2700 24th Avenue E., Seattle, Washington 98112. For more information, contact Lorraine McConaghy via e-mail: lorraine.mcconaghy@seattlehistory.org, or 206-324-1685, extension 23.

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PSMHS Dinner Meeting Reservation

**CLIP AND MAIL FOR DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007**

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007

Name(s):

Telephone:

Total Number [at \$30 per person]:

Total Amount of Check:

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P.O. BOX 9731, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-0731

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.

The Burke's Fund the Second Color Cover of *The Sea Chest* for September

Ron and Connie Burke, in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, contributed \$500.00 to the Society to cover the cost of printing a color cover for the September issue of *The Sea Chest*. The cover depicts a painting of the extreme clipper NIGHTINGALE that was part of the failed telegraph line expedition to link British Columbia and Siberia.

The Society thanks Connie and Ron for this contribution and extends to them our congratulations and best wishes.

Classic Workboat Show to be Held October 20 at South Lake Union Park

Presented by Northwest Seaport, the Center for Wooden Boats, and the Retired Tugboat Association. This one day show will show historic tugboats, fish boats, and workboats all powered with antique Washington Iron Works diesel engines.

Come tour the boats, hear the stories and see the engines that helped define maritime industry in the Pacific Northwest. The classic workboat show features demonstrations, exhibits, and events celebrating these vessels including engine room tours and start-ups of the engines.

In Memory of Walt Carruthers

The Society appreciates the \$500.00 memorial gift from **Jim Johnson** of Pro-Tech Services and the \$100.00 memorial gift from **Roy and Mary Bruce**.

Free Dinner Meeting Parking Available

The downtown Seattle Swedish Cultural Center has plenty of parking available on the west side of Dexter Avenue as well as on the east side near the building.