SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:
SUNDAY AFTERNOON BUFFET PICNIC AT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY

DONT FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

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September 7th, 2008
Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)
Seattle, Washington

Menu: Picnic buffet

Use Form on Page 3 to Mail in Your Reservation Today!

2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

PROGRAM
DISCOVERING MOHAI'S MARITIME COLLECTIONS
MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, NEW MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS AT OUR SECOND INFORMAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM AND BUFFET PICNIC. YOU'LL ALSO HAVE THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE MOHAI "VAULTS." COME ONE, COME ALL.

YOUR RESERVATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008.

OR CALL PAT HARTLE AT 206-938-2397 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATION CHANGES ONLY.

September Program: An Afternoon at the Museum of History and Industry

Following the success of our first Sunday afternoon meeting in June, we’re now set to have another informal gathering on September 7th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) when we present a PSMHS first, an opportunity to visit the artifact storage “Vaults!” In reality, Administrator and Curator Nat Howe will coordinate an interpretive overview of the Society’s and MOHAI’s maritime collections. Nat, along with volunteers from PSMHS and MOHAI will then lead small groups on tours of the marine artifact storage areas and the library. We’ll be meeting in MOHAI’s McCurdy and Founder’s Rooms.

These collections hold some very rare and historically important items such as the brass steam whistle from the former Russian gunboat and later famous Puget Sound tugboat POLIKOSKY, built in 1866. It was that whistle which was blown using remote control by President William Howard Taft to officially start the Alaska Pacific Yukon Exposition in Seattle almost 100 years ago.

We will again feature a great picnic buffet including sandwiches, salad, ice cream and cookies. Tickets are priced with today’s economy in mind, $10 each. Reservations are necessary. Please use our Reservation Form in this newsletter and send your check by September 3rd to P.O. Box 9731, Seattle, WA 98109-0731. If you wish to join one of the artifact tour groups, you will need to check that box on the Meeting Reservation Form.

Also, mark your calendars for the return of our first evening Wednesday dinner meetings—October 1st. More in our next Newsletter.

PSMHS online: www.pugetmaritime.org
Society Loses Another Member
PSMHS has again lost one of our most loyal volunteers, Roy Bruce. He was a long time member & curator of our collections over at MOHAI. But he is best known for his wonderful woodworking skills.

When we did the exhibit on the Great White Fleet at MOHAI in the 1980s, Roy was the builder of the replica of the Moran Shipyard down on the lower Seattle waterfront. He also built the very accurate model of the Armory Building that was on display at the Chandler’s Cove Exhibit for many years. He built the kid-size models for WaterLink (now Odyssey Discovery Center). These were big enough for kids to sit on and absolutely indestructible. They are now at the Discovery Modelers Center in the Armory Building. Roy also made six beautiful small models of a type of row boat called a “Yacht Tender” that were donated to PSMHS for sale at Chandler’s Cove.

Roy and his wife, Mary, were regular volunteers at the Chandler’s Cove Exhibit from the beginning until health problems recently set in. Roy will be missed.

Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels
We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels during May, June and July 2008.

Patron:

• $40

• $50

• $75

• $100

• $500

• $500

• $1000

We wish everyone could return the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society in my/our estate planning or planned charitable giving program.

GLAD TO BELONG TO THE SOCIETY:

• $40

• $50

• $75

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Second Annual Golf Tournament
To Benefit Society September 15, 2008

One of the Society’s valued corporate partners, Global Diving & Salvage, will be hosting its second annual golf tournament benefiting Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society on Monday, September 15, 2008, at the Plateau Club course in Sammamish. The focus of the event will be to raise funds in support of PSMHS, but more importantly, to raise awareness and encourage participation in the planned major new museum project at South Lake Union Park.

It is Global’s and PSMHS’s intent to ensure there is a maritime theme for the museum, and this event helps expose other leaders in the maritime industry to our collective goal. Last year’s effort raised over $32,000 for PSMHS, and this year’s golf tournament should surpass this goal. Please join us in support of this premier event with your participation. Thanks to Global, and our other major corporate sponsor, Holland America Line, for their continuing support.

For information on how you can participate in this event please contact George Osborn at 253-759-0146 or e-mail georgeosborn@comcast.net.