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BAR OPENS AT 6 PM,

DINNER AT 7 PM

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PROGRAM:

HALL BROTHERS:

SHIPBUILDERS

GARY WHITE, MARITIME HISTORIAN

AND MEMBER, PRESENTS AN

OVERVIEW OF HIS LONG-TIME

RESEARCHED NEW BOOK

INCLUDING A SHOWING OF MANY

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APRIL DINNER PROGRAM: PREVIEW GARY WHITE'S HALL BROTHERS: SHIPBUILDERS

To this day there is magic in the name Hall Brothers! Gary M. White, historian and book author, will be presenting an overview of his new book *Hall Brothers: Shipbuilders*, showing a cross section of the photos used in his new book, including a number of Hall photos not included, but from his personal collection of photos.

Gary White, who is considered the leading authority on the Hall Brothers, has spent the last 35 years researching the Hall Brothers, accumulating a large data base—including some 400 photos and over 300 hours of interviews with family members and people connected to the Hall vessels and their operations.

The Hall Brothers received much of their early shipbuilding training in Cohasset, Massachusetts, moving to the West Coast during the Gold Rush era, and in the early 1870s establishing their first shipyard at Port Ludlow in the Washington Territory. Later, in 1880 the Hall's moved their shipyard operations to Port Blakely on Bainbridge Island, and finally moving to Winslow in the early 1900s.

Gary has been a long-time member of PSMHS and is a current member of the Editorial Board of *The Sea Chest*. He was editor of the committee who published the highly successful PSMHS book, *Maritime Seattle*. In addition to his research and writing, Gary is active in restoring ship models for museums and collectors, including being a certified ship model appraiser. ✉

First Sunday Afternoon Society Meeting Set for June 1

Planning is moving ahead for the first of three Sunday afternoon Society membership meetings during 2008 according to 1st Vice President and program chair Roger Ortenbach. The initial gathering will be on Sunday, June 1 at 2 P.M. at Lake Union Park and will have a Mosquito [continued on page 2]

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Web Anderson was a paid life

member going back into the very early 60's. He was head of B.R. Anderson, Custom House Brokers until two years ago when he retired at age 96. His personal history goes back to sailing on Admiral Orient Lines and Dollar Line ships. They will be missed.

John Goodfellow

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Members Renew at Higher Membership Levels

We thank the following members who have renewed their annual membership dues at elevated levels during February 2008:

BENEFACTOR:

Gil Joynr

PATRON:

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Sherman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Melvin R. Smith

Kim A Davies

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NEWSLETTER

Membership in the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is open to anyone interested in maritime history. Membership is solicited and inquiries 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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Fleet and steamboat historical theme, complete with an old-fashioned picnic and ice cream social.

Highlights of the event will include story telling by Society members who recall their days aboard the Puget Sound passenger steamers, historical photos of the boats, docks and passenger life during the period, planned tours of the VIRGINIA V and rides on small steamboats. So put this date on your calendar and get ready to transport yourself and your guests back to this wonderful period, perhaps dress up in period attire, and join us for this wonderful, maritime nostalgia-filled event.

The new Sunday afternoon gatherings are designed to provide a more informal program and meeting atmosphere, less expensive \$10 food and beverage cost, and daylight hours schedule. Future meetings will be held on September 7 at 2 P.M. at MOHAI, a special behind-the-scenes tour of the long-stored and unseen MOHAI and Society maritime artifacts collections; and on December 7 again at 2 P.M. a special holiday gathering at a location to be announced later. Stay tuned for additional details about these exciting new Society Sunday program opportunities.

Last month's program schedule story in the newsletter said erroneously that 2008 Society membership meetings would be held on the second Wednesday of the month. However, as all of us know, our monthly meetings are held on the first not the second Wednesday each

month, so our regular schedule is not changing.

A Maritime Career Day Thank You From Odysseey

We received a letter from **Cassandra Sandkam**, Museum Educator at Odysseey Maritime Discovery Center thanking the Society for participation in Maritime Career Day.

The letter read, "Thank you for participating in the 10th Annual Maritime Career Day at Odysseey Maritime Discovery Center. Your involvement made Career Day 2008 an educational, fun, and enriching experience for over 650 participants and helped to increase awareness about maritime careers. We hope you can share in the pride we feel in putting on such a unique event, the region's only of its kind. The demonstrations, visiting vessels, 'Discover Maritime Careers' speakers series, and exhibit questions added variety and depth to the event, providing ample opportunity for students to get excited and informed about a career in the maritime field.

"This event would not be a success without overwhelming support we received from local maritime organizations. We extend our sincerest thanks to PSMHS for volunteering your time."

Youth Maritime Training Association (YMTA) News

YMTA has three really strong applicants for our 2008 Normanly YMTA Maritime Educational Scholarship. Two of the applicants, **Nevin Garcia** from Ballard

PSMHS Membership Application

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008
RESERVATION DEADLINE:
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Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

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Total Amount of Check: _____

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 PSMHS DINNER,
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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.

Maritime Academy and **Jacob** ships of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000

Ellestad from Henry Foss High School's Marine Technology Program and SSS ODYSSEY, have been accepted into California Maritime Academy's Marine Transportation Program. The third applicant, **Chris Stohman** from Port Townsend High School and SSS FALCON, has applied to the Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building in Port Hadlock.

The scholarship awards will be presented at Odysseey Maritime Discovery Center on April 19 following the applicants' presentation of "Charting a Maritime Career" to a panel of Judges. Three scholar-

ships of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the applicants for tuition and books. **Norm** **Manly**, Past President of YMTA, **Gary Strauffer**, President of YMTA, and **John Foster**, Lead Teacher of Ballard Maritime Academy, will represent YMTA and the Ballard Maritime Academy at the upcoming conference at MITTAGS entitled "Maritime and Intermodal Education for Primary and Secondary Schools in America—Onboard to a Future Career."

We had another bad month of losing members and staff. **Carole Marnet** has been our staff person at the library recording all of our donated books for several years. Sadly she passed away this month from cancer. She will be much missed as she was very competent in recording our books and readying them for shelving. **Jack Carver** is working with the UW Library science department to help find a replacement for Carole.

Marc Hershman, the Founder of Waterfront Awareness and Odysseey, also passed away. He was a very long-time member of PSMHS and a tenured professor at the University of Washington in Marine Studies. ▶

