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**Board of Governors For 2011**

The Society board next year will include: President, Roger Ottenbach; First Vice President, Leon Gessula; Second Vice President, John Hough; Secretary, Pat Hartle; Treasurer, Janice Ridgway; Past President, Chuck Fowler; Governors, Tim Beaver, Lisa Haug, Tom Kane, Jerry Mattox, Lisle Rose and Dan Withers.

**Membership News**

We thank the following members who have recently renewed their memberships at an upgraded level, including a couple of new members:

NEWMEMBERS are **Peter Lape** and **Rear Admiral Horton Smith**.

UPGRADE MEMBERS are **Arnold & Ellen Anderson, Peter Campbell, Frank Clapp, John Cox, David Dillinger, Chuck Fowler, Charles Garman, Paul Grigsby, John Hough, J. Allen Kearl, Linda McCowen, Judie Romeo** and **Sea Ocean Book Berth**.

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**PSMHS online: [www.pugetmaritime.org](http://www.pugetmaritime.org)**

**NO DECEMBER PROGRAM.  
COMING UP: JANUARY TO MARCH  
AFTERNOON MEETINGS**

You responded and we heard your thoughts. One of the most interesting results from this year's all-member survey was a strong request for our "winter" monthly meetings to be held on Sunday afternoons. Starting with our Sunday, January 9th meeting we will be at MOHAI. We will begin with a tugboat stew and fisherman's chowder buffet at 2:00 P.M. The program will follow with a goal of finishing by 4:30. These, as you know, are more of a casual meeting, allowing for easy conversation during the buffet. Our pricing will be lower than our regular dinner meetings.

**Here is a preview of what's ahead:**

■ In January we are delighted to present Laura Shifflette on "Lake Union Dreamboats." Laura has done a great deal of research on the Lake Union Drydock and the Blanchard classic vessels. She will present a collection of photos along with the history of what many consider the most heart-warming time of Lake Union boat-building.

■ On Sunday, February 6th, we will be taken back to the days of Pacific Northwest whaling as we follow the voyage of one of the early whale ships.

The Sunday afternoon meetings are an excellent time to invite guests or to bring possible new Society members. Watch the January Newsletter for more information on the programs and reservation details.

**PSMHS Classified Ads**

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**How About A Gift of PSMHS Membership? Membership Application**

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- Sustaining Member  \$50
- Sponsor  \$75
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I/we would like to receive information about how I/we can remember the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society in my/our estate planning or planned charitable giving program.  
 MAIL TO: PSMHS, PO Box 1165, Bothell WA 98041-1165 (Include your check)

**PSMHS**  
NEWSLETTER

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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**Report From  
"Behind The Scenes"**

Karen Marshall, Executive Director

Recently we've had a number of requests for back copies of *The Sea Chest* which has given me an opportunity to meet one of our organization's "hidden heroes," **Larry Myhre**. Many of you are probably aware that Larry is responsible for delivering *The Sea Chest* to various outlets and he maintains a back inventory for us to use for requests as they come to us. Thank you Larry for all of your effort!

If you walk into our office at MOHAI, the first thing you now see is the large supply of archival storage materials on new shelves that occupy nearly every inch of open wall space. Many thanks to **Tom Kane** for "making it work" to get the shelves installed in stubborn concrete walls and to **Roger Ottenbach** for donating the shelving. We desperately needed this additional storage space for our grant-funded archival supplies.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

**PSMHS Wish List**

With the holidays approaching I've decided it would be good to let our members know about a few items on my "wish list" for our organization:

1. A digital camera with zoom ability and changeable ISO up to 1600, with the ability to easily load photos onto any of our computers.
2. HP 92 and HP 93 ink cartridges for our printer.

3. High quality shredder (does not have to be large).

4. Two 6-foot plastic folding tables in good condition

5. Two lightweight folding chairs in good condition

If you can help us with our wish list, please call Karen at 206.324.1126 x41.

**PSMHS Loses Two Longtime Members**

PSMHS lost two of our long-time regular attending members this last month. **John McClelland** was the former editor and publisher of the *Longview Daily News* before retiring to the Seattle area. He also served on the Boards of Directors of the Associated Press and the Sigma Delta Chi journalism organization where he was a Past President.

John was a well-regarded historian who recorded the birth and development of Longview and wrote four books about Washington history. The newspaper's parent company, Longview Publishing, produced *Volcano: The Eruption of Mount St. Helens* written by the staff of his newspaper. *Volcano* made the *New York Times* best-seller list and won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the volcano's 1980 eruptions. At the time of his retirement Longview Publishing also owned the *Daily News of Port Angeles* and the *Journal-American* in Bellevue

John's wife **Burdette McClelland** passed away on October 4 and John McClelland passed away October 30 on the day of her memorial service.

He will be missed in the literary world as well as our membership.

# Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society Used Book Sale

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