



# TIME AND TIDES

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## Special points of interest:

- From the President
- We need YOU!
- Historical Tidbits...did you know...?
- Membership news
- Winter at the Poulsbo Historical Museum

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## Message from the Board President

**FROM THE PRESIDENT.** Society News: Our new website has a fresh new look, and is full of great information. If you haven't seen it yet, going to the old address [www.poulsbohistory.org](http://www.poulsbohistory.org) will take you there. We're still getting our museum store on line, but everything else is looking good. Thank you to Lyn Playle, museum coordinator, who has been burning the midnight oil getting the information into the new program. As a related note, PHS has a new email. After fighting our old mailbox too often, we have opened a new mail account. You can change your email address book to [poulsbohistry@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbohistry@gmail.com) or contact us through our new website. Mail sent to the old info address will still reach us. It

will be forwarded to the gmail account, so it makes sense to just use [poulsbohistry@gmail.com](mailto:poulsbohistry@gmail.com). We are attempting to update all our forms, signs, sites etc. So if you notice something that hasn't been changed yet, let us know. The website template allows us to update it whenever we like, which will be a bonus for keeping the news new.

**NEWS FROM THE MUSEUM:** We welcomed two new museum greeters this quarter. Carol Tomas and Mary Ann Acosta are working one Wednesday afternoon each

month, so if you're around town on a Wednesday, stop in and introduce yourself to them. They have computer skills for which we are doubly thankful. We've put them to work on some of our cataloging and indexing projects.

We love it when a visitor sees something that needs to be done and goes about doing it! That happened last week when George Riddle of Allyn, WA walked in the door and handed us a beautiful hand-made wooden sign for our entry hall. Thank you George, and come back to see it in place!

## END OF THE YEAR REMINDER:



As we near the end of the year, if you are looking for a place to donate to beef up your charitable contributions, consider donating to the Historical Society. As a registered

503c non-profit, the Poulsbo Historical Society is a great place to donate!

In this issue you will find a renewal blank for your 2014 dues which are due in December. Some early birds have already paid, so look at your PHS membership card and see what the “year” date shows. If it reads 2013, you need to renew. If it reads 2014 you can relax for another year.

## SPEAKING OF CALENDARS:

If you haven't seen the colorful new 2014 PHS calendar THEN & NOW – you're missing out! The idea was the brain-child of the late Dale Rudolph. The design was by Blue Sky Printing, and we think they did a marvelous job of taking Dale's idea and making it a reality. We thank 15 businesses in town who sponsored a month on the calendar to help cut the cost of production.



When you visit their businesses, be sure to thank them for their support of our organization! BEACHSIDE BOUTIQUE, BLUE HERON JEWELRY, BLUE SKY PRINTING, BOEHM'S CHOCOLATES, CLARK CHIROPRACTIC, GLENN M. ANDERSON -EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS, HARE AND HOUNDS, HOT SHOTS JAVA, LAW OFFICE: TOLMAN KIRK CLUCAS, LIBERTY BAY AUTO CENTER, LIBERTY BAY BOOKS, RAEVYN BLUE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES, POULSBO RED APPLE MARKET, THOMAS REDFERN, D.D.S., P.S., and SLUYS' POULSBO BAKERY. If your business or family would like to sponsor a calendar page for 2015 please contact the Poulsbo Historical Society.

We haven't decided on a theme yet, but we will early in 2014. If you'd like to help with the next calendar project, let us know! Finally, be sure to buy one or more at the museum, or at several businesses in town who have graciously offered to display and sell them for us. At \$10.00 apiece, they're a steal, and they'd make wonderful Christmas presents for the person who has everything!

## \*\*\*Special note\*\*\*

Both the PHS 2014 Calendar and PHS Memberships may now be purchased ONLINE through our website. Go to “VISIT” on the menu bar and choose “SHOP.” We are now accepting payment through PayPal, major credit cards, or with personal check! Right to your doorstep!

## NEW ACCESSIONS:

Board member David Shields was invited by Roy Romstad to go through the Romstad boat house before it was sold recently. While sorting through a pile of lumber, Dave spied a board with engraving on it...his heart skipped a beat when he realized it was a name plate off the old mosquito fleet VERONA which plied the waters of Liberty Bay in the 1920s and early 30s. The name plate will soon be mounted above the door in the museum. We've promised David when we get a venue open for a maritime collection, the name plate will go to that venue. But for now, if you want to take a gander at it, come to the museum!

Also new to the museum is a window from the original Pearson School dating back to 1887! It was a gift to us from Les Schmuck who also furnished a photograph of the window in action! Thank you Les for the donation, Jerry Reitan for stabilizing the panes and Larry Mitchell who mounted the old window in one of our museum window frames, wavy glass and all!

## VOLUNTEER FAIR:

In September, the Greater Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first North-end Volunteer Fair. Twelve enthusiastic organizations set up at the fair, but a very disappointing number of people looking for a place to volunteer showed up. It's too bad, because there were some pretty impressive exhibits to view, and some interesting projects being undertaken in our area. All was not lost, however, as the interaction between the organizations was wonderful, and those representing PHS were very pleased with the enthusiasm shown for our programs. The feeling among the organizations

was that it would be a very worthwhile event to repeat at another site...possibly the Farmers' Market, or downtown. So keep watching and in a few months you may see another Volunteer Fair announced. When you see it... plan to attend and meet all the non-profit organizations in the area!

Speaking of volunteers...Even though we may start sounding like a broken record, we would certainly welcome some fresh faces to help with some of our on-going projects! Our core group of museum greeters are actively involved, but we could use



## NEW EXHIBITS

We are presently changing our exhibits. For the holidays come see a celebration SANTA: and the kids who made him famous! Following the holidays WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE will retire, and an exhibit on BOAT BUILDING on Liberty Bay will fill our main exhibit area. We will also be featuring Family portraits and photographic equipment. If you have an old family portrait, consider loaning it to us for a few months, and you may see your family hanging around the museum!

Our school exhibit is currently featuring Breidablik School from 1893-2013.

## WALK A BLOCK:

The fall walking tour schedule has now concluded, but while it was on, it was breathtaking for the guides who were kept busy meeting cruise ships and busses! In addition to our regular Friday cruisers who walked, we also provided walking and riding tours for 56 Norwegians, 9 Minnesota and North Dakotans, and a bus load of tourists from the Sacramento area.

A new twist was an impromptu bus tour of Vinland, Breidablik, Lofall, Port Gamble, Big Val-

ley, and Lemolo for our Norwegian and North Dakotan tourists. It went well and may be repeated if other tour groups are interested in following suit. In all we walked 246 tourists around Poulsbo during 2013 – a record number which also added over \$2400 to our bank account! If you'd like to get in on the action of being a walking tour guide, let us know, and you can practice your "spiel" over the winter and be ready for next spring's tours.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**January 14 9:30 a.m** Ferries from 1930-1950—Dennis Johnson

**February 11 9:30 a.m** Jeff Tolman interviews Mr. K.



# THANK YOU'S

## DONATIONS AND MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR 2013 as of December 1:

Every museum survives on donations. The Poulsbo Historical Society has been blessed this year to receive over \$9,000 in monetary donations (over and above our dinner/auction fund-raiser), all of which have enabled us to do things we were unable to fund in our yearly budget. As we near the end of 2013, we want to acknowledge our kind donors. We hope we are not missing anyone. If you gave to us this year and do not see your name listed, please do ask us about it so we can correct our records. We do want to be as accurate as possible.

**In memory of Dale Fullerton:** Denny & Beata Stensager

**In memory of Jay Hamilton:** Mike & Marlene Hatrick

**In memory of Lisa Crabtree & Chuck Stroud:** Mark & Patty Nesby

**In memory of Archie Lien:** Glen Johnson, Jenny Zacher, Earl & Norma Hanson, Steve & Hildur Gleason

**In memory of Dale Rudolph:** Mike & Christi Ryan, Earl & Norma Hanson, David Shields, Herb Myers, Paul & Megan Holmberg, Steve & Hildur Gleason, Jim & Carol Slade, Tom & Judy Driscoll, Gordon & Susan Hanson, Mike & Marlene Hatrick, Frank & Catherine Gomes, Carl & Christine Goodson, Cora Caldart, Mark & Patty Nesby, Barbara Rudolph and family.

**In memory of Joyce Knudson:** Earl & Norma Hanson, Mike Anderson, Pat Edgren, Colleen Swanson, Shirley Boehme, Rodney Frykholm, Leslie Henry.

**In memory of Ann Frodel:** Tom & Judy Driscoll, Mike & Marlene Hatrick.

**In memory of Jeanne Loy and Ardell Whitson:** Earl & Norma Hanson.

**In memory of Leon Small:** Mike & Marlene Hatrick, Anonymous

**In memory of Mary Beth Myrvang:** Jeanne Moshner.

**In memory of Denny Kimmel:** Gary & Lila Morris, Renee Gustafson, Andrea Rice Bruns, Gerald & Sharon Reitan, Paul & Megan Holmberg, Earl & Norma Hanson, Mike & Marlene Hatrick, Dave & Carolyn Myers, Karen Small, Harold Seaberg, Roger & Kathy Thomas, Pat & Sharon Miller, Dennis & Millie Heeney, Steve & Hildur Gleason, Sewall Reynolds, Dorothy Walsh, Nancy Johnson, Richard & Jane Colombini, George & June Burt, Larry & Diane Phillips, Tom & Judy Driscoll, Marge Harrison, Glenn & Sally Nelson, Anonymous

**Poulsbo Boat restoration:** Paul & Megan Holmberg, Central Market

**In thanks for research services:** Joan Mecteau, Brian Smith, David Shintani.

**General Donation:** Earl & Norma Hanson.

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below and mail it with your check

## DECEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

If your membership card doesn't say 2014 on it, it's time to renew!

### Membership Categories & Rates (Please Mark)

<b>Student</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> _____	<b>Corp. (over 21 employees)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b> _____
<b>Individual</b>	<b>\$20.00</b> _____	<b>Patron</b>	<b>\$100.00</b> _____
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$30.00</b> _____	<b>Sustaining</b>	<b>\$500.00</b> _____
<b>Business (under 20 employees)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b> _____		

This Membership is a :

Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Membership \_\_\_\_\_

### Member/Contributor/Contact Information

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Corp Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_