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Membership Renewals are on the Horizon!

For many of you, it's almost time to renew your membership! If your membership lapses on

Maritime Duplicate Book Sale September 27-28, 2013

We will hold our maritime book sale September 27-28, with a special discount just for members. Members will receive a 20% discount on Friday 9/27.

Thank you to volunteers Ed Spinney, Don Leavitt, Roland Parent, and Nick Langhart for helping to prepare and organize the book sale!



Bonus - Duplicate Photo Sale. We will also sell duplicate images from our Photo Collection. Images will be sold first come, first serve and are sold as is.

SSHSA Members Only Sale

Friday, September 27, 12 pm-4 pm

Where: SSHSA Headquarters, 30C Kenney Drive, Cranston, RI

Open to the Public

Saturday, September 28, 9 am-3 pm

Where: SSHSA Headquarters, 30C Kenney Drive, Cranston, RI

There is plenty of parking on-site. [For directions, click here.](#) If you are using a GPS, use the address: 30 Kenney Drive Cranston, RI.

December 31, 2013, you will receive a letter in the mail in October notifying you that your membership is ready to be renewed.

We hope to see you there!

SSHSA and Social Media

Please renew promptly to ensure you don't miss the next issue of *PowerShips*. Renewing on time is also helpful to SSHSA staff who process all of the renewals.

Have you had a chance to visit our social media sites? If you don't use Twitter, Facebook, Linked-in, Vimeo, Flickr, or other social media outlets, then you are really missing out on some of the conversations out there among members and friends. For easy access, visit www.sshsa.org and click on the icons in the lower right to follow SSHSA anywhere worldwide 24/7. You can:

Want to get ahead of the game and renew early? You can easily and securely renew online now by [clicking here](#).

- "Like" our Facebook page, see regular news updates, and share stories with members and non-members alike.

Welcome to our Newest Board Members!

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Board of Directors: Mr. Thomas Ragan of Southampton, NY; and welcome back to CDR Richard Paton, USCGR (Ret.) of Ellington, CT.

- Through the micro-blogging website, Twitter, we stay in touch with other libraries, museums, and shipsters of all sorts. Here SSHSA can share photos, short stories and updates in easily digestible soundbites.

- Anyone can see photos from SSHSA events, daily activities, and features from our archives on [our Flickr page](#).

- On our Vimeo page, visitors can view short videos created by members, and unique clips from our archival film collections. All video files are accessible on the [main page](#) of SSHSA's website.

We are looking forward to officially welcoming them to the Board of Directors during the Fall meeting on September 29.

Volunteering

We still need help with artifacts, photos, vertical files, personal portfolios & clippings. If you live nearby, or perhaps you may just be visiting the area, and you want to volunteer please contact our office at (401) 463-3570 or info@sshsa.org.

Regional Editors Needed

PowerShips is seeking new regional editors for the "Overseas" regional column and the "Mid-Atlantic" regional column. If you are interested in writing one of these columns for *PowerShips*, please contact the editor of *PowerShips*, Jim

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have been helping out!

A New Partnership

We have shipped six hundred copies of *Steamboats on the Muskingum* to the Campus Martius & Ohio River Museums, in exchange for promoting SSHSA. They will be using the

Pennypacker,
at editor@sshhsa.org.

Propeller Club of New York/New Jersey Upcoming Event

September 23, 6-8pm

The Propeller Club of New York/New Jersey presents writer and maritime speaker Ted Scull speaking on "The Many Lives of a Steamboat-Style US-Flag Coastal Passenger Ship - From *Pilgrim Belle* to *Colonial Explorer*, *Victorian Empress*, *Spirit of '98* and now *S.S. Legacy*." Refreshments will be served and the Propeller Club is asking \$10 per person to cover the costs of food and drink.

Ted Scull is a former president of the Steamship Historical Society of America.

Ahoy! to our Newest Members!

Thanks to all of our newest members for coming aboard!

Mr. William A. Aldacushion
Mr. Mark Barnard
Mr. Alexander K. Bell
Mr. Justin Camarata
Mr. George A. Cassidy
Mr. Kevin Chaffee
Mr. Glenn Couture
Mr. Charles A. Crosby
Mr. David Curran
Mr. James R. Day
Mr. Anthony DiMattia
Mr. John Eberhardt
Mr. Paul R. Eierman

books to further their cause, and will insert SSHSA promotional materials into the books before distributing them.

Thank you for your Donations!

Thank you to all who have given to the Annual Fund so far this year. If you have not yet had the chance to make your donation, [please click here](#) to do so today!



Successful Showing at the Mystic Seaport Antique Marine Engine Show

We had a great time at the Mystic Seaport Antique Marine Engine Show in beautiful Mystic, Connecticut. While there we had the opportunity to meet some of our members who traveled to Mystic for the show, and some who lived nearby. We were also fortunate to leave the two-day show with new members who share interests in engines and ship history. Welcome to our new members!



Exhibitors traveled from near and far to show off and demonstrate their antique engines. SSHSA staff and volunteers were able to experience the engines first hand. Many of the exhibitors put on a great show, running their engines much to the delight of tons of spectators.

[Visit the Film Archives on our homepage](#) to see exciting footage of historic engines

Mr. John Faulkner
Mr. Alyn Fife
Mr. Michael Fisher
Captain Robert L. Foster
Mr. Marshall Gaffney
Mr. Will Garvey
Mr. Robert Gow
Mr. Bob Hassett
Mr. Fred Jaggi
Mr. Archer Jennings
Mr. Boyd D. Jewett
Mr. Jerry Jinks
Mr. Norman Kelley
Mr. Anthony LaForgia
Mr. Louis Lariviere
Mr. Thomas Lavin
Mr. Edwin LeBlanc
Mr. John Legere
Mr. Harold Lincoln
Mr. William Loftus
Mr. Seth MacLean
Mr. Pete Manoleras
Mr. Earl McMillen
Mr. Eugene McNatt
Mr. Jesus Mendez
Mr. Wayne Morse
Mr. Fran Muessig
Mr. Ted Mullett
Mr. Francis Nash
Mr. Robert G. Nelson
Mr. Allan Nordgren
Ms. Jessica Wurzbacher
Captain Richard Bailey
Mr. Bartlett Dunbar
Mr. Fred Parker
Mr. Ed Payton
Mr. C. Kenneth Pobloske
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Mr. Craig Sutherland
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Mr. Hugh Switzer
Mr. Alan Shawn Feinstein
Mr. Richard H. Driehaus
Mr. Kurt Wenzler
Mr. Frank Weston
Mr. Robert E. White
Mr. Daniel Wick

Above photo: Packard Motor Car Company, Model 4M2500, PT Boat Engine. Exhibitor: Mystic Seaport Museum.

SSHSA Archives

Feature: *American Steam Vessels* by Samuel Ward Stanton

Samuel Ward Stanton was a maritime artist, famous for his elegant and exact sketches of American vessels. His body of work includes all kinds of steam vessels, from ocean liners to riverboats, excursion vessels to steam yachts. On April 10, 1912 he departed Cherbourg aboard the *Titanic* as a second class passenger, and was among the hundreds of people who perished in the cold Atlantic.

This hardcover compendium of his work, was meant, as stated in his preface: “to bring together in compact form, for the first time, correct illustrations and descriptions of the various types of American steam vessels from the beginning of their successful construction up to the present day.”

“Present day” of course, being 1895 when Branchard Press in New York City published the book, copyrighted to Smith & Stanton. Though it is unclear who Smith was, it may have been Alexander R. Smith, to whom the book is dedicated “as a slight token of [Stanton’s] esteem.” It’s quite a token! Each ship has two pages dedicated to it: on one page is an accurate black & white sketch, and on the other an illustrative, colorful and intricate depictions that also contains information about the vessel. It’s a testament to Stanton’s talent as a maritime artist.

SSHSA has copies of paperback compilations of Stanton sketches, organized by region, which were published in the 1960’s by Meridan Gravure Company, copyrighted to Elizabeth Stanton Anderson. They are available for sale for \$5.00 each, and will also be available at the upcoming book sale on Saturday September 28, 2013.

Limited Time Offer: Free Photo Search for SSHSA Members

For a limited time, we are offering free photo searches for SSHSA members for **up to five photos**.

Mr. John F. Witkowski
Mr. William Wooding

Captains' Circle Members

Thank you to our Captains' Circle members for their continuing support of SSHSA.

Commodore (\$500)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Andrews
Mr. Preston B. Baker

Bud and Gerry Byron
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Cleasby
Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Eberle
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ferguson
Mr. Robert J. Golden
Commander John F. Hamma, USN (Ret.)
Mr. John B. Henry
Mr. Robert Howard
Mr. Murray Kilgour
Captain Brian McAllister
Mr. John O'Malley
Ms. Mary L. Payne
Mr. and Mrs. Erik Ryan
Mr. William A. Schell
Mrs. Grace P. Shackelford
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shuttleworth
Mr. Douglas A. Tilden
Mr. Greg Trauthwein

Commander (\$300)

Mr. James Brandmueller
Mr. William W. Donnell
Mr. Clive Dudley, D.D.
Mr. Glenn P. Hayes
Ms. Susan Linda
Captain Warren McDonald, USCGR, (Ret.)
Commander and Mrs. Richard R. Patton, USCGR (Ret.)
Mr. Roy C. Rose
Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Savoretti
Mr. Stephen Smith
Mr. Stephen Snodgrass
Captain Joseph H. Wubbold

Mariner (\$200)

Ms. Jackie Chase
Mr. Thomas Barrett

Whether you have been looking for an image of a particular ship, or maybe you are just curious to see what we have, this is a great time to initiate a photo search!

Email Research Assistant Alissa Cafferky at acafferky@sshhsa.org with the names of the ships and any other important identifying information or call (401) 463-3570.

SSHSA at the Newport International Boat Show

From September 12-15 SSHSA staff and volunteers attended the Newport International Boat Show in Newport, Rhode Island, where both sail and powered vessels gathered in the harbor off of America's Cup Avenue to wow curious visitors and potential buyers. Welcome to our newest members who joined SSHSA over the weekend during the boat show!

We had a great location in Tent "A" with plenty of foot traffic, so visitors were constantly stopping to say hi and learn about our organization. One of our display items was a reproduction of a drawing of the

NS *Savannah* by the ship's architectural firm George G. Sharp, Inc. (the original was kept safely in our archives at the office!). People were clearly intrigued by the glamorous design of the *Savannah*, and there was no shortage of oohing and ahhing as people passed by the drawing.

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked at the booth this year!

Above: *Pearl* from Jamestown, RI at the Newport International Boat Show.

SSHSA Members Ship History Publications

Mr. Richard L. Barwis, IV
 Captain Lester H. Beck, USN (Ret.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bellafiore
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bieser
 Mr. Odd A. Brevik
 Mr. Paul Briere
 Mr. J. O. Busto
 Captain Ted Davisson
 Mr. Charles W. Clarke
 Mr. and Mrs. William D. Comings, Jr.
 Mr. Terry B. Curtis
 Patrick and Denise Dacey
 Captain Robertson Dinsmore
 Dr. Hillary Don
 Mr. William N. Doyle
 Captain Alan H. Driscoll
 Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards
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 Mr. Richard Rabbett
 Rev. Brian M. Rafferty
 Mr. Thomas C. Ragan
 Mr. W. Bruce Redpath
 Mr. William S. Reid
 Mr. William M. Rosen
 Mr. & Mrs. Alan G. Rosenkrans, Esq.
 Mr. Kenneth Schilling
 Mr. John W. Schumann

Several of SSHSA's members and supporters have recently published individual books. Here is a sampling:

- *Across the Pacific Ocean with Paddle Steamship China*, by Dr. Hillary Don.
- *Great White Fleet: Celebrating Canada Steamship Lines Passenger Ships*, by Mr. John Henry.
- *Shipwrecked: Reflections of the Sole Survivor*, an autobiography by Dennis Hale.

We are carrying Mr. Hale's book in our Ship Store. To order, or to learn how to order any of the above three books, please email info@sshsa.org or call (401) 463-3570.

Chapter News

SSHSA is saddened to announce that long-time member and Delaware Valley Chapter Secretary, Mr. Marshall Miller, passed away on July 5, 2013. Marsh had a vibrant personality and was instrumental in running Delaware Valley Chapter activities. Our condolences go out to Marsh's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

The **Golden Gate Chapter** will take a field trip to the *SS Red Oak Victory* in Richmond, CA on Saturday, October 5 at 1 p.m. There will a docent-led tour of the ship, so please arrive a few minutes early to pay admission. For more information about visiting the ship please visit www.ssredoakvictory.org.

After 2 p.m. the field trip will shift to the Richmond Museum of History, 400 Nevin Ave. near downtown Richmond for a visit to a current exhibit of *Red Oak Victory* artifacts and the history of the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond. For more information please visit www.richmondmuseumofhistory.org.

The Golden Gate Chapter recently took a field trip to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum and the Mare Island Artifacts Museum. [Click here to read about their trip!](#)

The **Southern California Chapter** will host its Annual Semi-Formal Fall Tea on November 2, 2013 onboard the *Queen Mary* from 1:00-3:00 pm. The Fall Tea will be followed by a lecture on things *Titanic* by historian and

Mr. Walter A. Shields
Mr. and Mrs. Donn R. Spear
Mr. Alexander Swavy
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SSHSA member Don Lynch. Semi-formal attire is highly encouraged!

The Fall Tea is free to attend and guests are welcome!

Coming Up in *PowerShips*

The next issue of *PowerShips* will be released in mid-October. The Fall 2013 issue will highlight the dynamic Grace Line, plus stories about the recent announcement to build *Titanic II*, and a look back at the fascinating career of the now-sunken freighter *San Pablo*. Don't miss it!

Photo: Grace Line's *Santa Catalina*, Edward O. Clark Collection, SSHSA Archives.

