

T H E L O G

STAR OF INDIA AUXILIARY

May 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Carol Linke



Wow, it's almost been a year since I began this unique trip as the Auxiliary's President for the 2009-2010 year! The year has flown by, with many challenging yet ultimately rewarding experiences. Even though at times it seemed like some things were or did go south, there were many more positives than negatives.

At the top of the list were the endearing friendships that were made or strengthened. For this reason, I would strongly recommend this experience to each of you. Despite my past jobs as *Log* editor (ten years ago) and subsequent two years as Membership Chairperson, I had been on the periphery of the Auxiliary's action. This year was quite the opposite, with being fully submerged in its endeavors to raise funds for the Museum. As President, I was more or less forced to roll up my sleeves and dive into many areas of the Auxiliary and Museum that I didn't know existed or previously experienced. Despite hundreds of hours of sometimes reluctant phone calls or emails, it gave me a sense of purpose in my "retirement" from thirty plus years of teaching little guys and gals. I will truly miss this experience next year. I hope to be able to continue making more Auxiliary friends and strengthening the old, as the old Girl Scout song goes, "Make new friends but keep the old — one is silver and the other gold." I turned down this job initially a number of times, and even at times regretted taking it on, but the rewards of agreeing to take it on and not giving up, have outweighed the drawbacks. So I encourage each of you to step out of your safety or comfort zones, as I did and take on a volunteer position for the

Auxiliary. You will come away with so much more than you give.

Speaking of coming away with more than you give, that's what Jean Neisewander and Sharon Wing I'm sure have experienced for years with their work with the Auxiliary. Once again, they outdid themselves along with Jan Kugler and Brenda Ferich in our refreshingly springy March luncheon. As usual with Jean and Sharon, the food was a gourmet delight! Yummy fresh salads and too-tempting desserts were enjoyed by all. And Jean in her Chef's outfit was just too much! I thought we were going to have a brawl at our table, over the Easter basket centerpieces and doilies. To top it off, the raffle items were impossible to resist, with the winners backed up trying to decide between the many choices.

Another great success was the tour by the Port Authority. I have heard nothing but raves about it. Thank you so much, Margaret Cook, for coordinating this, and also for all the enlightening programs you lined up for us this year. You certainly came through for me this year, when I was desperate for a Program Chairperson and no one else would take on the job. Thank you, thank you.

Also I want to extend a huge thank you to my Board this year. In spite of a number of unexpected resignations, we managed to survive and even thrive. Another thank you goes out to Donna Herpick for so quickly stepping up to the plate when the call went out for Recording Secretary and also to Diana Keyes for taking on the First Vice Presidency. Mary Brothers has done a great job as Corresponding Secretary, sending out oodles of get well and sympathy cards and needed reminders. Mary Mosson took on the curatorial tasks along with her dedicated committee members, and Melinda Newman greeted our new members with hardy welcomes and interesting mini bios. And last but not least, a big "call out" to Jackie Bailey for her amazing accounting skills and organization as our steadfast Treasurer and RSVP receiver for our July 4th Celebration and the Spring Fling. We definitely needed your services for the Parade of Lights responses to make that event a success. Once again I want to thank Ann Fritzges for her planning and execution of the Parade of Lights, and also a premature thank you to Debbie Boyko and Deborah Stephens for taking on the July 4th celebration with all its ambiguity. Our luncheons were innovative and socially invigorating thanks to our many hostesses. I especially thank Jane Wilson for coming to my rescue as *Log* editor. And our other Standing Committee Chairs, thank you all so much for taking on your jobs this year when I called. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes our volunteers to sail our ship.

As I write this, the Spring Fling is two days away. I have handed over almost everything, except the final spreadsheet of attendees and the seating chart, which I'll finish this evening, to Diana Keyes and Mary Ferguson for the big day on April 10. You, the membership of the Auxiliary saved what I considered the sinking ship of the Auxiliary, by attending and inviting your friends to attend the final fundraising event of my presidential year. I was so fearful that we would have our normal 40 attendees at our monthly luncheon and embarrass ourselves, especially with eight vendors coming to sell their merchandise, but you surpassed my approximations and expectations with a whopping one hundred plus! We maxed out on our seating capacity.

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Minutes of the General Meeting

March 17, 2010

Donna Herpick

President Carol Linke called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and welcomed the ladies, new members and guests to our Spring and St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Many thanks to Sharon Wing, Brenda Ferich and Jan Kugler for hosting and preparing our delicious March luncheon.

Recording Secretary – Donna Herpick

General Membership January 20, 2010 Minutes – approved as published in the Log. M/S/A

Treasurer's Report – Jackie Bailey – Report accepted as read – filed for audit.

Funds received from 2009 Parade of Lights: \$ 7,201.04; Checking Account balance: \$31,622.92 + Bulk Mail \$342.51 = \$31,965.43.

Third Vice President – Curatorial – Mary Mosson

The Curatorial Committee recently received some books for the library.

2009 Parade of Lights – Ann Fritzgers – Thanked all of the SIA volunteers who helped with the 2009 Parade of Lights event on the *Berkeley*.

Volunteer Service Awards – Carol Linke

Thank you to Jane Austin for taking this on for Terry Keister

New Members Tour – Molly Alexander

Next Tour of Ships will be scheduled sometime around June when it is warmer.

Old Business:

1) Spring Fling – Celebration of Women – Saturday, April 10, 2010 on the *Berkeley*. Fashion Show by Coldwater Creek with our past presidents as models:

Jackie Bailey, Sharon Wing, Jean Neiswander, Sandy Dysart and Mary Ferguson. Eight vendors will have their wares available for sale at

the *Berkeley Boutique* at 10:30 am and many of the vendors have offered to give a percentage of their sales as donations to the Auxiliary. Invitations have been sent to the female Museum docents and Board of Trustee members. We encourage all of our members to invite their family and friends. Remember, this is a fundraiser that will benefit the building of the replica *San Salvador*, the founding ship of San Diego and California, which will impact our children's education for years to come.

2) Bus Tour of NAASCO – Wednesday, March 31, 2010

The Port Commission of San Diego cordially invited members of the Auxiliary of the Maritime Museum as their guests on a tour of their

waterfront facilities. This is a great opportunity for our members to see first hand some of the work the Port Commission does for our city. Thank you, Margaret Cook, for arranging this bus tour.

Election of 2010-2011 Officers:

President – Jean Neiswander, 1st Vice President(s) – Carol Linke/ Diane Keyes, 2nd Vice President – Donna Herpick, 3rd Vice President – Mary Mosson, Recording Secretary – Betty Reid, Treasurer – Jackie Bailey. Slate of Officers approved as presented – M/S/A

Adjourned: 10:26 am

Program Chair – Margaret Cook
Margaret introduced Mac McLaughlin, CEO – *Midway*.

Port Commission Tour a Big Success!

Our members were treated to a wonderful two-hour narrated bus tour of some of the Port Commission's locations: 10th Avenue Terminal, which is enormous; NAASCO, which was extremely interesting; and National City Marine Terminal, which devotes most of its space to the import of foreign autos. The staff of the Port Commission who accompanied us, namely Jim Hutzleman our wonderful guide, and Bonnie Russell who had a big hand in the arrangements, along with Sharon Cloward, Director of the Port Tenants Association, were a great credit to the Port Commission of San Diego who are fortunate to have such talented and pleasant people on their staff. Thanks to all of them and the courtesy of the Port Commission in giving our members a memorable tour. I know everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

This was the last program in the season of my term as Program Chair, which I have enjoyed arranging for the Auxiliary for the past three years, and I send best wishes to my successor for the next season.

Margaret Cook,
Program Chairman



17th Annual Hats Off To San Diego Luncheon



“Through the Looking Glass” Presented by the Gold Diggers of San Diego (Gifts of Loving Donors)



Mark your calendar for May 20 at the Prado in Balboa Park!
Invitation will be in the mail to you later this month, but don't be late!
Call Jackie Bailey at 619/670-3643 for reservations.

Once again the Gold Diggers of San Diego have graciously invited the *Star of India* Auxiliary to participate in the **Hats Off San Diego luncheon for 2010**. It has been my honor to create our entry hat for this event since 2001.

The Gold Diggers generously offer up some big prize money for the most votes cast for a particular hat. Last year was our biggest year yet. We were honored to receive the Judge's trophy (\$500) and first prize (\$2,500). This brought our total amount awarded to the *Star of India* Auxiliary to \$8,250! Wouldn't it be wonderful if in this year's competition we would be able to top \$10,000!

This is possible only with your help! Remember, that the top three prizes awarded are given by number of **votes cast** for the hat representing the group entered. It would be great if you could attend the event. It is a wonderful and elegant luncheon at the Prado. The monies from the luncheon go to well-deserving charities chosen by the Gold Diggers. This year's theme is a fun one: ***“Through the Looking Glass.”*** This will surely bring out the creativeness of all the invited groups, so it is more important than ever to have your support.

To all those members that have sponsored tables, have attended the event, or cast a vote by proxy in the past...***Thank You***...your support is most appreciated. If you cannot attend this year's event, please cast a vote by returning the ballot that will be enclosed in your invitation. Thank you for your support of the *Star of India* Auxiliary.

*Ye Old Hat Maker
Jeanne Irwin*

President's Message Continued...

My thanks go out to Mary and Diana for graciously taking on the execution of this big day in my absence, since I need to take my husband to Stanford University Medical Center on short notice. Many thanks are offered to Jackie Bailey for receiving the responses and creating the spreadsheets, to Sandy Dysart and Ann Fritzges for the floral centerpieces, to Jean Neisewander for the cute purse holder favors, to Melinda Newman and Bev Clay-McNamara for serving as our photographers, to Jana Van Blaricom and Georgia Hart for checking attendees in, and to Jane Swett and Mary Brothers for selling raffle tickets. And a round of final thank you to our darling past president models, Jackie Bailey, Jean Neisewander, Mary Ferguson, and Sandy Dysart, for their willingness to take part in our Coldwater Creek Fashion Show. You all looked so cute in your fashionista outfits on our try-on day!

I hope to see many of you at the May hat luncheon. We have a couple of very special raffle items which our late Maxine Telford requested be raffled to benefit the Museum. If you unable to attend, I wish you a warm aloha and hope to see again you next year.

Carol

What's Happening

at the

Maritime Museum of San Diego

May 2010

Upcoming events:

May 9th	10:00am–5:00pm	Sea Chantey Festival on board <i>Star of India</i> . You'll be entertained by some of the best singers of traditional maritime music around.
	11:00am–3:00pm	Family Day All kids, 12 and under, get free admission, (2 kids per paying adult). For an additional \$3.00 per person, enjoy a Historic Bay Cruise on board the museum's 1914 pilot boat.
May 28–31	Memorial Day Weekend	Catalina Adventure Sail Join the crew of the state of California's official tall ship, <i>Californian</i> , and set sail for Catalina!

**Information on all events listed can be found at www.sdmaritime.org*

Ongoing

<i>Weekends</i>	12:30–4:30pm	<i>Californian</i> (this state's official tall ship) takes guests out on a four-hour sail most Saturdays & Sundays. (See web site for sailing schedule. *)
<i>Daily</i>		<i>Pilot</i> (our 1914 pilot boat) takes guests on tours of the bay (weather and situation permitting).
<i>Volunteer crew</i>	<i>Every Sunday</i>	Meet on the <i>Star of India</i> from 8:30am sharp–2pm and help keep these historic ships alive.
<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Anytime</i>	Join the family. Volunteers are always appreciated.
<i>During the school year</i>		Our education department offers living history, science and underway field trips to school children.
<i>Special Events</i>		Our events department offers weddings, themed events (like pirate birthday parties), team building events, corporate events, and a variety of other events on our historic ships.
<i>Current Special Exhibits</i>		<u>"New Treasures of the Lost Galleon"</u> exhibit on board the <i>Star of India</i> .
		<u>"Masterpieces in Miniature"</u> an amazing collection of miniature ship models built by some of the world's master model builders on board the <i>Berkeley</i> .

Channel Islands Cruise coming in June.



More info about the museum and future events is at: www.sdmaritime.org

July 4th 2010

In case you were wondering, there will be fireworks! So come and join the celebration on the *Berkeley*. Look for your invitations, and invite your family and friends. Your reservation includes a visit to the entire fleet of ships. Enjoy a picnic supper, including burgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, homemade potato salad, baked beans, mandarin orange coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon and, of course, Jean's Famous Cookies and Carmel Brownies. All of this for \$40 per adult, children five to ten are \$20 and four and under are free. Bring your camera and enjoy the photo opportunity with Abe Lincoln and the Museum Pirates. We hope you will be able to make this event. Remember, this is the best place to view the fireworks show.

We need volunteers! The committee needs help with: at least four greeters, decorating the *Berkeley*, and check-in.

Please call Debbie Boyko @ 760-294-9221.

The Planning Committee

New Members

Liz Piazzoni is our newest member, just joining in March. She is interested in serving on Hospitality and Telephone. Her roster information will be available at the May meeting. Beverly Clay-McNamara, interested in Game days and Luncheons, was with us for our March luncheon. Both these lovely women are welcome additions to our group.

Lost and Found

Someone left a blue jacket behind at the Spring Fling. I have it and you can call me for its return.
Jackie Bailey @ 619-670-3643

Please report all volunteer service hours to your Volunteer Service Awards Chairman by May 10, 2010 for our auxiliary year 2009–2010.

Reply to: janeaustin77@aol.com, or, Jane Austin 2508 First Ave., San Diego, CA 92103, or, Cell phone 916-719-1251. Please note my e-mail address is incorrect in our directory, and my home phone number listed in our directory is also our business number. E-mail or U.S. Mail is best for responding. I would not like any lady to go without recognition at our final event for this year at our May 19 Hat Luncheon and Installation of New Officers. I have been happy to be of service for our 2009–2010 year.

Jane Austin

Come Celebrate! End of Season Hat and Installation Luncheon May 19, 2010

Please join us for coffee at 9:30 a.m. aboard the *Berkeley*. Our lunch will be catered by Greg of San Diego Catering Company.

*Spring Mix Salad
Francisco Style French Bread
Chicken Breast and Tomato Sandwich
Fruit Bowl and Chocolate Mousse*

\$20 per person, Fabulous Door Prizes!

RSVP: Chris Dilworth by May 14
34 Blue Anchor Cays Road
Coronado, CA 92118
619-575-3828

Name _____

Guest _____

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Sorry I cannot attend; my donation: _____

Membership Roster

It's once again time to renew our membership dues for our group. This must be done if there are any changes in address, email, phone etc. Filling in the form ensures the roster will be correct. Otherwise you can forward a check for \$20 dollars to Donna Herpick, our Membership Second Vice President elect. Donna is taking all the dues so that she can complete the roster. Members who joined late in the spring will have their dues carry over to next year.

This is also the best time of the year to get a friend to join our group and be in the roster. It's more fun to come to our events with a friend and it's a way of spreading our fund raising activities to a broader base.

*Melinda Newman
2161 Pine Street
San Diego, Ca 92103
619-291-1051*



Renewal of Membership for the Star of India Auxiliary Due date: June 15

Please make your check for \$20 payable to STAR OF INDIA AUXILIARY and return it with this form to Donna Herpick, 4131 Bonanza Ave, San Diego, CA 92117.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Getting involved with committees is a great way to meet new friends and learn more about the Maritime Museum. Please indicate below if you would be interested in serving on a committee and where your interest might be.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



**STAR OF INDIA AUXILIARY
FOR
THE MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP and Roster CHANGES**

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to help foster community interest in the Maritime Museum and to raise funds for the maintenance and development of the Museum and its fleet of ships. We welcome your participation in our meetings, luncheons, and social activities. However, the success of any organization depends on the support from its membership. Please check *two* or more areas of interest in which you would like to volunteer.

COMMITTEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CURATORIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY OUTREACH | <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY | <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL TOURS | <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCHEONS | <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | |

SPECIAL EVENTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS TOURS/Special event | <input type="checkbox"/> GARDEN TEA | <input type="checkbox"/> PARADE OF LIGHTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOURTH OF JULY | <input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY BAZAAR | <input type="checkbox"/> SOMETHING NEW |

Other ways you might like to support the Auxiliary: _____

Please return this form and your \$20.00 membership fee to:

Donna Herpick
4131 Bonanza Ave
San Diego, CA 92117
619-276-3623

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
THE STAR OF INDIA AUXILIARY



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