



Volunteer Connection January 26, 2011

Friends Good Will Work Sessions... Help Needed!

"The days are getting longer! We will be uprigging in about 10 weeks. For the first time in our program of more than 7 years, we are getting behind on the winter work. Attendance at Wednesday and Saturday work sessions has been weak; most often just two or three persons. We will not get there at the present pace. With the Holidays now behind us and with Spring approaching, if we could double that attendance, we could get back on track. Please come back, turn out, we will have pizza, after session pints, great conversation and make the rather light work a lot of fun. We enjoy FGW in the summers and she needs us in the winters. Thanks for stepping up, as all of us always have, since the beginning! We will enjoy seeing and working with each other after a well deserved break, I am sure!

Submitted by: Jim Spurr, First Officer."

All Hands,

The FGW winter work is falling behind schedule. Attendance at work sessions has been light throughout the fall and winter. We have made progress, but there is still much to do before time for uprigging in April. IN particular we need to have groups of people come to work sessions to help move spars and sand and paint them. We are also planning some preventive maintenance on the sails. This again requires groups of people to spread out the sails, do the work, and restow them again. We are not done making up the tackle for handling the new anchor. To finish it we have more parcelling and serving to do than at any time since the ship was delivered. Please come to the Wednesday evening and/or Saturday morning work sessions. We can use your help.

Eric Standen
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Ken Pott Presenting on the Rockaway – This Sunday!

One of our past staff members, Mr. Kenneth Pott, will be here this Sunday, January 29, 2012, presenting on the shipwreck Rockaway. The event will be from 2-4pm. Please bring family and friends to help us make this a memorable event. Refreshments will be provided, along with good company and of course, the exciting presentation itself! Hope to see you all there!

Submitted by: the Staff

Ship's Company Presentation

This Sunday at 12:00 Noon as part of the Friends Good Will training programs there will be a presentation on the "Theory and Physics of Sailing" which will be presented on the Museum Campus. This will cover practical physics and how these apply to the Friends Good Will. All crew members, and especially Senior Deckhands are encouraged to attend and participate in this program.

Submitted by: Al Kempf

February Night for the Museums!

Thank you to all those who attended the January Night for the Museums at Clementines, it is always wonderful to see people out supporting their favorite non-profits! The next night for the museums will be held February 2, from 5-8pm, at the Vineyard restaurant in downtown South Haven. Please be sure to attend this wonderful event, and bring all your friends and family! Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Katie Bleil