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The Houston International and Barbours Cut seamen's centers will hold their annual Maritime Gala Dinner on October 19 at Houston's Inn on the Park Hotel.

This year's gala will honor Ted Thorjussen, president of the West Gulf Maritime Association and vice president of the Houston International Seamen's Center board of directors.

THEME The theme of the gala is "Building for the 90s." Proceeds from the event will support the building fund for the new Barbours Cut Seamen's Center.

For ticket information, contact the development office at the Houston International Seamen's Center, (713) 672-0511.
HA employees recognized for service and safety

Tom Kornegay (center), acting executive director, visits with two Port of Houston Authority employees who were recognized recently for their contributions to PHA. At left is Bill Bailey, a foreman in the Operations Division, who recently celebrated his 30th year with the Port Authority. Bailey supervises dock cleanup operations at various terminals. At right is Ronald Martin of the Houston Public Grain Elevator, who received the PHA Star Award. The award is a new distinction to be given annually to the individual who demonstrates the most dedication to safety in the workplace. Martin conducts monthly safety meetings and participates in departmental inspections at the grain elevator.

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M/V Knud Lauritzen calls at PHA's Turning Basin Terminal

The M/V KNUD LAURITZEN, operated by Lauritzen Reefer A.S. of Denmark, made its maiden voyage call at the Port of Houston Authority's Turning Basin Terminal recently. Shown during the maiden voyage plaque presentation are (from left) D.E. Norris of Kerr Steamship Co. Inc.; Carsten Johansen, chief engineer for the vessel; Walt Kleczkowski, PHA; Capt. Steffen Justesen, vessel master; Capt. R. Simpson Hopkins, Kerr Steamship; and Malcolm Ladegourdie, Lauritzen Reefer. Kerr Steamship is agent for Lauritzen Reefer.
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MARINE COATINGS
Berdon Lawrence, president of Hollywood Marine, presented the award to Byron and Michael Sullivan, Offshore Marine's father-son team.

Offshore Marine Supply is Hollywood's main supplier of paint and marine coatings, and the two have done business together for more than 11 years.

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NEW ENGINE DESIGNED FOR INTRA-PLANT MOVES

A Houston company has introduced a railroad switch engine that can get on and off the track whenever needed.

The Rail King engine was designed for intra-plant switching by C. Jim Stewart & Stevenson, a subsidiary of Stewart & Stevenson Services Inc. of Houston. The first Rail King was sold to Trammell Crow Distribution facility. A second unit was sold to a Houston warehouse operation.

ECONOMICAL SWITCHING "The diesel-powered engine permits plant personnel to carry out in-plant switching of rail cars whenever needed, rather than having to wait for the railroad," said Gary Isbell, vice president and division manager of Stewart & Stevenson's material handling division. Isbell said the rail car engine requires only one operator and is more economical to operate than a large-scale railroad locomotive.

FEATURES Rail King has rail wheels and retractable rubber-tired wheels, so the vehicle can leave the track as needed. The car mover weighs 38,000 pounds and can generate enough power to move as many as 40 100-ton cars.

Other features include: John Deere engines, transmissions and axles; dual controls and a full-width cab; a cushioned coupler; and simplified hydraulics.

Stewart & Stevenson Services is a Houston-based Fortune 500 company that provides engineered power for the transportation, marine, aviation, power generation, transit products, petroleum and defense industries.

MARINER'S CLUB GIFT HONORS JUDGE BROWN

The University of Houston Law Center recently received a major contribution for the admiralty and maritime section of its law library.

"The gift of $10,900, given by the Houston Mariner's Club to enhance library holdings in this area of the law, will be of great benefit to students and the legal community," said Law Center Dean Robert Knauss.

HONOREE The collection will honor Judge John Brown, senior judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, for his achievements as a judge and his scholarship in the admiralty/maritime field.

Donations for the collection may be sent to the University of Houston Law Center, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Houston, Texas 77204-6371. For information, call (713) 749-4518.

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HB&T (Continued from Page 11)

The Belt & Terminal has no full-time sales force, so the company has focused on training every employee to become an unofficial salesperson. Last year, HB&T began offering Effective Personal Leadership Classes to its employees. The eight-session course, conducted by an outside consultant, teaches employees how to set and achieve goals, as well as other leadership skills.

“We're involving our people in all levels of the operation of the railroad,” says Ritter. “We're empowering people to act on their own initiative for the benefit of the organization so we can be more responsive to our customers.”

PORT DATA
At the Port of Houston Authority's Bulk Materials Handling Plant, commodities may be transferred directly to 20-foot containers from vessel, barge, rail car or self-dumping truck. Special container liners are available for loading highly corrosive and climate-sensitive materials. For more information, call 1-800-688-DOCK.

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BULK TRANSPO '91 TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON

The Journal of Commerce's annual conference and exhibition for the international bulk trade will be held Oct. 21-23 at Houston's Doubletree Post Oak Hotel. Bulk Transpo '91 will feature sessions on many aspects of trading, transporting and handling bulk materials.

REGISTRATION FEES The registration fee for the full conference is $395 until Oct. 11. After that date, registration will cost $450. This fee covers admission to all conference sessions, the exhibition floor, two cocktail receptions and two luncheons. Each participant will receive a show directory and be permitted to tour Port of Houston facilities.

Single-day registration for the conference will cost $175 until Oct. 11. Late registration for a single day will cost $225.

EXHIBIT SPACE Booth rental is $1,000 for an 8 ft. by 10 ft. space. This fee covers a draped exhibit space, a company name sign, general security, unlimited complimentary passes for prospects and clients, exhibitor badges, a complimentary listing in the show program and one conference registration. Show management is under the direction of Maclean Hunter Presentations Inc.

Those interested in registering or exhibiting may contact Maclean Hunter on the show's hotline (303) 696-6100 or by fax at (303) 751-1880. Information may also be obtained by writing Maclean Hunter at 12371 E. Cornell Ave., Aurora, Colorado 80014.

ADVERTISING In conjunction with the conference, the Journal of Commerce will publish a four-color report on bulk trade, transportation and handling on Oct. 21. In addition, the JOC will publish special on-the-spot coverage reports Oct. 22 and 23.

For information concerning advertising in these issues, please contact Gary Zwetchkenbaum, conference director, The Journal of Commerce, Two World Trade Center, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10048. The phone number is (212) 837-7030, and the fax number is (212) 837-7035.

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Antilles Lloyd (Bermuda) has placed three additional vessels in its Mexico/U.S. Gulf/West Africa service.

The M/V BALATON, M/V SIO and the M/V KAPOS are now deployed in the West African trade. Each vessel has a deadweight capacity of 53,000 tons and a lift capability of 40 tons.

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The U.S. leased container chassis fleet grew by only about 500 units in 1990, according to the Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL).

"IICL estimates that in January 1991 the leasing company fleet of U.S. chassis stood at 181,456," said Edward Woolley, secretary of the container and chassis leasing association.

At the beginning of 1990, IICL estimated the leased fleet totaled 181,002 units. These figures include units owned by all chassis leasing companies. Steamship lines are estimated to own about 125,000 units, meaning the total U.S. chassis fleet comprises more than 300,000 units.

IICL fleet In January of this year, the chassis fleet for IICL members consisted of 129,853 units. IICL members are Flexi-Van Leasing Inc., Genstar, Textainer, Transamerica Leasing, Trans Ocean, CLOU, Intermodal Equipment Associates, Sea Containers and Triton.

IICL predicts the leasing industry will approach chassis purchasing with considerable caution this year. IICL members may purchase approximately $6 million in new units, with used chassis constituting other purchases.

DOMESTIC CONTAINERS The domestic container industry remains small and is growing at a slower rate than a year ago, according to the IICL survey. IICL's domestic container fleet for all countries totaled 18,744 TEUs in January 1991. IICL's domestic fleet for all countries numbered 10,870 units in January 1990 and 4,946 the previous year.

IICL predicts that in 1991 the leasing industry will purchase about 6,000 TEUs of domestic containers worth about $30 million. The institute declined to speculate on purchases of domestic containers for use in other countries.

MARINE PHARMACIST RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Gregory Porter of Professional Discount Pharmacy Marine Medical Unit recently received a continuing education certificate for completing a course on the treatment and causes of malaria.

The program was conducted by the University of Southwestern Oklahoma School of Pharmacy and the editors of the Southern Pharmacy Journal.

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A board of education, with representatives of various segments of the industry, was created to oversee the project. The program includes a 10-week, 38-hour class to inform members of the local about import and export technology and documentation, hazardous materials and safety, timekeeping technology and other issues.

ASSISTANCE Resources and materials for the program came from a variety of sources. Government supporters were the U.S. Customs Service, West Gulf Maritime Association (WGMA), U.S. Coast Guard and the Port of Houston Authority. Private transportation companies assisting with the project were E.S. Binnings Inc., Kerr Steamship Co., Mar-Tex

Hal Draper, director of safety, health and training for West Gulf Maritime Association, discusses safety and hazardous materials handling.

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The components for two pump stations destined to become part of a massive Saudi Arabian Oil Co. (Saudi Aramco) project in the Middle East recently were loaded aboard the M/V SAUDI DIRYAH at the Fentress Bracewell Barbours Cut Container Terminal. Each station includes two turbines (41.5 tons each), two compressor units (33 tons each) and other components. Total shipping weight of each station was approximately 900 tons. The vessel is operated by the National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA). Others involved in the movement included Aramco Services Company, a United States subsidiary of Saudi Aramco; Santini Export Packing Corp., packers; Biehl & Co., NSCSA agent; and Cooper Energy, supplier of the pump station components.
CHEMICAL CARRIER CALLS AT PORT OF HOUSTON DURING MAIDEN VOYAGE

The M/V FLAMENCO, a chemical carrier operated by Laurin Maritime AB, recently visited the Port of Houston while on its maiden voyage. The vessel is 182 meters long and has a deadweight capacity of more than 46,000 metric tons. Plato Agencies Inc. represents the vessel. Shown at a plaque ceremony to welcome the vessel are (from left): Jonathan Platon of Plato Agencies; Bertil Strebel, master of the vessel; Port of Houston Commissioner Robert Gillette; and David McNeel, Port of Houston Authority.
PORT AUTHORITY HOSTS ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY

The Port of Houston Authority held its annual reception to acknowledge support received throughout the year from members of the Houston transportation community. Civic and industry leaders were invited to visit with members of the Port Commission and PHA executives at the Petroleum Club. Approximately 400 were in attendance. Each year, the Port Authority hosts similar receptions in other key U.S. cities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City and New York. Receptions are also held annually in Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico.

ABOVE: Capt. Esko Sallinen (left) of Atlanticargo with A.W. Hietala of the Port of Houston Authority.

CENTER: Port Commissioner Howard Middleton (left) and Port Commission Chairman Ned Holmes.

BELOW: Shown (from left) Maj. Leon Verriere, 1191st Transportation & Terminal Unit (T.T.U.); John Horan, PHA; Capt. Bert Anson, Military Sealift Command; and Col. Shelby Hargrove, 1191st T.T.U.
TOP: Shown (from left) Tony Aleman, PHA; Cherie Broussard, Momentum Promotions; and Harlan Ritter, Houston Belt & Terminal Railway Co.

RIGHT: H. Thomas Kornegay (left), acting executive director, PHA, with Mike McQuillian, Ryan-Walsh.

BELOW: Port Commissioner C.C. Smitherman (left) and Capt. John Scardasis, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co.
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<td>Agent: Gulf Motorships Inc.</td>
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<td>Agent: Biehl &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Agent: Care Shipping Inc.</td>
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Service: Mediterraneo

Ivaran Lines
Agent: Riisse Shipping
Service: South America (14)

Javelin Line
Agent: Mar-Tex Shipping
Service: Mediterranean, Mideast (21)

Jugolinija
Agent: Overseas Freight Corp.
Service: Mediterranean, Southeast Asia

Jugooceanica
Agent: Gulf & Eastern Steamship Corp.
Service: Mediterranean (14)

Kingwood Container Line
Agent: Nikou Shipping
Service: South & East Africa (15)

Koegs Line
Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: Mediterranean (45-60)

Korea Shipping Line
Agent: Ayers Maritime Services
Service: Far East (30)

Korenhof Shipping Corp.
Agent: Gulfship Inc.
Service: S. America (30)

Leyte Navigation
Agent: Fritz Maritime Agencies
Service: Thailand, Singapore, Taiwan (21)

Linabel
Agent: Strachan Shipping
Service: South America (14)

Lloyd Brasileiro
Agent: Overseas Freight Corp.
Service: South America (15)

Lykes Lines
Agent: Lykes Lines
Service: South America (30)

Maersk Line
Agent: Maersk Line Agency
Service: West Africa, East Africa, Mediterranean, India, Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka (14)

Mediterranean Shipping Co.
Agent: Containership Agency Inc.
Service: South & East Africa (10)

Nacional Line
Agent: Kerr Steamship Co. Inc.
Service: South America (15)

Navconsa S.A.
Agent: Navicon-Tex Inc.
Service: Central/South America

Navison Line
Agent: Navicon-Tex Inc.
Service: Central/South America

Naviera Coatzacondalos S.A. de C.V.
Agent: Mar-Tex Shipping
Service: Central America, Mexico (15)

Naviera Neptuno S.A.
Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: South America (30)

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Service: South & East Africa (14)

Nedloyd Tankers (USA) Corp.
Agent: Strachan Shipping
Service: Far East

Nedloyd Lines
Agent: Nedloyd Lines (U.S.A.) Corp.
Service: Europe, Mediterranean (7)

Netbulk Ltd.
Agent: Transocean Steamship Corp.
Service: Brazil

Mexos Line
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Nordana Line
Agent: WECO Agencies (Texas) Inc.
Service: Central America, Caribbean, Mediterranean

NSCSA (National Shpg. Co. of Saudi Arabia)
Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: Far East

Ocean Steamship (Nigeria) Ltd.
Agent: Ayers Maritime Services Inc.
Service: West Africa (30)

PNSC (Pakistan National Shpg. Corp.)
Agent: Riisse Shipping Inc.
Service: India, Pakistan, Mideast (30)

Rickmers Line
Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: Far East (30)

RTM Line Inc.
Agent: Transtar Shipping Inc.
Service: Middle East (7)

Safbank Line Ltd.
Agent: Gulf & Atlantic Steamship Agency
Service: Southern Africa (14)

Scindia (Scindia Steam Navigation Co.)
Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: India, Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka (21)

Sea-Land
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Service: Central America, Mexico, Caribbean, Europe, Mediterranean (7)

Sea Traders Line
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Service: Europe, South America, Africa, Asia (7)

Shipton Corporation of India
Agent: Norton Liley International Inc.
Service: India (30)

Sinochart (China National Chartering Corp.)
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Service: Far East (15)

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Agent: Southern Steamship Agency
Service: South America (30)

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Agent: Gulf & Eastern Steamship
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Spanish Line
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Sudan Line
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Service: Mediterranean (30)

Surinam Line
Agent: Ascona Shipping Co.
Service: South America, Caribbean (15)

Tecomar
Agent: Care Steamship
Service: Europe, Mideast (14)

TLM Line
Agent: Empress Steamship Agency
Service: Mediterranean, South & East Africa, India, Pakistan (7)

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Agent: Kerr Steamship Co.
Service: West Africa (30)

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Service: Central America (12)

Transafrika Line
Agent: Seanav International
Service: West, East, South Africa

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Agent: Biehl & Co.
Service: Ecuador (14)

Trans Freight Lines
Agent: TFL Sales Inc.
Service: Europe (7)

Tropical Shipping
Agent: Nikou Shipping
Service: Caribbean (7)

United Arab Shipping Co.
Agent: Kerr Steamship
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Waterman-Islandian Line
Agent: Waterman Steamship
Service: Mediterranean, Mideast, India, Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka (10-14)

Universal Africa Lines
Agent: Oceans International Corp.
Service: West Africa (30)

U.S. Africa Line (Pordline)
Agent: Overseas Freight Corp.
Service: West Africa (21)

Waterman-Isthmian Line
Agent: Waterman Steamship
Service: Mediterranean, Mideast, India, Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand (25)

Westwind Africa Line, Ltd.
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Service: West Africa (30)

WISCO/ATL Joint Service
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Service: Gulf/Caribbean

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