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Note to members:

Best intentions do not always go as planned! So I am sending you this important correction and clarification of a portion of my President's Message in the last issue of the Helm. It's important because it is the part that deals with the matter of Elf's future and the policies of one of our most important supporters, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

Quite simply, I am happy to provide the following correction regarding donation of historic vessels. Contrary to what I suggested in my message, it is the decision of any museum's Board of Governors what tangible donations (vessels) can be accepted, and what to eventually do with them. In addition, museums are invariably constrained in not accepting a vessel accompanied with restrictions for the future uses. Our friends and supporters at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum wanted to be sure I made this point clear.

Again, my apologies for any confusion. In life, I have always had the dreams first, and then chased them.

Thank you!

Rick