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## PIRATES BROADSIDE BOEING TO SEIZE THEIR NEW CAPTAIN KIDD

Thurs April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

The Seafair Pirates will storm the gates of Boeing to kidnap Boeing Drafting Manager, Ron Paul. The Pirates will arrive at 11:00 am under Police motorcycle escort at the security gate on the corner of S. 87<sup>th</sup> PI and E Marginal Way (S. of the FAA tower and N. of the Museum of Flight) in order to shanghai this veteran Boeing employee. The Pirates will fire cannons at the Boeing complex until they surrender. Once Boeing has surrendered and given up Ron Paul "Lafitte" to the Seafair Pirates, they will embark on a search through Seattle in order to compel their next Davy Jones to join the ranks of the pirates and begin the adventure of a lifetime.

After being a member for 8 years, the Seafair Pirates have bestowed upon Ron Paul "Lafitte" their highest honor by voting him in as "Captain Kidd LVII." In order to provide the level of dedication and commitment that he believes is necessary for his new position, Ron Paul; an employee of the Boeing Co. for 32 years is taking an early retirement. His new role in the piratical community will take him from **blue skies to the Seven Seas** as he leads his band of brothers on their Seafair adventures.

Captain Kidd is elected by popular vote within the organization and this honor is given only once in the career of a Seafair Pirate. He serves a one-year term with his reign beginning on the morning of the Seafair Pirates "Landing" on Alki Beach (July 9, 2005). His role of Captain Kidd affords him unique opportunities to lead his crew as "Good Will Ambassadors" throughout the Pacific Northwest as well as abroad.

The Seafair Pirates made approximately 170 appearances during the last year from which \$200,000 + was donated to local charities. Their recent journeys have included Matzatlan, Mexico, the Cayman Islands, Kaohsiung, Taiwan and Canada. Their travels have forever altered their role as mere local legends and turned them into esteemed International guests. Their public persona of being the "Bad Boys of Summer" has given way to a new belief. The Seafair Pirates have become a force to be reckoned with when they hear a cry for help.