

Capt. Hammond, Wanser Retiring

Captain Cecil (Moe) Cole of the North Star III announces from Seattle, Wash. that two of the veteran mariners on his ship, Captain Walter Hammond and Bill Wanser, former purser of the ship, are retiring.

The two men have served on the Bureau of Indian Affairs supply ship for a great many years helping to bring much needed supplies to Alaska's remote villages.

Hammond and Wanser are to be honored at a no host retirement dinner in Seattle on April 7.

Captain Moe Cole himself is a well known personality in Alaska especially by small Native children to whom he gives gifts of toys and candy.

His arrival in villages is a major event to children of Alaska. He has pursued this pleasant task for some 30 years of sailing to Alaska, all of them on the North Star I, North Star II, and the current North Star III.

Those who wish to attend the dinner in honor of Captain Hammond and Bill Wanser may contact Captain Cole at 7752 - 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98115.

