

## Spokane Authors & Self-Publishers Member Web-Page



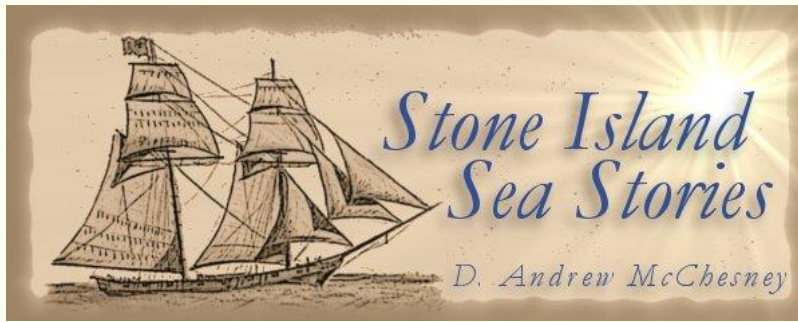
**David A. McChesney (D. Andrew McChesney)**  
**(Past President) Treasurer, Web-master, Newsletter Editor**

Long fascinated with the age of sail and the great sailing navies, D. Andrew McChesney served in the modern US Navy as an aviation electronics technician. After a twenty-two year career he revived and revised a story first written in high school. *Beyond the Ocean's Edge: A Stone Island Sea Story* was published in May 2012. The sequel, *Sailing Dangerous Waters: Another Stone Island Sea Story* was published at the end of 2013. *Darnahsian Pirates: The Third Stone Island Sea Story* was published in late July, 2021. He once again edits the *Rear Engine Review*, the Inland Northwest Corvair Club's monthly newsletter. An essay, *Tennis Balls and Broadsides* won first place in the initial *Author! Author! Periodic Awards for Expressive Excellence*, and was published in Gray Dog Press' *Spoke Write*. *Sailing Dangerous Waters: Another Stone Island Sea Story* placed second in the *Author! Author! Great First Pages Contest*.

Now retired, he resides in Spokane, Washington with his wife Eva, a Blue Quaker Parrot named Stormie, and a miniature dachshund named Coco. Both Dave's Corvairs have found other homes, and he still hopes to purchase a winning lotto ticket.

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Will speak to: Writing Groups, Book Clubs, Historical Associations, Naval History, Age of Sail Enthusiasts, and more.

On (subjects): Writing, Publishing, Marketing, History, Naval History, Age of Sail fiction, and more

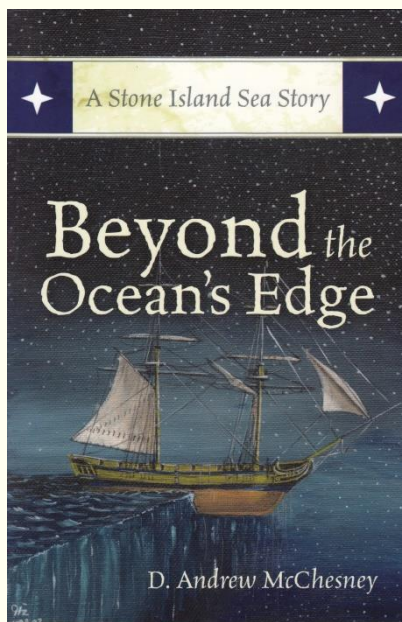
For (fees, etc.): an opportunity to sell books and art work

Notes: Does not claim to be an expert on any of the above, but over time has learned a lot and enjoys passing that along to others.

*Continue below for information about member's books.*

*(Includes Amazon™/Kindle™ ASIN codes)*

**Beyond the Ocean's Edge:** [www.amzn.com/dp/B008TXC332](http://www.amzn.com/dp/B008TXC332) (Kindle)  
**A Stone Island Sea Story** [www.amzn.com/dp/1432780379](http://www.amzn.com/dp/1432780379) (Paperback)

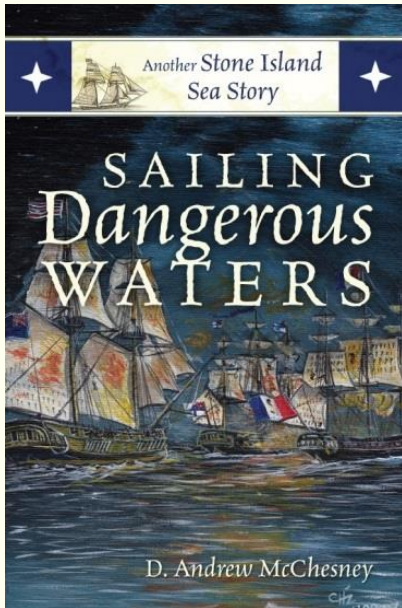


In 1802 Royal Navy Lieutenant Edward Pierce is on half pay during the Peace of Amiens. He gains command of a vessel searching for a lost, legendary island. When found, Pierce and crew discover the island exists in an entirely different world. Exploring around Stone Island, HMS *Island Expedition* sails headlong into mistaken identities, naval battles, strange truces, dangerous liaisons, international intrigue, superstition, and ancient prophecies. Detained by the equivalent of Great Britain, Pierce struggles to free ship and crew. Despondent over surrendering and possibly never seeing Evangeline again, Pierce's discovers new friends working to liberate him and his crew.

## **Sailing Dangerous Waters: [www.amzn.com/dp/B00HF9Y05K](http://www.amzn.com/dp/B00HF9Y05K) (Kindle)**

### **Another Stone Island Sea Story**

[www.amzn.com/dp/1478721898](http://www.amzn.com/dp/1478721898) (Paperback)



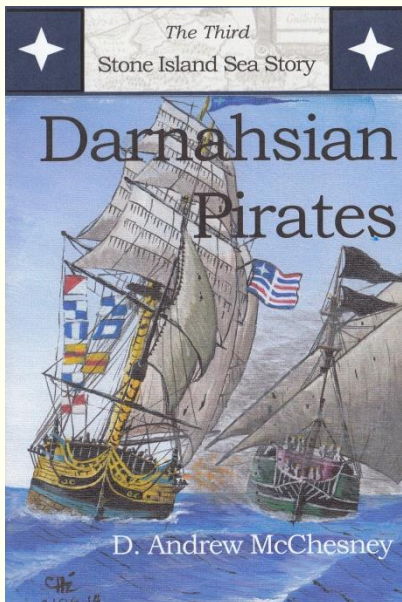
reunion with Evangeline.

Freed from captivity at the hands of the Tritonish Government, Pierce and the men of HMS *Island Expedition* want nothing more than to return to their own world and England. Pursuit by rogue Gallician frigates, needed maintenance on the schooner, diplomatic endeavors on behalf of newly annexed Stone Island, and an encounter with an insanely jealous Tritonish frigate captain, all delay their departure for home. In this world, a journey half way around the globe is complicated by one powerful storm after another. Disbelief expressed by those hearing of his voyage, questions concerning his sanity, an encounter with a mysterious French commerce raiding corvette, and a return to Portsmouth following the arrival of news concerning Trafalgar further block Pierce's long anticipated

## **Darnahsian Pirates: [www.amzn.com/dp/B09FFJSSGC](http://www.amzn.com/dp/B09FFJSSGC) (Kindle)**

### **The Third Stone Island Sea Story**

[www.amzn.com/dp/B09BC9P9WL](http://www.amzn.com/dp/B09BC9P9WL) (Paperback)



Having returned to England and reuniting with Evangeline, Edward Pierce once again sails beyond the ocean's edge, accompanied by his beloved and two additional vessels. At Stone Island, they despair to find her father absent. Pierce now embarks across dangerous waters, leading a combined naval expedition charged with rescuing several Vespican governors held for ransom by the Darnahsian Pirates. Among them is Harold Smythe, Evangeline's beloved Papa.



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