

**DETROIT LODGE NO. 7**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

April 14, 2001

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No 7

The lodge's third "2002 Convention" raffle (a trip for 4 on the M/V **Walter J. McCarthy, Jr.**) looks to be another big success. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. Please consider this the lodge's last call (REPEAT, LAST CALL!!) for all raffle ticket sales. Ticket stubs should be returned to either of the following addresses:

ISMA Detroit Lodge No. 7  
Paul M. Jagenow, Secretary-Treasurer  
18258 Mayfield  
Livonia, MI 48152

ISMA Detroit Lodge No. 7  
Walter J. McCarthy, Jr. Raffle  
Detroit River Station  
Detroit, MI 48222

Please get all sold ticket stubs in the mail as soon as possible thanks to everyone in the lodge for a job well done!!!

Member Alan Flood was interviewed for an article about the lodge raffle that appeared on the March 5, 2001 web page edition of the Bay City Times. Thanks to that newspaper coverage, the lodge received numerous requests for raffle tickets from the Bay City area. Also, numerous raffle requests were received as a result of a flyer that was distributed with a recent issue of the Detroit Marine Historian. Special thanks to "Historian" editor and lodge member Jim Jackson for this extra publicity provided for our lodge raffle.

The agenda for the St. Clair/Detroit River operations Working Group meeting scheduled for April 19, 2001 in Sarnia has been released (copy enclosed). If you have any questions or input regarding any of the agenda items, please pass them along to Capt. Pat Owens, Chairman of the lodge's Navigation Committee, who will be representing the lodge at the meeting. Pat can be contacted by phone: 810-364-8374.

Member Tom Leinweber was the subject of a feature story that appeared in the Charlotte Herald-Tribune of March 8, 2001. The feature pertained to Tom's volunteer work down in Florida during the winter months.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I report the death of member Walt Campau. Walt died suddenly on March 15, 2001. A member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 for 25 years, he joined the lodge in March of 1976 and was issued pennant number A-1520. A biographical sketch about Walt is enclosed. Condolences may be sent to Walt's wife Dorothy at 1462 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Now that the lodge has held its last meeting of the winter months, I would like to publicly thank those lodge members who volunteered to serve as cooks for our lodge luncheons: Art Herrala, Ron Ingram,

Mel Riecher, Bill Vallier, Scott Suomela, Tom McMullen, John Sarns, Alan Flood, Jerry Crowley, Al Brata, Oscar Rosso, Bernie Ogden, Don Carns, Dave Tozer, Sam Buchanan, Tom Allor, Dick Weber, Tom Baumgarten, Bob Baldwin, Kathy McGraw and Cathy Nasiatka. It is the efforts of our volunteer cooks that make our winter luncheons a success and a major benefit of membership in Detroit Lodge No. 7.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Polacsek of Dossin Great Lakes Museum for allowing the lodge continued access to the museum as the site of our winter lodge meetings. And not to be overlooked, a very special thank you to Rev. Richard Ingalls and his staff at Mariners' Church for hosting two lodge meetings this winter, one in March and again the lodge's last winter meeting on April 9.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow

Secretary - Treasurer