

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7 INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

August 4, 2002

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

Detroit Lodge No. 7 has been invited to a waterfront cruise on the Detroit and Rouge Rivers aboard the tug *Sinbad*. Berthed at Sinbad's Restaurant and Marina on Detroit's east side, the tug *Sinbad* will be piloted by lodge member Captain Tom Allor, who has generously made arrangements for the use of the tug by Detroit Lodge No. 7. The date of the cruise will be Tuesday, August 20. A sheet with all the specifics is enclosed. Please refer to it for additional details. Space is limited, so R.S.V.P. as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

An article about the annual Detroit River Tugboat Race appeared in the June 24, 2002 edition of the Windsor Star. The article mentioned lodge member Capt. Sam Buchanan and deceased member Capt. Cathy Nasiatka. Lodge Member Neil Schultheiss appeared in the photograph that accompanied the article. As always, I encourage the lodge to advise me whenever an article about the lodge or any of its members appears in the print media. I am glad to pass newsworthy information along for the benefit of the entire membership. Obviously, I can't see everything that might appear in print, so the lodge's help is much appreciated.

As many of you may already know courtesy of e-mail, the lodge lost member Bill Sabo, who passed away suddenly at his home in Allen Park on Monday, June 10, 2002 at the age of 78. Bill had been a member of the lodge since March 1, 1999 and was issued pennant number A-11786. He had been a long time member of the Propeller Club of the Port of Detroit and was retired from a long career at Commercial Wire and Rope in Detroit. You may recall that Bill's wife, Mary, had passed away just this past March 27. The lodge extends condolences to the Sabo family.

Also, the lodge received very late word of the death last year of another lodge member, Captain John Bennett of Amherstburg, Ontario. He passed away on April 25, 2001 at the age of 85. John was a member of the lodge for 24 years, joining on March 15, 1977. He was issued pennant number 10196. Captain Bennett's son James was kind enough to furnish a copy of the obituary that appeared in the Amherstburg Echo of May 1, 2001 and also a short article about John's career that appeared in the Amherstburg Echo of April 8, 1981 as he was retiring from the Canadian Coast Guard. Condolences have been extended to the Bennett family.

The new lodge roster is in preparation. If anyone has moved and forgotten to let the lodge know, please contact me as soon as possible.

Hope everyone has been having a good summer, and look forward to seeing many of you on the *Sinbad*.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow

Secretary-Treasurer