

# DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

## INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

December 18, 2001

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7:

Enclosed is the official lodge ballot for election of officers for the ensuing year. Each ballot has been embossed with the lodge seal and should be returned in the envelope provided. The ballots returned by mail or in person will remain sealed until opened by the Election Committee at the lodge's Annual Meeting, Monday, January 7, 2002. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

The official minutes of the St. Clair/Detroit Rivers Operations Working Group meeting of October 15, 2001 were sent out with the November lodge mailing. Pat Owens, Chairman of the lodge's Navigation Committee, attended the meeting on the lodge's behalf. His comments about agenda items discussed at that meeting are enclosed.

Dossin Museum is sponsoring another Ford Fleet Festival at the museum - Wednesday, December 26 thru Friday, December 28. The museum is looking for lodge volunteers to help staff the William Clay Ford pilot house during the Ford Fleet Festival. The event is greatly enhanced by the participation of lodge members. See the enclosed flyer. Contact the museum at 313-852-4051 if you can help.

Convention registration materials were sent out to all ISMA members last week. If you did not receive that mailing, please contact convention chairman Ron Ingram at 248-478-6421.

Kathy McGraw is handling publication of the ISMA Convention program book. She would like to remind everyone that members of Detroit Lodge No. 7 can take advantage of special "member-only" reduced advertising rates. Please refer to the convention mailing or call Kathy at 313-791-8452 for additional information.

As a reminder, the lodge's annual holiday Christmas Party will be held this coming Saturday, December 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Carolyn Hoey's home on Grosse Ile (25088 Old Depot Court). If you have any questions, her phone number is 734-675-4055.

Happy Holidays and the best of the New Year to one and all!

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow

Secretary-Treasurer