

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7 INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

December 16, 2002

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 6, 2003. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. If you are mailing your ballot to my house, please be sure that it arrives in my mailbox by Saturday, January 4, 2003.

Dossin Museum is sponsoring another Ford Fleet Festival at the museum – Thursday, December 26, and Friday, December 27. The museum is looking for lodge volunteers to help staff the William Clay Ford pilothouse 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.

The new Bay City Lodge No. 5 is conducting a boat trip raffle. I have enclosed a flyer with all the details. Requests for tickets and the return of raffle ticket stubs should be mailed to Bay City Lodge No. 5, 3236 Patterson Road, Bay City, MI 48706. Checks in payment for tickets purchased should be made out to Bay City Lodge No. 5. Unused or unsold tickets can be returned to me for possible use by other members of Detroit Lodge No 7.

As a reminder, the lodge's annual holiday Christmas Party will be held this coming Saturday, December 21st at 6:00 PM at Carolyn Hoey's home on Grosse Ile. (25088 Old Depot Court). If you have any questions, her phone number is 734-675-4055. I look forward to seeing many of you there. It is always a festive occasion.

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

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer