

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

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

January 29, 2002

An expanded schedule for the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention is enclosed. Representatives from the U.S. and Canadian Coast Guards, U.S. and Canadian Weather Services, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are scheduled to speak at various times throughout the convention. Please remember that all lodge members are entitled to attend any session of the Grand Lodge upon presentation of the lodge membership card. If you are unable to attend the entire convention, sign up for an individual meal or event. There is still time. Going to the ISMA Convention is an excellent way to see how the Grand Lodge conducts its official business, plus an excellent opportunity to meet fellow Shipmasters from lodges all around the Great Lakes.

Dossin Museum is again looking for volunteers from the lodge to help staff the museum's exhibit at the Detroit Boat Show. A sign-up sheet is enclosed. One reward for volunteers is that you get to see the Boat Show for free. Contact John Polacsek at Dossin Great Lakes Museum (313-852-4051) if you can help.

A new exhibit at Dossin Museum, "Working the Inland Seas, Stories of African Americans on the Great Lakes," includes display panels on two current lodge members, Charlemagne Wilson (now retired from the Detroit Fireboat *Curtis Randolph*) and Leonard Tanner (still working at the J.W. Westcott Company). Congratulations to both Captain Wilson and Captain Tanner upon this recognition of their contributions to the maritime profession on the Detroit River.

The lodge has received word from member Robert S. Green that his father Robert R. Green (1993 lodge President) has been in declining health and now resides in a nursing home. Capt. Green's new mailing address is c/o Woodview Healthcare, 3420 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815. Detroit Lodge No. 7 wishes Capt. Green all the best, and the sincere hope that his health will improve.

The lodge is taking nominations for the annual Lewis Ludington Award given out at the Blessing of the Fleet. A nomination form is enclosed. Also enclosed is a sheet listing previous recipients. The procedures and qualifications used to select nominees are spelled out on the reverse side of the list of previous recipients. Mail all nominations to the lodge at: 18258 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48152

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow Secretary-Treasurer