



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

## DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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March 16, 2013

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

The lodge has **three meetings remaining** on the lodge's winter schedule, described briefly as follows:

- **Wednesday, March 20** – Evening Potluck Dinner at Island Cove Marina – 6:30 PM  
Speaker Scott Reynolds (topic – carferry Badger)
- **Saturday, March 30** – Barbeque at J.W. Westcott Co. – 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM
- **Tuesday, April 9** – Lodge Luncheon and Meeting at Mariners' Church – 12:00 Noon  
Speaker David Wright (topic – dredging issues on the Great Lakes)

Please refer to the enclosed sheet for details regarding speakers and programs.

There was a **very large turnout of ISMA members at the recent Blessing of the Fleet** at Mariners' Church. Serving in the honor guard were: Jack Callahan, Tom McMullen, Mel Riecher, Art Brooks, Pat Beard, Sam Tundo, Dale Mason, Rick Scott, Sam Buchanan, Kevin Connolly, Bill Griffore and Kathy McGraw of Detroit Lodge No. 7; Brian Eickel, Roger Hewlett, Jerry Knox and Bill Barnhardt of Port Huron Lodge No. 2; and Admiral Gerald Achenbach and Grand President Rebecca Hancock of Grand Traverse Lodge No. 23. Serving in various capacities during the service were: Pat Beard, current President of Detroit Lodge No. 7, who assisted Susan Ludington Gillary in presenting the annual Capt. Lewis Ludington Awards; Kathy McGraw, who served as necrologist, reading the names of departed mariners; and Bill Griffore, immediate Past President of Detroit Lodge No. 7, who rang the Octorara bell during the reading of names. Other ISMA members seen in the congregation were Joe Mastripolito and Paul LaMarre Jr. of Detroit Lodge No. 7 and Paul LaMarre III of Toledo Lodge No. 9.

Congratulations are extended to **this year's recipients of the Capt. Lewis Ludington Award**: Capt. Kevin Connolly, Capt. Paul C. LaMarre, Jr. and Capt. Leonard Bartlett. Capt. Connolly, graduate of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy, had a long career sailing for the Great Lakes fleet, becoming permanent Master of the S/S Philip R. Clarke in 2010 and retiring from the fleet in 2012. He has been a member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 for 25 years. Capt. LaMarre Jr. is the Corporate Treasurer for Gaelic Tugboat Co. and Diamond Jack's River Cruises, and serves as a Captain for the Diamond Jack fleet. He is also a noted marine artist and historian. He has been a member of the ISMA for 35 years. Capt. Bartlett sailed many years as a Master for the Carryore, Algoma and Lower Lakes fleets, serving most recently as relief Master aboard the M/V Ojibway. He has been a member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 for 30 years.

**A hearty welcome is extended to three new lodge members, who recently joined the lodge:** Bruce D. Lolmaugh of Munising, MI (Associate member), Garrett R. Myers of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI (Associate member) and Dominic J. Gorno III of Brownstown, MI (Active Professional member). Congratulations to all three on becoming members of the ISMA and Detroit Lodge No. 7.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow  
Secretary-Treasurer

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## **SCHEDULE UPDATE**

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### **POT LUCK DINNER AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER**

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – Evening Dinner Meeting and Speaker Event –  
6:30 PM at Island Cove Marina

The evening dinner meeting will commence with a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. A potluck dinner will follow at 7:30 PM. The lodge will provide the main meat course and beverages. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass. Members are encouraged to bring spouses and guests. After dinner the featured speaker will be member Scott Reynolds, who will give a presentation based on his experiences as a crewmember aboard the carferry *Badger*.

### **ANNUAL LODGE BARBEQUE**

Saturday, March 30, 2013 – J.W. Westcott Co. – Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting to follow

Bill Griffore will again provide his grilling expertise in preparing the food for what is becoming his traditional outdoor barbeque at the J.W. Westcott Co. The lodge luncheon will commence at 12:00 Noon with the meeting to follow at 1:00 PM

### **FINAL LODGE MEETING OF THE WINTER SEASON**

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 – Mariners' Church – Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Speaker Event to follow

The last winter lodge meeting of the season is traditionally held at Mariners' Church. The lodge luncheon will be at 12:00 Noon, with a speaker to follow at 1:00 PM. The invited speaker for the meeting will be David Wright, Chief of Operations for the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers, Detroit District. He has been asked to speak about dredging issues on the Great Lakes especially in light of the current low water levels.