



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

## DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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August 16, 2013

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

Enclosed is the 2013 edition of the lodge roster. Please check your entry for accuracy. If any corrections are needed, please let me know. My contact information is located on the front page of the roster. For many years now Bill Graham has maintained the database for the roster in his computer, and I thank him for his hard work on behalf of the lodge.

Bernie Ogden, the lodge's longtime Sentinel, died on April 24 following a fall at his church in Livonia. He had served as lodge Sentinel since 1994 and rarely missed a lodge meeting. Bernie and his wife Margaret were also regular attendees at lodge dinner dances. Bernie frequently carpooled to lodge meetings with other members from Livonia, including Tom McMullen, Ron Ingram, Wayne Sapulski and myself, and we will miss his cheerful and friendly companionship. A memorial page about Bernie's life and career is enclosed. Thanks to John Sarns for composing the memorial page.

With the passing of Bernie Ogden, lodge President Pat Beard has asked Michael Nall to serve as lodge Sentinel. Capt. Nall has agreed to serve in that position.

Two senior members have recently retired after long careers on the Great Lakes. Tom McMullen and Tom Ochs, who both came up through the ranks with the former Ford Motor Company fleet, have retired from the Interlake Steamship Company fleet. Tom McMullen retired as Captain of the *M/V Stewart J. Cort*. Tom Ochs retired as First Mate aboard the *M/V Lee A. Tregurtha*. Wishes for a long and fruitful retirement are extended to both.

As usual the lodge meetings will resume in early December. While meeting dates have not yet been set, the annual dues notice and the complete schedule for the winter meetings will be sent out in mid-November. In the meantime, I hope everyone has been enjoying a good summer.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow

Secretary - Treasurer

# Bernard M. "Bernie" Ogden

September 3, 1925 - April 24, 2013



## **Member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 - 19 Years**

Initiated February 1, 1994

Pennant No. A-11271

Lodge Sentinel 1994-2013

Board of Governors 2000-2003

Lodge member Bernie Ogden died shortly after an accidental fall at his church on the evening of Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Born in Port Huron on September 3, 1925, Bernie was 87 years old.

Bernie became a member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 on February 1, 1993 and served as our lodge Sentinel from 1994 until the time of his passing. He also served on the lodge audit committee for many years. Bernie truly loved the camaraderie of his fellow ISMA members, and rarely missed a membership meeting.

After graduating from high school, Bernie sailed briefly in an unlicensed capacity for the U.S. Steel (Pittsburgh) Fleet. His sailing days were short-lived, however, as while aboard the Str. *Joshua A. Hatfield*, he was drafted to serve in the U.S. Navy. He was sent to the Pacific Theater, where he served as a signalman. Following WWII, Bernie attended the University of Detroit, where he earned a degree in economics and accounting. Following college, he began a career with the Cadillac Motor Car division of General Motors, where he worked as an auditor.

Bernie is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret, and three children: Karen (Richard) Dixon, Michael (Renee) and Steven (Jill).

In addition to ISMA, Bernie was also a 25-year member of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit, Dossin Marine Group, and the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. He was also active at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, April 27 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be directed to Dossin Great Lakes Museum, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church or the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

The funeral home obituary and on-line guest book can be found at [www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com)



Margaret & Bernie at the  
2010 Lodge Dinner Dance