

January 6, 2009

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

Detroit Lodge No. 7 is pleased to announce the **results of the lodge election** held on Saturday, January 3, 2009:

President: Dale K. Mason
First Vice President: Samuel A. Tundo
Second Vice President: Arthur B. Brooks III
Secretary-Treasurer: Paul M. Jagenow
Convention Delegate: Paul G. Gallas
Alternate Delegate: Thomas R. McMullen
Board of Governors (three elected for a three year term):
Thomas R. McMullen, Bernard M. Ogden, Oscar Rosso
Alternate Governor: Melvin E. Riecher

The following appointed officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Co-Chaplains: Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Jr.
Fr. Russell E. Kohler
Marshal: Robert D. Baldwin
Warden: Oscar Rosso
Sentinel: Bernard M. Ogden
Lodge Surgeon: Dr. Thomas W. Baumgarten

Congratulations and good luck to our new slate of officers.

The next gathering of the lodge will be on Tuesday, January 13 in the clubhouse at the Island Cove Marina on North River Road in Harrison Township. It will be a **joint evening meeting with the lodge's Auxiliary**. Members are encouraged to bring their spouses or guests. Cocktails will commence at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. The **dinner will be potluck**. The lodge will provide refreshments and the main meat course. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass. Following dinner, Ken Suddick will present a **program entitled: "Sea Stories and Lies."** His program will be a light-hearted look at ocean deliveries and sailing up and down the East & West Coasts. This should be an entertaining evening for the lodge and its guests. If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact me or my wife Sarah. Our home phone is: 248-615-7556. My cell phone number is: 248-761-5006. Special thanks to member Sam Tundo for sponsoring the lodge at the Island Cove Marina.

A reminder about the Island Cove Marina clubhouse: As you enter the marina parking lot from Conger Bay Drive you will approach the marina building. The door you see on the front of the building is the entrance to the Island Cove Marina business office and exercise room. The clubhouse has a separate entrance. It is on the right hand side of the building. The clubhouse is one flight up, so you will need to negotiate a flight of stairs.

There is no elevator. If anyone manages to get lost enroute to the Island Cove Marina, I will have my cell phone with me so feel free to call for additional directions.

This mailing contains a **nomination form for the Lewis Ludington Award**, which is bestowed at Mariners' Church during the annual Blessing of the Fleet. A nominee must be a licensed mariner, a member of the I.S.M.A. and meet the qualifications listed on the back of the nomination form. Also listed on the back of the nomination form is an alphabetical listing of previous recipients of the award. The Board of Governors will select candidates for the award at the next Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 3 at 11:00 AM at the Island Cove Marina. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be received prior to the Board meeting.

The Grand Lodge Convention Committee has sent the following **schedule for the upcoming I.S.M.A. convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario:**

Thursday, February 5 – NELC Meeting at 1400, Delegate Caucus at 1600
Friday, February 6 – Grand Lodge convenes at 0800, Speakers 1330, Grand Lodge Installation Ceremony 1700, Grand Ball 1900
Saturday, February 7 – Grand Lodge reconvenes 0800
Tour of Welland Canal, Niagara on the Lake 1315-1645
Dinner in the evening at 1900 with the theme of "Ladies Night"
Sunday, February 8 – Farewell Breakfast

The convention will be held at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario. For reservations at the hotel, call: 1-905-374-1077

Our most **recent lodge meeting was held at the J.W. Westcott Co. this past Saturday**. Special thanks are extended to Jim Hogan for allowing the lodge use of the Westcott facility for our annual meeting, and also to Sam Buchanan for doing the lions-share of work in sprucing up the building for the lodge's arrival. The help of John Polacsek and Arlene & Dick Earl in preparing food for the luncheon was greatly appreciated. The meeting was very well attended, 34 in fact signed the lodge book. It was good to see so many lodge members turn out for the Annual Meeting. Everyone seemed in good spirits and most of all, the weather cooperated. During the meeting, two new members, active professional member Paul Elliott of Roseville, MI and associate member Jim Anderson of Grosse Pointe Shores, MI, were initiated into the lodge. I would like to congratulate both of them on joining Detroit Lodge No. 7 and hope that their membership will prove rewarding.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer