



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

## DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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December 17, 2014

TO: The Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

Your ballot for the lodge's annual election is enclosed. The ballot has been embossed with the lodge seal and should be returned in the envelope provided. Your ballot envelope, whether returned by mail or in person, will remain sealed until opened by the Election Committee at the lodge's Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at J.W. Westcott Co. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting. If you plan on returning your ballot by mail, be sure to mail it early enough so that it will arrive in my mailbox by Friday, January 2, 2015.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 10:30 AM at J.W. Westcott Co. The Board meeting will be followed by the usual lodge luncheon at 12:00 Noon with the Annual Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7 to begin at 1:00 PM. The Annual Meeting will include a report on the lodge's revenues and expenses during the past year. As noted above, the results of the lodge election will be announced during the Annual Meeting.

The Obituary Page of the December 10, 2014 edition of the Detroit Free Press included an In [Memoriam for Oscar Rosso](#), a lodge member who passed away five years ago.

The lodge's Co-Chaplain Fr. Russ Kohler was interviewed for [an article](#) that recently appeared in the Friday, December 12, 2014 edition of the Detroit News. The article titled "Party for needy steeped in a tradition of unity" describes Fr. Kohler's busy activities as pastor of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corktown.

The lodge has an in-house supply of gold-filled I.S.M.A. lapel pins, as well as ISMA decals. The pins sell for \$25.00 and are available from the lodge Secretary-Treasurer. The ISMA decals are free for the asking.

Lodge badges that many members wear to lodge functions can also be ordered. Contact the lodge Secretary-Treasurer if you wish to order one. The cost tends to be \$5.00 and varies due to the quantity of badges ordered at any one time.

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

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow  
Secretary-Treasurer