



INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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January 6, 2016

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 2, 2016:

President: Scott E. Reynolds
First Vice President: Kenneth W. Suddick
Second Vice President: John C. Mantyk
Secretary-Treasurer: Raymond E. Oset
Convention Delegate: Ronald C. LaPlante
Alternate Delegate: Scott E. Reynolds
Board of Governors (three elected for a three year term):
 Luke L. Clyburn, Ronald C. LaPlante, Dale K. Mason
 Alternate Governor: Dennis E. Pomeroy

The following appointed officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Co-Chaplains: Rev. Paul A. Innes and Fr. Russell E. Kohler
Marshal: Dennis E. Pomeroy
Warden: Scott R. Skrzypczak
Sentinel: Michael W. Nall
Lodge Surgeons: Dr. Thomas W. Baumgarten and Dr. Larry W. Stephenson

Congratulations to the new slate of officers.

A nomination form for the Lewis Ludington Award is enclosed. The award 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 standards listed on the back of the nomination form. The back of the form also lists the previous recipients of the award. Nominations must be submitted to the lodge's Board of Governors by the end of January to be eligible for consideration by the Board.

The next three lodge activities are as follows:

- Tuesday, January 12 at Island Cove Marina – luncheon at noon, business meeting at 1:00 pm. Speaker: LTJG Ryan Moore of the Prevention Department, U.S. Coast Guard to speak about "Virtual Aids to Navigation on the Great Lakes."
- Saturday, January 16 – tour of Sarnia Traffic Center (see enclosed flyer for details)
- Saturday, January 23 – joint evening meeting at First United Methodist Church of Hazel Park. Reception at 5:30 pm, potluck dinner at 6:30 pm (main dish provided by the lodge, please bring a dish to pass) and speaker at 7:30 pm. David Charvat will give a presentation on Traveling the Outside Passage from Bellingham, WA to Ketchikan, Alaska as part of a flotilla of trawlers.

A hearty welcome is extended to two new members who recently joined the lodge: Andrew J. Folgmann of Canton, MI (Associate) and W. Theodore Huebner of St. Clair Shores, MI (Active Retired). Congratulations to both on becoming members of Detroit Lodge No. 7.

Fraternally yours,

Raymond E. Oset
Secretary-Treasurer

The Captain Lewis Ludington Award

The Award Program is under the auspices of the Rector and the Board of Trustees of Mariners' Church and the Ludington Family, with the nomination and election of the honorees by Detroit Lodge No. 7, I.S.M.A.

The honorees must be members of the I.S.M.A. and licensed Masters or Engineers who have been active in a career-long commercial practice of their profession.

Primary consideration for the Award is given first to the active members of the Detroit Lodge, but the Board of Governors may also consider all other active members of the I.S.M.A.

The criteria used for the appraisal of candidates are the virtues promoted by the I.S.M.A. and the values lived by Capt. Ludington.

The Award is presented at the Annual Great Lakes Memorial Service with the Blessing of the Fleet held in Mariners' Church on the Second Sunday in March at 11:00 AM.

A member of the Ludington Family makes the Presentation. The Award consists of a gold Mariners' shield lapel pin with an accompanying and appropriate certificate. The design of the certificate is germane to the layouts of official documents of the I.S.M.A. A copy of Captain Ludington's license with I.S.M.A. Pennant No. 1644, the Edgar Guest poem, and the Criteria are also presented to each honoree.

Note: These rules established in 1994 by then Rector of Mariners' Church Richard W. Ingalls

PAST RECIPIENTS**

Harry A. Anderson (4)
Edward C. Baganz
Mindaugas Balanda
William G. Barnhardt (2)
Leonard Bartlett
Richard J. Beauvais
Robert L. Benkert
Jeremiah L. Bisette (20)
Ronald L. Brezinski (3)
Russell D. Brohl (4)
Samuel D. Buchanan
John F. Callahan
Michael S. Capser (9)
G. Victor Chamberlain (4)
William E. Cline (2)
Luther L. Clyburn
John A. Cork (22)
Theodore A. Cogswell
Kevin P. Connolly
Wayne A. Coulston
Henry R. Cowan
William H. Craig (4)
Timothy J. Dayton (4)
Marvin B. Donaldson
Elmer V. Dunn
Melvin E. Edwards
Donald E. Erickson
Sven A. Fagerstrom
Harold B. Ferriss
Shirel D. Ferson
Alan J. Flood
John S. Frost
Warren F. Fuller
Robert W. Gasior (4)
Michael A. Gerasimos
Gustav Goransson
William J. Graham
Kurth R. Grainger (18)
Gerald M. Greig (15)
Robert R. Green
Robert W. Haller (9)
Stephen E. Hammarskjold
George P. Haynes (2)

Arthur S. Herrala
Dean G. Hobbs (23)
William A. Hoey
Joseph J. Hogan
Morgan L. Howell
Robert Hull (15)
Lawrence W. Huston
Ronald R. Ingram
William L. Jagenow
Robert F. Kerr
Philip J. Knetchel (9)
Paul C. LaMarre Jr.
Taylor M. Larson
John F. LeCorn
Frederick D. Leete III (3)
Thomas J. Leinweber
Jack P. Lyons
Constantine Markakis
Dale K. Mason
Hicks P. McBeth (2)
Thomas R. McMullen
Steven A. Nelson
James L. Nuzzo
Thomas R. Ochs, Jr.
Seann O'Donoghue (15)
H. James O'Hara
Bernard Olsen
Patrick F. Owens
Michael Pratt (20)
James E. Ray
Melvin E. Riecher
Richard R. Riley
Joseph C. Ruch (2)
Robert A. Sanderson
Thomas J. Schnell
John A. Sarns
Raymond Sheldon (23)
George R. Skuggen (4)
Roger A. Stahl
John G. Tanner (23)
Albert M. Tielke (4)
James L. VanBuskirk
John P. Wellington (22)

** all past recipients of the Ludington Award are from Detroit Lodge No. 7, unless otherwise noted with a lodge number following a recipient's name

LEWIS LUDINGTON AWARD

2016 Nomination Form

(see reverse side for criteria & list of past recipients)

The name of the following ISMA licensed mariner is hereby submitted to the Board of Governors of Detroit Lodge No. 7 for consideration as a possible nominee for the Captain Lewis Ludington Award to be awarded in March, 2016 during the annual Blessing of the Fleet at Mariners' Church:

NOMINEE _____

Please use the space below to state why you feel that this person should be considered for the Captain Lewis Ludington Award:

Nominations must be returned to Detroit Lodge No. 7
no later than January 31, 2016

**PORT HURON LODGE NO. 2
INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION**

Join us for a tour of

**Sarnia MCTS Vessel Traffic Services
& Coast Guard Radio**

105 Christina St. South, Sarnia, Ontario

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Group Assembly Time: 10:15 AM

Tour: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Lunch: (Optional) Will be announced after the tour.

Open to all ISMA members & guests

Please remember to have proper ID when crossing the border.
A Passport or Enhanced Driver's License required.

Reservations not required but appreciated.

Please email reservations by Wednesday, January 13 to:
Capt. George Haynes lodge2treasurer@aol.com
Or leave a message at (810) 941-5152

