

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7 INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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To: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

“We have a winner!” The lodge’s raffle, a trip for four persons aboard the *M/V Walter J. McCarthy, Jr.*, was held as scheduled on April 28, 2001 at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle. Lodge President Ken Gerasimos was on hand to draw the winning ticket. The raffle winner was Mary Taylor, a member of the lodge who resides in Gibraltar, Michigan. Congratulations to Mary on her good fortune. She and her guests are scheduled to board the *McCarthy* later this month to enjoy their roundtrip voyage to Superior, Wisconsin where the *McCarthy* will load coal for Detroit Edison. For the record, over 1,900 raffle tickets were sold which greatly enhanced our fund-raising efforts for the 2002 ISMA Convention. The lodge membership is to be congratulated for another job well done!!

Several members have been mentioned in the news media in recent days. Gus Markakis, who retired of the *M/V Oglebay Norton* last August was the subject of a feature story that appeared in the January – March 2001 issue of the *Great Lakes / Seaway Review*. Tom Allor, who is a volunteer with the MSU Great Lakes Education Program, was in a photo that accompanied a feature story about the program that appeared in the April 20, 2001 issue of the *Detroit News*. And finally, Dan C. Cook was mentioned in an article about the Sankore Marine Immersion High School that appeared in the May 14, 2001 issue of the *Detroit News*. Although not mentioned in that article, member Joe Mastripolito also works at the Sankore school.

Members are reminded that anyone interested in helping in any capacity at the upcoming 2002 ISMA Convention at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi should contact convention chairman Ron Ingram (248-478-6421).

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Secretary – Treasurer