



INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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January 16, 2013

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 5, 2013:

President: **Patrick A. Beard**

First Vice President: **Richard S. Scott**

Second Vice President: **Ronald C. LaPlante**

Secretary-Treasurer: **Paul M. Jagenow**

Convention Delegate: **Patrick A. Beard**

Alternate Delegate: **Arthur B. Brooks III**

Board of Governors (three elected for a three year term):

Samuel D. Buchanan, Luther L. Clyburn and Dale K. Mason

Alternate Governor: **William T. Griffore**

The following appointed officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Co-Chaplains: **Rev. Paul A. Innes**

Fr. Russell E. Kohler

Marshal: **Dennis E. Pomeroy**

Warden: **John C. Mantyk**

Sentinel: **Bernard M. Ogden**

Lodge Surgeons: **Dr. Thomas W. Baumgarten**

Dr. Larry W. Stephenson

Congratulations and good luck to our new slate of officers.

The next gathering of the lodge will be an evening dinner meeting on Saturday, January 26 at the Island Cove Marina on North River Road in Harrison Township. Members are encouraged to bring their spouses or guests. Social hour will commence at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. The dinner will be potluck, and attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass. The lodge will provide beverages and the main meat course. Following dinner, lodge member Scott Reynolds will give a power point presentation describing his experiences while working this past summer as a crewmember aboard the *S/S Badger*. Please refer to the enclosed program announcement for full details.

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 en route to the Island Cove Marina, feel free to call my cell phone 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 standards listed on the back of the nomination form. These standards were written by the late Bishop Richard W. Ingalls when the award was established back in 1994. Also listed on the back of the nomination form is an alphabetical listing of previous recipients of the award. The lodge's Board of Governors will select candidates for the award at the next Board meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 at 11:00 AM at the Island Cove Marina. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be received prior to the Board meeting.

A hearty welcome is extended to five new lodge members, who recently joined the lodge: Raymond Oset of St. Clair Shores (Active Professional), Colette Witherspoon of Port Huron (Active Professional), Gregory Hummel of Grosse Pointe (Associate), Wayne Sapulski of Livonia (Active Retired) and Charles Wagner of Dexter (Active Professional). Congratulations to all five on becoming members of Detroit Lodge No. 7.

As everyone knows by now, the lodge has been hard hit with a number of deaths over the past year. Sadly, I have two more to report. Associate member Frank A. Blust, a member for over 38 years, passed away on December 17, 2012 of natural causes at the age of 89. He worked at the Lake Survey Office in Detroit and then at NOAA in Washington DC before retiring to Florida. Associate member Gerald Folgmann, a member for nearly 10 years, died on January 4, 2013 from congestive heart failure at the age of 85. He was a skilled electrician and after retirement worked on several projects in the marine field, including the *J.W. Westcott II*, Steamer *Columbia*, Portofino's *M/V Friendship* and at the Dossin Museum. The lodge also received word that a former member, Charles Wundrach, a member from 1998 to 2004, passed away on December 3, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. He worked as a truck driver for the Levy Dock for many years and later worked for about 17 years as a boat operator and dispatcher for the J.W. Westcott Co. before retiring in 2010. Memorial pages about our departed members are included in this mailing.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer



DETROIT LODGE NO. 7 EVENING MEETING

An Invitation to all lodge members, spouses and guests

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Island Cove Marina, 32081 North River Road, Harrison Twp., MI

Social Hour/Cocktails – 1730 Hours

Beverages – provided by the lodge

Pot Luck Dinner – 1830 Hours

Main meat course - provided by the lodge

Attendees - please bring a dish to pass

Program – 1930 Hours

“Sailing on the S/S Badger”

with narration and commentary by

Capt. Scott Reynolds
Member of S/S Badger Deck Crew



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

** 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

PAST RECIPIENTS**

Harry A. Anderson (4)
Edward C. Baganz
Mindaugas Balanda
William G. Barnhardt (2)
Richard J. Beauvais
Robert L. Benkert
Jeremiah L. Bissette (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
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
Stephen E. Hammarskjold
George P. Haynes (2)
Arthur S. Herrala
William A. Hoey
Joseph J. Hogan
Morgan L. Howell
Lawrence W. Huston
Ronald R. Ingram
William L. Jagenow
Robert F. Kerr
Philip J. Knetchel (9)
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
James L. Nuzzo
Thomas R. Ochs, Jr.
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
George R. Skuggen (4)
Roger A. Stahl
John G. Tanner (23)
Albert M. Tielke (4)
James L. VanBuskirk
John P. Wellington (22)

LEWIS LUDINGTON AWARD

Annual Nomination Form

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

The name of the following 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, 2013 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 prior to the Board of Governors meeting scheduled for 11:00 AM February 5, 2013

In Memory of

Gerald A. Folgmann

July 27, 1927 - January 4, 2013

ISMA Pennant No. A-12087



Gerry at the 2009 Lodge Dinner Dance

Lodge member Gerry Folgmann passed away from congestive heart failure on Friday, January 4, 2013 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Born in Detroit on July 27, 1927, he was 85 years of age. Gerry was a 1945 graduate of Cooley High School on Detroit's west side. He served in the United States Navy towards the end of WWII.

A resident of Livonia, Gerry was a licensed electrician with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 58 for 55 years. After retiring he worked part time as an inspector for the City of Southfield, MI. For many years he was a member of the Century Boat Club, and was often seen at the antique boat exhibit at the Detroit Boat Show. After joining the lodge he volunteered to work the Dossin Museum exhibit at the Boat Show, and refurbished some early electrical motors for the museum. As a skilled electrician, he was instrumental in restoring the electrical systems on the *J.W. Westcott II* during its refurbishment following the tragic sinking of the mailboat in 2001. He also shared his talents aboard other vessels in the Detroit area, including the Bob-Lo steamer *Columbia*, and the M/V *Friendship*. He joined Detroit Lodge No. 7 on January 6, 2003 and was just 2 days shy of his 10th anniversary as a member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 when he passed away.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce, as well as five children and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on January 7, 2007 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland, Michigan.

Condolences may be sent to Gerry's wife, Joyce, at 11415 Melrose St.; Livonia, MI 48150-2887.



Gerry with Capt. Sam Buchanan aboard the *M/V Friendship* for Gerry's 80th Birthday Party

In Memory of

Frank A. Blust

May 23, 1923 – December 17, 2012

ISMA Pennant No. A-1484

Lodge member Frank Blust passed away on December 17, 2012 at the age of 89. Frank was a 38-year member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 and resident of Fort Myers, FL. Born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Frank served in the Army during WWII, where he worked as an engineer in the South Pacific. Following the war, he attended the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1949 with a Master's Degree in Engineering. He moved to Detroit and began working for the Lake Survey Office, and later moved to the Washington DC area when the Lake Survey Office was consolidated with NOAA's main office in Washington. He retired from NOAA in 1980 and moved to Naples, Florida, and later to Fort Myers, where he taught engineering courses at the now Edison State College until retiring again.

Frank is survived by his wife Mildred, children Victoria Novotny, Kathleen Gray, and Richard Blust, as well as six grandchildren.

His only brother, Fredrick Blust, preceded him in death.

Every year he was one of the first lodge members to pay his annual dues and was loyal to Detroit Lodge No. 7 to the end, despite living a great distance from the lodge and being unable to attend lodge meetings.

The family has suggested memorial donations be made to Hope Hospice; 9470 Healthpark Circle; Fort Myers, FL 33908.

In Memory of

Capt. Charles F. Wundrach

ISMA Pennant No. 11723



Following a lengthy battle with cancer, former lodge member Charlie Wundrach passed away on December 3, 2012 at the age of 74. Charlie was a 17-year employee of the J.W. Westcott Company, retiring in 2010. Prior to his time at J.W. Westcott, he worked at the Levy Dock on the Rouge River. He was a member of Detroit Lodge No. 7 from 1998 to 2004. Honoring Charlie's wishes, no funeral services were held.