



DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

January 4, 2010

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, 2010:

President: Samuel A. Tundo
First Vice President: Arthur B. Brooks III
Second Vice President: Thomas R. Ochs, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer: Paul M. Jagenow
Convention Delegate: Dale K. Mason
Alternate Delegate: Samuel A. Tundo

Board of Governors (three elected for a three year term):
Samuel D. Buchanan, Luke Clyburn, Jerry Crowley
Alternate Governor: Dale K. Mason

The following appointed officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Co- Chaplains: Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Jr.
Fr. Russell E. Kohler

Congratulations and good luck to our new slate of officers.

The next gathering of the lodge will be an evening dinner meeting on Tuesday, January 12 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 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, Tom McMullen will show a video entitled: "Mighty Ships: Paul R. Tregurtha." The video originally appeared on the Discovery Channel and shows the Paul R. Tregurtha departing from winter lay up, battling tough weather and spring ice packs as it heads out for its first cargo of the year. After the video, Capt. McMullen will be happy to answer questions about spring fit-out and sailing on the Paul R. Tregurtha. Special thanks to Sam and Peggy Tundo for sponsoring the lodge at 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 2 at 11:00 AM at the Island Cove Marina. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be received prior to the Board meeting.

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, and to Rick Scott for preparing the food for the luncheon. It was good to see so many lodge members turn out for the Annual Meeting with 35 names entered in the attendance logbook. Everyone seemed in good spirits and most of all, the weather cooperated. During the meeting, three new members, Capt. Scott Wake of Livonia, MI, Capt. Steve Vary of Kingsville, Ontario, and Mr. James Ramsey of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI were initiated as members of Detroit Lodge No. 7 in accordance with the initiation ritual. Congratulations to all three on becoming members of the ISMA.

I hope everyone had an excellent holiday season, and I wish everyone all the best in 2010.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer