



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

## DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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November 22, 2012

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

The **lodge schedule for 2011-2012 is enclosed**. The first two winter meetings will be at the Island Cove Marina on the Clinton River, Tuesday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 18. The remaining luncheon meetings will generally alternate between Island Cove Marina and J.W. Westcott Co. Two of the Island Cove meetings are scheduled as evening potluck dinner meetings with spouses and guests. One of those evening meetings has been scheduled for a Saturday evening (January 26). The last winter meeting will be held at Mariners' Church on Tuesday, April 9. Maps to Island Cove Marina, J.W. Westcott Co. and Mariners' Church are enclosed with the schedule. The lodge is grateful to the following members, who are sponsoring the lodge at the various meeting sites: Sam Tundo and his wife Peggy at Island Cove Marina, Jim Hogan at J.W. Westcott Co. and Fr. Paul Innes and his staff at Mariners' Church.

This mailing contains the **annual dues notice**. Dues should be paid by January 1, 2013. Your roster information as it appears in the 2012 membership roster is taped to the dues notice. Please take the time to review the accuracy of your roster entry. Check for typographical errors, transposed numbers and address/e-mail changes. Use the remittance form to report changes or corrections to your roster entry. I would like to thank Bill Graham for continuing to maintain the database for the roster in his computer.

**Nominations for the annual lodge election** will take place during the Tuesday, December 18 meeting at the Island Cove Marina. If anyone is interested in serving or would like to recommend a lodge member for a position, please contact Mel Riecher, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (586-718-0059). Nominees are needed for Second Vice President, Convention Delegate, Alternate Delegate and three seats on the Board of Governors.

The **Lost Mariners Remembrance at Dossin Great Lakes Museum** took place on Saturday, November 10. The program included a tribute in memory of Capt. Donald E. Erickson. Capt. Jack Callahan and Dr. Tom Baumgarten gave moving eulogies in memory of Capt. Erickson's life on the lakes and his contributions to the I.S.M.A. Malcolm McAdam was the coordinator and master of ceremonies for the event, Co-Chaplain Fr. Russell Kohler was a participating clergyman, lodge President Bill Griffore and John Jamian of the Port Authority served in the honor guard and Kathy McGraw served as necrologist. John Sarns served aboard the mailboat *J.W. Westcott II*, which was part of the Honor Flotilla on the Detroit River. Neil Schultheiss produced the live web feed of the Lost Mariners Remembrance that was shown on [www.boatnerd.com](http://www.boatnerd.com). Several other lodge members were observed in attendance at the event, including Rick Scott, Bill Vallier, Arlene Earl, Eric Erickson, Steve Hammarskjold and Scott Reynolds.

The annual **Great Lakes Memorial Service at Mariners' Church** took place on Sunday, November 11 with many Shipmaster members participating. Serving in the honor guard during the bell ringing portion of the service were Ron Ingram, Jack Callahan, Jack Frost, Tom Jannausch, Sam Tundo, Rick Scott and Bill Griffore of Detroit Lodge No. 7; Jerry Knox, Roger Hewlett, Bill Barnhardt and Brian Eickel of Port Huron Lodge No. 2; and Admiral Gerald Achenbach of Grand Traverse Lodge No. 23. Fr. Richard Ingalls, Jr. served as presiding celebrant for the service and Kathy McGraw was in attendance in her official capacity as Sexton of Mariners' Church.

I should point out that for several weekends Fr. Rich has been flying up from his retirement home in Florida to help out with services at Mariners' Church. A few weeks back lodge Co-Chaplain and Acting Rector Fr. Paul Innes suffered a burst appendix and he is still recovering from the resulting peritonitis. I am sure everyone extends to Fr. Paul the hopes of a speedy recovery.

John Sarns continues to manage the lodge's website ([www.detroitlodge7.org](http://www.detroitlodge7.org)). Be sure to check out the website when you have time as John updates it on a regular basis.

My telephone number and e-mail address are on the front cover of the lodge roster. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about lodge activities.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow  
Secretary-Treasurer

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## **Schedule of Events and Lodge Meetings (2012 – 2013)**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 18, 2012 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon & Meeting 1:00 PM  
*\*\*Nomination of Lodge Officers\*\**

**Saturday, January 5, 2013 – J.W. Westcott Company, Foot of 24th Street (12 24th St.), Detroit**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM  
*\*\*Annual Meeting & Election of Officers\*\**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2013 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM

**Saturday, January 26, 2013 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Joint Evening Meeting with Spouses and Guests 5:30 PM  
*\*\*Potluck Dinner – please bring a dish to pass, the lodge will provide the main meat course and beverages\*\**

**Tuesday, February 5, 2013 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM  
*\*\* Convention Delegate Receives Voting Instructions\*\**

**Wednesday, February 6 thru Sunday February 10 – Grand Lodge Convention**  
PARK PLACE HOTEL – TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

**Saturday, February 16, 2013 – J.W. Westcott Company, Foot of 24th Street (12 24th St.), Detroit**  
Luncheon Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM  
*\*\*Report of Convention Delegate\*\**

**Saturday, February 23, 2013 – Annual Dinner Dance, Detroit Lodge No. 7**  
Portofino Restaurant & Banquet Facility – Wyandotte Michigan

**Tuesday, February 26, 2013 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Township**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM

**Saturday, March 9, 2013 – J.W. Westcott Co., Foot of 24th Street (12 24th St.), Detroit**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM

**Sunday, March 10, 2013 – Blessing of the Fleet, Mariners' Church, 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – Island Cove Marina, 32081 N. River Road, Harrison Twp.**  
Joint Evening Meeting with Spouses and Guests 6:30 PM  
*\*\*Potluck Dinner – please bring a dish to pass, the lodge will provide the main meat course and beverages\*\**

**Saturday, March 30, 2013 – J.W. Westcott Company, Foot of 24th Street (12 24th St.), Detroit**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 9, 2013 – Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit**  
Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Meeting 1:00 PM