

LETTERHEAD

December 7, 2012

The International Ship Masters' Association is a professional organization steeped in tradition. In keeping with that tradition, the Grand Traverse Lodge #23 cordially invites you to attend the annual convention being held at the historic Park Place Hotel in downtown Traverse City beginning February 6 to February 10, 2013. The theme is "Maritime Heritage" and we look forward to your participation in the programs and activities that we have planned.

Traverse City has been recognized nationally as a destination for all ages. That being said, demand in February for accommodations can be challenging. In the spirit of showcasing our community and all that the area offers, we encourage you to make your reservations before the January cutoff date. The Park Place has graciously offered to hold the rate for anyone that wants to stay 3 days before and 3 days after the convention at the reduced rate of \$89.95 plus tax. After this period, the rate is \$109.95 plus tax. **Reservations will be accepted by the hotel at the reduced rate until January 16, 2013.** After this date room availability is not guaranteed.

- **Reservations:**
- **Front Desk – 231-946-5000 and request "Ship Masters' Convention"**
- **E-Mail reservations: reservations@park-place-hotel.com**

The Navigation, Engineering and Legislative Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6 followed by the delegate caucus at 7:00 p.m. We have selected representatives from the maritime industry and guest speakers who will not only bring you up to date but entertain you during the three day convention.

In addition to Grand Lodge meetings there will be time for tours, demonstrations and an opportunity for shopping and exploration of the wonderful Traverse City downtown. Saturday evening's theme is Zombies on the Bay so put on your creative hats to participate in a "Thriller Evening".

We have worked very hard to keep convention costs manageable and we urge you to return your Registration Form no later than Friday, **January 18, 2013** to assure the best possible management of the convention activities.

Registration forms should be returned to:

Captain Dean Hobbs
ISMA Lodge 23 Treasurer
4862 Silver Pines
Traverse City, MI 49685

On behalf of Lodge #23, I look forward to seeing you at the 2013 convention!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Hancock
ISMA Lodge 23 President

Attachment: Registration Form
Convention Brochure

ISMA GRAND TRAVERSE LODGE 23

2013 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Checks Payable to: ISMA Grand Traverse Lodge 23

Return Registration to: Captain Dean Hobbs
4862 Silver Pines
Traverse City, MI 49685

Registrant: ____ (Single) Member Name: _____ (legible please)
(Check One) ____ (Double) Member Name: _____
Guest Name: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State/Providence _____ Postal Code _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Convention Packages: (Please indicate quantity)

# of Single Convention Packages	# of Double Convention Packages
Before January 18, 2013 \$250.00	Before January 18, 2013 \$500.00
After January 18, 2013 \$280.00	After January 18, 2013 \$560.00

Meal choice for Friday Dinner (2 choices – indicate how many below)

Crab and Artichoke Stuffed Whitefish _____

Grilled Sirloin _____

Please advise special dietary needs, i.e. Vegan, Allergy:

Individual Meal Prices (if not purchasing full convention package, please indicated quantity)

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
THURSDAY	12.00	16.00	40.00
FRIDAY	12.00	16.00	50.00
SATURDAY	12.00	16.00	40.00
SUNDAY	16.00		

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

EVENT SURVEY: Please check all that may interest you (not a commitment)

Explore the community on my own	_____yes	_____no	
Visit the Casinos	_____yes	_____no	Do you require
Wine and Vineyards tour	_____yes	_____no	Child Care? (Babysitting)
Maritime Academy, ship and the simulator	_____yes	_____no	_____yes _____ No
Dennos Art Museum	_____yes	_____no	Will you participate in a
Attend a Movie Matinee (historic State Theater)	_____yes	_____no	in lodge hosted meal on
Village at Grand Traverse Commons			Wednesday ____yes ____no
(old State Hospital shops, restaurants,			
wine tasting, architectural tour)	_____yes	_____no	



Held at the
Historic

Park Place Hotel



300 East State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

(231) 946-5000

Call for Reservations.

Mention: Ship Masters' Convention
You may also email reservations to:
reservations@park-place-hotel.com

Visit the Website (No booking)
park-place-hotel.com

**Traveling by Auto?
Free parking at the Hotel.**



Or Fly.

**Airport is just minutes away, and
shuttle service is free with stay.**



Airport Code: TVC

Airlines: Delta, American, United

International Ship Masters' Association



**2013
Annual
Convention**

2013 ISMA GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

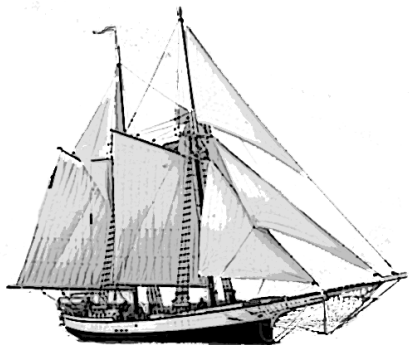
MEMBER'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday. February 6th, 2013

2:00 - 8:00 PM Registration
3:00 PM Hospitality Room Open
4:00 - 6:00 PM N.E.L.C. Meeting
7:00 -10:00 PM Delegate Caucus

Thursday. February 7th, 2013

7:00 - 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 -11:30 AM Registration Desk Open
8:00 -10:00 AM Grand Lodge Convenes
10:00 -10:15 AM Coffee Break
10:15 -11:15 AM Grand Lodge Reconvenes
11:30 - 1:00 PM Combined Lunch
Lunch Speaker:
1:30 - 4:00 PM Grand Lodge Speakers
2:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens
2:00 - 3:45 PM Grand Lodge Speakers
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cocktails (Dress Casual)
7:00 -10:00 PM Dinner & Entertainment
Dinner Speaker:



Friday. February 8th, 2013

7:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
8:30 -10:00 AM Grand Lodge Convenes
10:00 -11:30 AM Registration Desk Open
10:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
10:00 -10:15 AM Coffee Break
10:15 -11:30 AM Grand Lodge Speakers
11:30 - 1:00 PM Combined Lunch
Lunch Speaker:
1:30 - 3:30 PM Grand Lodge Speakers
3:30 - 5:00 PM Installation Rehearsal
5:30 - 6:30 PM Installation of Officers
6:30 - 7:00 PM Photographs
7:00 - 7:30 PM Cocktails (Formal)
7:30 - Midnight Grand Ball
Keynote Speaker:

Saturday. February 9th, 2013

7:00 - 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:30 -11:30 AM Registration Desk Open
8:30 -10:00 AM Grand Lodge Convenes
10:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
10:00 -10:15 AM Coffee Break
10:15 -11:15 AM Grand Lodge Speakers
11:15 -11:30 PM Closing of the Grand Lodge
11:30 -12:30 PM Combined Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 PM NELC Meeting
4:00 - 5:00 PM Mass at the Park
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cocktails (Costume)
7:00 -11:00 PM Theme Party
Theme Night – Zombies on the Bay

Sunday, February 10th, 2013

8:30 -10:30 AM Breakfast Buffet

Suggested GUEST'S SCHEDULE

Thursday. February 7th 2013

7:00 - 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
9:45 - 11:00 AM Downtown Tour
11:30 - 1:00 PM Combined Lunch
1:15 - 4:30 PM Wine Tour
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 - 10:00 PM Dinner

Friday. February 8th 2013

7:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
9:45 - 11:15 AM Free Time
11:30 - 1:00 PM Combined Lunch
1:00 - 3:30 PM Academy Tour
3:30 - 5:00 PM Installation Rehearsal
5:30 - 6:30 PM Installation
6:30 - 7:00 PM Photograph
6:30 - 7:30 PM Cocktails
7:30 - 11:30 PM Grand Ball

Saturday. February 9th 2013

7:00 - 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 11:30 AM Free Time
11:30 - 12:30 PM Combined Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 PM Dennos Museum Tour
4:00 - 5:00 PM Mass at the Park
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 - 11:00 PM Theme Party

Sunday. February 10th 2013

8:30 - 10:30 AM Omelet Buffet