INTERNATIONAL SHIP MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

www.DetroitLodge7.org

Schedule of Events and Lodge Meetings
(2026 – 2027)

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM - Lost Mariners' Brunch at Dossin Museum**.**
A morning of Great Lakes history, music, food and remembrance to honor the mariners who never made it home. Featuring a Great Lakes–related presentation by Historian Joel Stone, a short performance by celebrated Great Lakes balladeer Lee Murdock, and brunch prepared by Detroit's Common Pub. https://www.detroithistorical.org/events/lost-mariners-brunch

Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM - Annual Great Lakes Memorial Service at Mariners' Church of Detroit. Honoring all of the Sailors who have served on the Great Lakes, and the grateful remembrance of all military personnel who have sacrificed their lives to gain and maintain our freedoms.
Contact Captain Ray Oset if you would like to be a bell ringer for this service.

Sunday, November 8, 2026 from 3-4 PM - Lost Mariners' remembrance at Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle.
https://www.detroithistorical.org/events/lost-mariners-remembrance-ceremony
A Livestream of this event can be viewed on the Dossin Great Lakes Museum Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/DossinGreatLakesMuseum

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Road; Hazel Park, MI.
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM.

Tuesday, December 15, 2026 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM. The 2027 Lodge Ballot will be finalized at this meeting.

Tuesday, January 5, 2027 - Annual Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Rd.; Hazel Park, MI.
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Annual Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM. At this meeting, ballots will be counted and the Treasurer will deliver the lodge financial report for 2026. A ZOOM Link will be made available for those members who cannot attend in person.

Saturday, January 16, 2027 - Joint Evening Meeting with Spouses and Guests.
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Road; Hazel Park, Michigan
6:00 PM Social Hour; 7:00 PM Dinner Served, followed by Guest Speaker (TBA)
Please Bring a dish to pass; the lodge will provide the main meat dish.

Tuesday, January 26, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM. Our Convention Delegate will receive his voting instructions at this meeting.

Thursday, January 28 - Sunday, January 31, 2027 - 137th Annual Grand Lodge Convention
Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel; 444 N. Summit Street; Toledo, OH 43604

Tuesday, February 9, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Road; Hazel Park, MI.
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM.
The convention delegate will give his report at this meeting.
Lewis Ludington Award Recipient(s) will be selected at this meeting.

Saturday, February 20, 2027 - Joint Evening Meeting with Spouses and Guests.
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Road; Hazel Park, MI 48030
6:00 PM Social Hour; 7:00 PM Dinner Served. Guest Speaker to follow.
Please bring a dish to share; the lodge will provide the main meat dish.

Tuesday, March 2, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
Great Lakes Yacht Club; 23900 Jefferson Avenue; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM.

Saturday, March 6, 2027 - Annual Dinner Dance of Port Huron Lodge No. 2. Details TBA

Saturday, March 13, 2027 - 134th Annual Dinner Dance of Detroit Lodge No. 7.
Detroit Yacht Club; 1 Riverbank Road; Detroit, MI 48207 6:00 PM Social Hour; 7;00 PM Dinner Served
A block of overnight rooms is available at the historic DobuleTree / Fort Shelby Hotel; 525 W. Lafayette Blvd. in Downtown Detroit. The rate of $239 is guaranteed through February 12.
To make reservations, visit https://www.detroitlodge7.org/Schedule.html

Sunday, March 14, 2027 - 62nd Annual Blessing of the Fleet at Mariners' Church of Detroit .
Presentation of the Lewis Ludington Award.
Bell Ringers and Wreath Bearers are needed for this service.
Free Parking in the Ford Underground Garage; 30 E. Jefferson Avenue; Entrance is in the median strip on Jefferson Ave. https://marinerschuchofdetroit.org

Tuesday, March 16, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7. Location TBA

Tuesday, March 30, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7
First United Methodist Church; 315 E. 9 Mile Road; Hazel Park, MI.
Luncheon at 12:00; Regular Membership Meeting at 1:00 PM.

Wednesday, April 14, 2027 - Regular Membership Meeting of Detroit Lodge No. 7.
Bayview Yacht Club; 100 Clairpointe St.; Detroit, MI 48215
Board of Governors Meeting at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:00; Guest Speakers at 1:00 PM; Regular Membership Meeting to follow. Our guest speakers at this meeting will be Melissa Kropfreiter and Deanna Apps of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Detroit District.

Saturday, May 15, 2027 - Annual Lodge Barbecue at J.W. Westcott Company
12 24th Street
Detroit, MI 48222
This is an open meeting; Spouses and Guests welcome.
Please bring a dish to share; the lodge will provide the main meat dish.