



INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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January 16, 2012

TO: Members of Detroit Lodge No. 7

Detroit Lodge No. 7 is pleased to announce the **results of the lodge election** held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012:

President: **William T. Griffore**
First Vice President: **Patrick A. Beard**
Second Vice President: **Richard S. Scott**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Paul M. Jagenow**
Convention Delegate: **Arthur B. Brooks III**
Alternate Delegate: **William T. Griffore**
Board of Governors (three elected for a three year term):
Arthur B. Brooks III, Thomas R. McMullen, Melvin E. Riecher
Alternate Governor: **Ronald C. LaPlante**

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 Tuesday, January 24 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. Special thanks to Sam and Peggy Tundo for sponsoring the lodge at the Island Cove Marina and to Tom and Susan McMullen for preparing the main course.

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, 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 qualifications listed on the back of the nomination form. These requirements 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 Board of Governors will select candidates for the award at the next Board meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 4

at 11:00 AM at the J.W. Westcott Co. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be received prior to the Board meeting.

[The lodge is sponsoring a speaker](#) as a lodge fundraising event. Dennis Hale, the sole survivor of the sinking of the S/S Daniel J. Morrell, will be speaking about the sinking and his survival at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM. See the enclosed flyer for additional details. We hope that many members and their guests will make an effort to attend and help to make the event a success.

A hearty welcome is extended to four new lodge members, who recently joined the lodge: Michael Nall of St. Clair (Active Professional), Louis Nardi III of Chesterfield Township (Active Professional and a transfer from Lodge No. 2), Joseph Surmann of Brighton (Active Retired) and Rev. Paul A. Innes of Harrow, Ontario (Associate). Congratulations to all four on becoming members of Detroit Lodge No. 7.

Lodge member **Rev. Richard Ingalls, Jr. has retired as Rector of Mariners' Church** effective January 15, 2012. He has been active at Mariners' Church for 47 years, first as parishioner, then as usher, lay reader, chalice bearer, attorney, trustee (for 22 years), deacon, assistant to the Rector, Assistant Rector, Acting Rector and finally as Rector. He was appointed as the 17th fulltime Rector of Mariners' Church in 2006, succeeding his father, Bishop Richard Ingalls, who had served as Rector of Mariners' Church from 1965 to 2006. Although Fr. Ingalls is retiring from fulltime ministry, he will remain with Mariners' Church in a consulting and mentoring role as Rector Emeritus. He plans on splitting his time between his retirement home in Florida and his residence in Michigan. I am sure the entire lodge will join me in wishing Fr. Rich a long and rewarding retirement.

At the January 14 lodge meeting Fr. Rich introduced **Rev. Paul A. Innes, the new Acting Rector of Mariners' Church.** Following his lodge initiation, Fr. Paul was appointed Co-Chaplain of the lodge by President Bill Griffore, replacing Fr. Ingalls who is stepping down as lodge Co-Chaplain. It is worth noting that all three lodge chaplains participated in the lodge rituals during the course of the meeting, probably a historical first: Co-Chaplain Fr. Russ Kohler read the opening prayer, outgoing Co-Chaplain Fr. Ingalls read the initiation prayer and newly appointed Co-Chaplain Fr. Innes read the closing prayer. Photographs were taken of the three lodge chaplains and have been posted in the Photo Gallery on the lodge web site, along with other photos of the January 14 meeting.

Members have inquired about **ISMA membership badges**, which are worn at lodge functions. I have enclosed a sheet with information about the badges, which come in two varieties, studs for wearing on uniforms, or pins for wearing on suits and more casual attire. An image of the laminated plastic badge is shown on the sheet. It is blue in color, with white lettering. The badges cost approximately \$5.00 and can be ordered through the lodge or directly from Engraving, etc. The lodge also has an in-house supply of **ISMA lapel pins**, which are gold filled and depict the ISMA logo. The lapel pins cost \$25.00 and are available from the Secretary-Treasurer.

Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer

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, 2012 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 4, 2012

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)
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
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)

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.

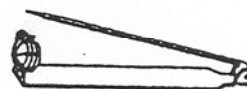
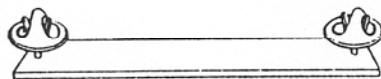
Richard W. Ingalls, Rector
Mariners' Church of Detroit
(1994)

** 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

ISMA NAME TAGS (BADGES)



The badges are available either with military-type stud-clutches or safety-clasp pins.



The badges are blue in color engraved on laminated plastic.

You must specify name desired and lodge, i.e.

Captain John Smith
Capt. John Smith
Captain John E. Smith
Jack Smith
etc.

Cost: approximately \$5.00

Order directly from:

Engraving, Etc.
6949 W. 96th St.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
e-mail: Engravingetc1614@comcast.net

or

Detroit Lodge No. 7
e-mail: pjagenow@aol.com

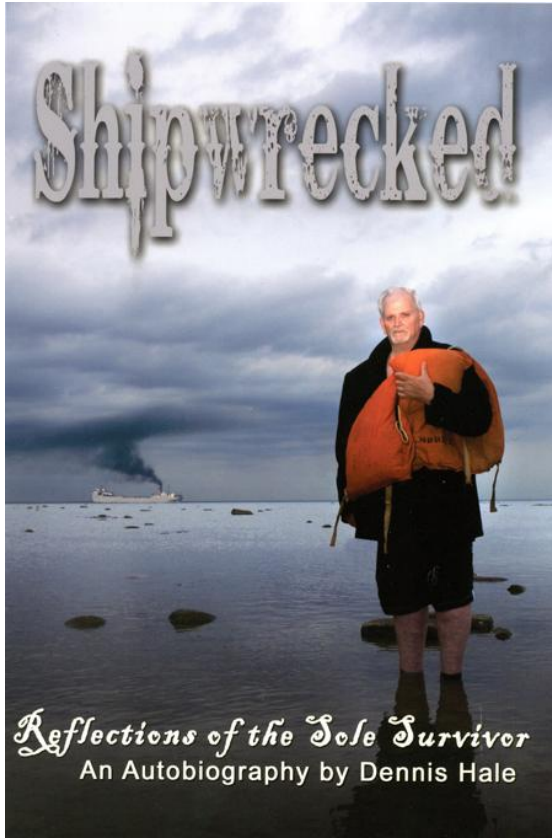


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Is Proud to Present

Guest Speaker and Author, Mr. Dennis Hale -
Sole Survivor of the SS *Daniel J. Morrell* tragedy



Dennis Hale, author of his autobiography "*Shipwrecked: Reflections of the Sole Survivor*," will speak at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Sunday, February 19, 2012, recounting one of the most remarkable shipwreck survival sagas of the Great Lakes.

On the night of November 28-29, 1966, the *Daniel J. Morrell* encountered a gale on Lake Huron that was generating winds up to 70 MPH and waves as high as 25 feet. At 2 AM on November 29th, 26 miles northeast of Harbor Beach, MI, the *Daniel J. Morrell* broke in two and sank. Of the 29-man crew there was one survivor, 26 year old watchman Dennis Hale.

Wearing only boxer shorts, a pea coat and lifejacket, Hale spent 38 hours on a barrel-tubed life raft before being rescued. With temperatures hovering around freezing, doctors were mystified how he managed to survive.

Please join us to hear Mr. Hale's thoughts and comments. To the best of his ability, he will also answer questions about his extraordinary experience. His presentation also includes two short videos.

As one newspaper account recently summarized Hale's presentation, "Hale is baring his soul and telling a tale that few men can reveal – that of being the sole survivor of a Great Lakes shipwreck."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Grosse Pointe War Memorial
32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door.

Due to limited seating, advance purchase is recommended.

Send check, payable to "ISMA Detroit Lodge No. 7" to:

Capt. Rick Scott 315 Moran Road Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3434
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(Tickets will be held at the door. E-Mail confirmation of your order will be sent upon request)

For further information, contact Rick Scott at (H) 313.343.0399; (C) 586.876.2316 or rscottenterprise@aol.com