



INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

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January 15, 2011

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 4, 2011:

President: **Arthur B. Brooks III**
First Vice President: **William T. Griffore**
Second Vice President: **Patrick A. Beard**
Secretary-Treasurer: **Paul M. Jagenow**
Convention Delegate: **Samuel A. Tundo**
Alternate Delegate: **Arthur B. Brooks III**
Board of Governors: (three elected for a three year term):
Ronald R. Ingram, John A. Sarns, Samuel A. Tundo
Alternate Governor: **Ronald C. LaPlante**

The following appointed officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Co-Chaplains: **Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Jr.**
Rev. Russell E. Kohler
Marshal: **Dennis E. Pomeroy**
Warden: **John C. Mantyk**
Sentinel: **Bernard M. Ogden**
Lodge Surgeons: **Thomas W. Baumgarten, M.D.**
Larry W. Stephenson, M.D.

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 25 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 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, fee 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. 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 5 at 10:30 AM at the J.W. Westcott Co. To be eligible for consideration, nominations must be received prior to the board meeting.

A hearty welcome is extended to seven new members, who entered the lodge during the month of December. William J. Kohler of Detroit, Norman M. Raymond of Ferndale, Ronald J. Hoffman of Grosse Pointe Park and William E. Redding of Waterford joined as active professional members. William J. Storen of Grosse Pointe Farms, Robert J. Niederoest of Grosse Pointe Farms and Philip J. Spinelli of Rochester Hills joined as associate members. Congratulations to all seven on becoming members of the ISMA. The membership total for Detroit Lodge No. 7 at year-end 2010 is 139, the highest it has been in many years.

New members have inquired about **membership badges**, which are worn by many of the members 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. Dennis Pomeroy recently ordered a badge and an image is shown on the sheet. The pin is blue in color, with white lettering. The badges can be ordered through the lodge or directly from Engraving, etc. See the sheet for details.

If anyone has unsold raffle tickets on hand, please return them to the lodge as soon as possible. There has been an upsurge in mail order requests coming in and the supply of raffle tickets on hand is running short. By returning your unsold tickets, you can save the lodge the embarrassment of running out and disappointing potential buyers.

Updates about the upcoming **Grand Lodge Convention** here in Detroit continue to be posted on the lodge's website (www.detroitlodge7.org). Our convention committee is planning an extensive array of activities and speakers for the benefit of convention attendees. All lodge members are encouraged to attend Grand Lodge sessions. The only thing required for admittance to the Grand Lodge is an up-to-date membership card. This is an excellent opportunity to observe the Grand Lodge in action, to interact with representatives from government agencies and to meet ISMA members from other lodges around the Great Lakes.

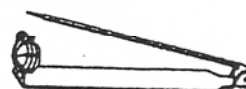
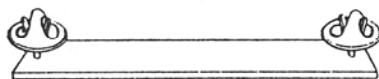
Fraternally yours,

Paul M. Jagenow
Secretary-Treasurer

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

LEWIS LUDINGTON AWARD
ANNUAL NOMINATION FORM 2011
(see reverse side for criteria & past recipients)

THE NAME OF THE FOLLOWING LICENSED MARINER
IS HEREBY SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF DETROIT LODGE NO. 7. THIS PERSON SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE NOMINEE FOR THE
CAPTAIN LEWIS LUDINGTON AWARD TO BE AWARDED
IN 2011 DURING THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE
FLEET AT MARINERS' CHURCH:

NAME _____

PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO SUGGEST WHY
THIS PERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE
CAPT. LEWIS LUDINGTON AWARD.

Please return to Detroit Lodge No. 7
by February 4, 2011

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 M. Capser (9)
G. Victor Chamberlain (4)
William E. Cline (2)
Luther L. Clyburn
John A. Cork (22)
Thodore 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
Hicks P. McBeth (2)
Thomas R. McMullen
James L. Nuzzo
Thomas R. Ochs, Jr.
H. James O'Hara
Bernard Olsen
Patrick F. Owens
James E. Ray
Melvin E. Riecher
Richard R. Riley
Joseph C. Ruch (2)
Robert A. Sanderson
Thomas J. Schnell
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

** 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