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From the Lodges

Note: During the Great Lakes navigation season, many local lodges curtail activities since most of their members are away at work.

Port Huron Lodge No. 2:

Lodge #2 is sponsoring a boat trip raffle. Grand prize is a trip for four people aboard an Interlake Steamship Company vessel during the 2017 season. View details at www.freightertrip.com.

Lodge #2 officers for 2016 are:

- President: **Fred J. Miller II**
- 1st Vice President: **George P. Haynes**
- 2nd Vice President: **Wade P. Streeter**
- Secretary: **Victoria S. Conradson**
- Treasurer: **George P. Haynes**
- Chaplain: **David R. Michelson**
- Marshal: **John S. Coulter**
- Warden: **Douglas R. Abbott**
- Sentinel: **James Semerad**
- Lodge Physician: **Dr. Dawn M. Severson**

Chicago Lodge No. 3:

Lodge #3 meets on the second Tuesday of each month at a variety of locations. Their June 14, 2016, meeting was held at Total Marine Safety in Chicago. **Tod Reynolds**, director of the Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Chicago, was present to discuss maritime concerns and the races.

Lodge #3 officers for 2016 are:

- President: **Christy Fell**
- 1st Vice President: **Nels Lund**
- 2nd Vice President: **Tom Blakely**
- Secretary: **Robert Hansen**
- Treasurer: **Rosanne Turow**

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Cleveland Lodge No. 4:



Lodge #4 moved into summer recess with their Annual Cleveland Cuyahoga River cruise aboard member Capt. **Wayne Bratton's** MV *Holiday* on June 16, 2016. About 50 members and guests enjoyed the day.



Charles "Chip" Duggan has been appointed as Lodge #4 Marshal to fulfill the unexpired term (2016-2017) of **Steve Nevin** who passed away in March.

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FROM THE LODGES, continued

Bay City Lodge No. 5:

Lodge officers for 2016 are:

President:	William Atkins
1st Vice President:	Steve Balcer
2nd Vice President:	Ronald Graham
Secretary & Chaplain:	Katherine Morris
Treasurer:	Eduard Cotto

Detroit Lodge No. 7:

Lodge #7 member **Wayne Sapulski** spoke about Great Lakes lighthouse preservation on June 7, 2016, at the Berkley (MI) Public Library. He presented an overview of lighthouses in the region and discussed recent restoration activity.

Toledo Lodge No. 9:

2016 lodge officers (2-year term) are:

President:	Harold Dusseau
1st Vice President:	Rick Brown
2nd Vice President:	Paul LaMarre III
Secretary-Treasurer:	Jim Byrne
Marshal:	Philip Knetchel
Warden:	Jack Towner
Sentinel:	Steve Toth

Twin Ports Lodge No. 12:

Lodge #12 supported the nomination of University of Wisconsin – Superior Jim Dan Hill Library’s Maritime Archives staff for the Governor’s Archival Achievement Award. Lodge #12 has been able to archive some of their historical material in the UW-S Maritime Archives. The Maritime Archives staff ultimately won the award.

Georgian Bay-Huronion Lodge No. 15:

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, Lodge #15 will cruise aboard the *Chippewa III* to Henry’s World Famous Fish Restaurant on Fry-ing Pan Island, Georgian Bay. Member Capt. **Greg Aldworth** will guide the vessel through the 30,000 Islands enroute. ISMA flags will be flown.

Lodge #15’s remaining meetings this year will be July 11, August 8, September 12, October 3, November 7, and December 5, at East Side Marios in Owen Sound. The dinner meetings are scheduled for 1730 – 2000.

Thunder Bay Lodge No. 16:

Lodge officer for 2016 are:

President:	Gerry Dawson
1st Vice President:	Peter Porichuk
2nd Vice President:	Herb Loovere
Secretary-Treasurer:	Eugene Onchulenko
Chaplain:	Archdeacon Mark S. Conliffe
Marshal:	Arlin Broome
Warden:	Nathan Dawson
Sentinel:	Stephen Zawacki

Green Bay Lodge No. 18:

Lodge #18 officers for 2016 are:

President:	Todd Taylor
Vice President:	Tiffany Kriwhan
Secretary-Treasurer:	Greg Stamatelakys
Chaplain:	Jason Growchowski
Marshal:	Rick Hake
Warden:	Gerry Guyer
Sentinel:	Tim Larson
Surgeon:	Ken “Doc” Thompson

Muskegon Lodge No. 21:

Officers for 2016 are:

President:	Rich Laskey
1st Vice President:	Erik Sawyer
2nd Vice President:	Steven Stanek
Secretary-Treasurer:	James N. Van Dongen
Chaplain:	Lane Tharp
Marshal:	Charlie Schoop
Warden:	Matthew Bond
Sentinel:	Chris Whims

NEW MEMBERS

Green Bay Lodge #18:

Active Professional:	David Freese	#12985
	Karl Watts	#12984

Northeast Michigan Lodge #19:

Active Professional:	Kirsten J. Daniels	#12987
Active Retired:	Terry Pugh	#12989
Associate:	Deb Kozlowski	#A-12990
	Carol Lund	#A-12988



HAVE **YOU** SIGNED UP A
NEW MEMBER RECENTLY?

FINAL BELLS

Chicago Lodge #3 member and 2015 lodge president **Al Grigalunas** (#12449) passed away on June 6, 2106. He had been an ISMA member since 2008.

Northeast Michigan Lodge #19 member **Patrick J. Gallagher** (#10362) passed away on April 6, 2016. He had been an ISMA member since 1993.

Ronald A. Smith (#11834), former member and lodge secretary-treasurer of Green Bay Lodge #18, passed away recently.



Al Grigalunas

Members in the News

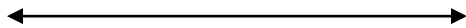
Detroit Lodge #7 President **Scott Reynolds** was interviewed for an article about Detroit's fire boat *Curtis Randolph* in *MTU E-report Newsletter*, highlighting the vessel's Detroit Diesel engines. **Scott** was recently promoted to Captain of the *Randolph*. Congrats! You can read the article at www.mtu-report.com/History/Detroit-Diesel-2-Cycle-engines/Detroit%E2%80%99s-Defender.

The March 2016 issue of *Professional Mariner* ran a nicely illustrated article, "Family tugboat business serves growing saltie trade at Thunder Bay," about Thunder Bay Tug Services, owned by Thunder Bay Lodge #16 president **Gerry Dawson**. **Gerry** was extensively quoted and he and his son **Nathan Dawson**, Lodge #16 warden, were both pictured.

Detroit Lodge No. 7 Celebrates 125 Years

On April 2, 2016, Michigan governor **Rick Snyder** congratulated Detroit Lodge #7 on the occasion of their 125th anniversary. His letter said, in part:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate all the officers and members on their commitment to the safety of our Michigan waterways for the past 125 years. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of the members of the maritime community who work tirelessly to provide input to regulatory agencies, legislative bodies, and industry associations to insure the safety of the waterways around Michigan. Michiganders everywhere benefit from your expertise, ideas, and constant strive to better yourselves and your peers. Thank you again for your continued commitment and dedication to the people of Michigan. Please accept my best wishes.



ISMA Scholarship Fund

At the 2016 ISMA Convention, Green Bay Lodge #18 Secretary-Treasurer **Greg Stamatelakys** made a \$100 donation to the ISMA Scholarship Fund in honor of PGP Captain **John Wellington**.

There is still plenty of time to donate to the Scholarship Fund before the 2017 Convention. Contact **Rebecca Hancock**, Scholarship Chair (contact info on page 4).

To apply for the
ISMA SCHOLARSHIP
go to

www.shipmaster.org

And follow the blue Scholarship links

Boat Trip Raffles

Visit www.freightertrip.com for the latest news about ISMA boat trip raffles.



Industry Newsbriefs –

Subchapter M. After many years in the making, the final US Subchapter M towing vessel regulations were published in the June 20, 2016, *Federal Register*, and become effective July 20, 2016. The regulations that were developed over more than a decade with input from the US Coast Guard's Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and the towing vessel industry, will be incorporated into Title 46 CFR as the new Subchapter M. Read the complete rule from the Office of the Federal Register at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/20/2016-12857/inspection-of-towing-vessels>. Following the publication of Subchapter M, Inspection of Towing Vessels, the *Coast Guard Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise (TVNCOE)* [link] addressed frequently asked questions about the new requirements in the Subchapter M section of the TVNCOE website.

CMC President to Retire. Effective October 1, 2016, Chamber of Maritime Commerce President **Stephen Brooks** will retire after more than ten years of service to the bi-national shipping industry group.

Navigation Safety Advisory Council. The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Navigation Safety Advisory Council. The Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security, through the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, on matters relating to maritime collisions, ramblings and groundings; Inland Rules of the Road; International Rules of the Road; navigation regulations and equipment, routing measures, marine information, diving safety and aids to navigation systems. Completed applications must reach the Coast Guard on or before August 15, 2016. For more information, please view the entire *Federal Register* notice at www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/15/2016-14154/navigation-safety-advisory-council-vacancies.

NVIC 04-08 Change-2. On June 3, 2016, the US Coast Guard announced Change-2 to the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04-08, Medical Certification Standards, Medications and Medical Review Process. View the *Federal Register* notice at www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/06/03/2016-13158/change-2-to-navigation-and-vessel-inspection-circular-04-08-medical-certification-standards.

STCW. The Coast Guard's National Maritime Center published a notice to all mariners serving on vessels subject to the STCW Convention to remind that 2010 amendments to the STCW Convention will come into force on January 1, 2017. The notice specifies the requirements that will become effective January 1, 2017. Read the notice at www.uscg.mil/nmc/announcements/pdfs/010117_stcw_changes_notice.pdf.

Nearshore Framework Available for Comment. Pursuant to the Canada-US Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, a Near-

Industry Newsbriefs, continued

shore Framework for the Great Lakes was drafted and is available for review until July 12, 2016. Once finalized and implemented, the Nearshore Framework will allow for a comprehensive assessment of nearshore waters that will assist in identifying management priorities. For more information, visit binational.net. Also available is information on the upcoming Great Lakes Public Forum in Toronto on October 4-6, 2016.

Seaway Traffic. Total cargo moved on the Seaway through May 31, 2016, was 6,517,000 tonnes, a decrease of 282,000 (4.15%) from the same period in 2015. There were 739 vessel transits through May 2016, compared with 750 in 2015.

Maritime Day. The Port of Duluth-Superior's National Maritime Day luncheon was held on May 20, 2016, with keynote speaker **Mike Piskur**, program manager for the Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers. His address, "Bringing out the Best in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Maritime System," highlighted the Conference's first-ever regional maritime transportation system strategy – a plan to double trade, build new markets, support the region's industrial core and grow its economy.

Blessing of the Port. The Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers (Duluth-Superior) hosted its annual Blessing of the Port on April 14, 2016, at the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center in Duluth.

Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial

During construction of the Welland Canal, from 1913-1932, there were 137 workers killed in construction accidents. 1928 was the worst year for fatalities among the workers who came from 12 countries and 8 provinces. A plan for the Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial has been put together to honor the memory of these (till now) unheralded sacrifices. A Task Force has selected a site, developed a design, and is seeking goal funding of \$450,000. The Memorial, with a target completion date of August 2017, will be built on undeveloped land north of Lock 3, beside the Canal and alongside the Greater Niagara Circle Route. For more information, see www.stcatharines.ca/CanalWorkersMemorial.

Canada's Marine Museum of the Great Lakes

The Marine Museum of the Great Lakes was evicted from its home on the Kingston, Ontario, waterfront. A grassroots effort saw an outpouring of support, including some from ISMA members. **Bruce Kemp** of the Museum, said on May 4: *To everyone who took time to respond to me and write to PM Trudeau and Minister Joly about the eviction of the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes, I can't thank you enough. The response was overwhelming and heartwarming. Although the situation is not resolved yet, the City of Hamilton may be stepping up to the plate to offer a home to the marine Museum of the Great Lakes...*

Jones Act Animation

The American Maritime Partnership has produced a short YouTube video, "Understanding the Importance of the Jones Act." View it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sjEwwdSlc8>

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If you don't know how to log into the members-only section of the ISMA website, contact your local lodge president or secretary. Note that the username and password are case-sensitive.

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