

3rd Quarter 2019 Newsletter



ICEBREAKER MACKINAW MARITIME MUSEUM

USCGC MACKINAW WAGB 83

"WE MOVE SHIPS WHEN NO ONE ELSE CAN"

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From the Desk of the Executive Director



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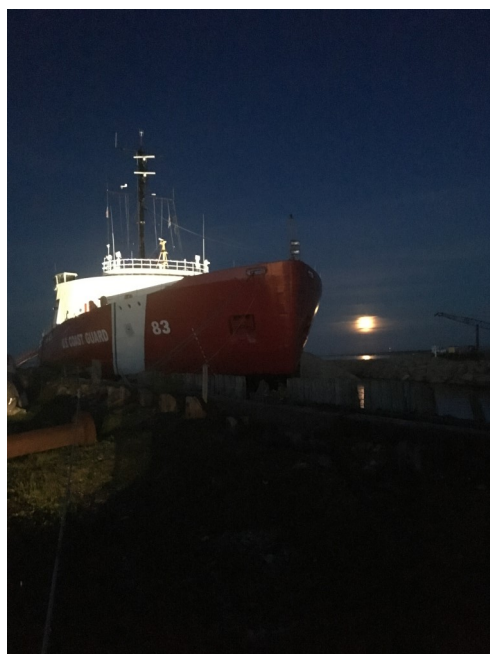
As I am writing this, it is June 21st, the official first day of summer. Oh, how we've waited so long for this day to come. Our spring weather was unusually cool yet business has been brisk, and we are off to a great start!

During the winter months we do a great deal of planning for the summer season. "Paint on the Mackinaw" nights, retrofitting the interior lights, illuminating the exterior of the ship, a crew reunion, new vinyl covers, and so much more. We are all excited to be able to see our plans come to life once we open for the season.

I hope that you can make a visit this year! It's always extra-special when our members and friends come aboard and see how their support helps us progress.

Semper Paratus! —Lisa Pallagi

The Moon in June...



Even the lovely "Strawberry Moon" was hard-pressed to compete with the new exterior lighting we tested aboard the ship on June 17.

Board of Directors Trustee, David Morthland, retired engineer, Jim Stevens, and Executive Director, Lisa Pallagi, met at the ship on Monday, June 17, to position and test new LED exterior lighting designed to enhance the visibility of the ship for visitors to Mackinaw City. The results of their efforts were, according to Lisa, "Spectacular!"

The superstructure is dazzling with its new paint and the lighting really highlights what an impressive vessel this ship truly is. Final installation is due to be

Special thanks to David, Lisa and Jim for planning and executing this project.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



"The Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum will collect, preserve, protect and interpret the rich maritime and marine history of the Straits of Mackinac and the Great Lakes. The Museum will feature the USCGC Mackinaw WAGB-83 and the important historical and present day contributions of the US Coast Guard on the Great Lakes. The Museum will present the unique maritime history, economy and ecology of the Straits of Mackinac, the Great Lakes and the State of Michigan through engaging and entertaining educational programming and interpretive exhibits."

WAGB-83 Calendars are Here!



To Order Yours Today,
Call Robin at (231) 436-9825

Back by popular demand, our new calendar features **18 months** of beautiful, historic photos of the USCGC Mackinaw WAGB-83, one for each month from July 2019 through December 2020!

This calendar is perfect for giving, but don't neglect to order one for yourself.



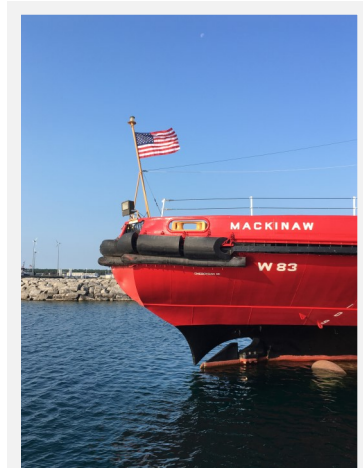
\$20
Includes
Sales Tax
And Shipping!

Fly-A-Flag Opportunities Still Available

Our Fly-A-Flag events have been very popular this season. Don't miss your chance to dedicate a flag flown aboard WAGB-83 in the honor of someone special. The price of \$65 includes emailed digital photos of your flag flying on the date you select through October 15, a certificate of authenticity, and the 3' x 5' Flag shipped anywhere in the continental U.S.

For more information about this offer or to order online, visit
www.themackinaw.org

To schedule your event, **TODAY**,
call Robin at (231) 436-9825





Join Us!

Over the past 13 years we have proven that the museum is an exciting and viable attraction for Mackinaw City and the area. Annually, we host over 20,000 tour guests. Our interactive Educational Tour Program has taught over 800 children knot-tying, safety aboard, communications and the history of the ship. And our Overnight Encampment Program allows the unique experience of sleeping aboard an actual USCG Icebreaker.

We need the support of those of you who, as do we, love the *Mackinaw*, to enable us to continue moving “full speed ahead” with these and other programs. Our membership program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also enjoy some great perks. The levels of support and their associated benefits are listed below.

Our Business Sponsorship program gives you an easy way to contribute to the museum and also promote your business. For your \$100 tax-deductible donation, you will receive listing on our website’s “Sponsor” page, in our quarterly newsletters and aboard the ship. We will provide you with passes for 4 people to watch the 4th of July Fireworks aboard the ship, and your employees are always welcome to tour, free of charge.

“Friends of the Mackinaw” Support Program Application

Annual Membership Level:

- ☐ \$50.00 Petty Officer
 ☐ \$100.00 Chief Petty Officer
 ☐ \$250.00 Chief Warrant Officer
 ☐ \$500.00 Ensign
☐ \$100.00 Business Sponsor
☐ \$ _____ Donation

Name _____ ☐ I would like to Volunteer (please contact me)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVU _____

Send to:
IMMM
PO Box 39
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover

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IMMM Levels of Support and Benefits for “Friends of the Mackinaw”

Level	Amount	Inaugural Gift*	Admission Benefits
Petty Officer	\$ 50.00		Unlimited for member + 1 guest, per visit
Chief Petty Officer	\$ 100.00	Lapel Pin or Key Chain	Unlimited for member + 2 guests, per visit
Chief Warrant Officer	\$ 250.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw DVD	Unlimited for member + 3 guests, per visit
Ensign	\$ 500.00	Icebreaker Mackinaw Book	Unlimited for member + 4 guests, per visit

- Inaugural Gift will be presented for first-year membership ONLY unless level of support is increased.
- Cardholders will receive, in addition to the above listed benefits: a 10% discount on Ship’s Store retail items, e-mail receipt of our newsletter and notices of special events and invitation to watch 4th of July fireworks aboard the ship.

*An equal value Inaugural Gift may be substituted due to availability.

Of Course, Donations Are Always Welcome!

We have an endowment fund through the Straits Area Community Foundation! www.cfnem.org/sacf/
OR you can donate directly through our website: <https://www.themackinaw.org/product/donate/>

Your donation is tax-deductible.



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Alice's Kandy & Korn, Mackinaw City
Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan
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Lamplighter Motel, Mackinaw City
Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping, Mackinaw City
Seaway Painting, Livonia
Paws Fur Fun, Mackinaw City
First Community Bank, Cheboygan
East Lake Resort, Fibre
Mackinaw City KOA, Mackinaw City
Mitchell Graphics, Petoskey
Wheeler Chevrolet-Buick, Cheboygan
Audie's Restaurant, Mackinaw City
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Seasons of Mackinaw, Mackinaw City
Mackinaw Bakery, Mackinaw City
Mark Mercer, D.D.S., St. Ignace
Habitec Security, Charlevoix
Plaunt Transportation, Cheboygan

Kilwin's Quality Chocolates & Confections, Petoskey
Pizza Palace, Mackinaw City
Teysen's Gift Shop, Mackinaw City
Spray's Landscape Nursery & Garden Center, Cheboygan
Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry, Mackinaw City
Pancake Chef Restaurant, Mackinaw City
Kokosing Industrial | Durocher Marine Div., Cheboygan
Darrow Brothers Excavating, Mackinaw City
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Avery Color Studios, Gwinn
Alexander's Plumbing and Heating, Carp Lake
Know Your Ships, Ann Arbor
Big Stone Bay Fishery, Mackinaw City
Hunt's Mackinaw Pastie & Cookie Co., Mackinaw City
Candy Corner | Windjammer Gifts, Mackinaw City
Michigan Outdoor Advertising, Petoskey
Dr. Roger Benter, Chiropractor
Sault Printing Co., Sault Ste. Marie
Blarney Castle Oil, Bear Lake

BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR. JOIN TODAY!

CALL FOR MORE INFO
(231) 436-9825

Icebreaker Mackinaw Museum Ship is proud to partner with these wonderful Straits area business community organizations and their members!



Mackinaw City CoC "Business After Hours" | June 26, 2019

The Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce is hosting its first "Business After Hours" event of the 2019 season on June 26 from 5-7 p.m. at the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum in Mackinaw City.

They will be featuring:

- The Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum
- The Straits Area Community Foundation
- Audie's Restaurant and Catering

The Cost is \$5 for Chamber members and \$8 for not-yet members and includes:

- Docents and tours of the ship
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Opportunities to get to know fellow professionals in the business community

For more information visit www.mackinawchamber.com or to register, call: (231) 436-5574

2019 WAGB-83 Crew and Coast Guard Reunion | August 16-18 2019

We can't wait to Welcome You Aboard!

For the first time, the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum Board of Directors and staff will host a reunion of former crew. In order to be a bit more inclusive, we have opened it up to other Coast Guardsmen who want to spend time with those who served aboard our beloved ship, the “Queen of the Great Lakes”.

Oh, the stories you can tell!

Those of you who attended the last reunion in 2014 may have received a survey after that event. After reading the comments we found that the vast majority wanted a 2-day casual event where there are many opportunities to visit with each other. So that is what we are going to do!

Most of the events will be right here on the dock or on the ship. We'll add in a tour of the “new” Mackinaw if they are available. We plan to conduct short video interviews of former crew as they tell a bit about their time aboard the ship. This would be great material for us to use as part of telling the story of the ship and those who sailed her. Please make note of your interest on the registration form. We encourage you to bring along, and share, your memorabilia from your time in the USCG.

As you know, Mackinaw City is quite geared to tourism. We hope that you will go to our website www.themackinaw.org and take a look at our Business Sponsors' page. Please visit those businesses that support our museum and its efforts.

We are looking forward to a great weekend filled with good food, good fun and great friends. We hope to see you here!

Questions? Please call our office at 231-436-9825 or email officemanager@themackinaw.org.

Or to register online, visit: www.themackinaw.org/2019-reunion

Event Information

The packet will include all of the tickets that you will need for your events, local coupons, name tag/lanyard, and more. Registration will include these core events, plus additional activities:

Friday, August 16th

- Registration
- Ship Tours
- Fellowship

Evening Welcome Reception

Saturday, August 17th

- Registration
 - Ship Tours
 - Videography – Tell us your story!
- Dinner Buffet**

Sunday, August 18th

- Meet on the ship for farewell continental breakfast

*A cash bar will be available at the Welcome Reception and at the Dinner Buffet.

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Did you know...

Our Educational Tours are conducted entirely by volunteers! Not one cent is spent on staffing for these tours. So far, in 2019, they have greeted 360 students and 248 adults. Their combined contribution to supporting our museum was a remarkable **\$ 4,400!**

Since 2007, retired school teacher, Martha Orloff, has organized this great team of volunteers and planned and implemented our fun and interactive educational tours. Her passion for the history of the ship and dedication to engaging our young visitors are key to the success of this remarkable program.

Thank you, Martha!



We salute our 2019 Educational Tour Volunteers!

Steve Garrity	Larry Hull
Cindy Hutchison	Marcia Makela
Linda Moore	Chris Server
Joe Server	Kathleen Stone
Mary Tomke	Sue Johnson
Patty Hull	Carmany Thorpe

Volunteering truly does
make a difference!