

1st Quarter 2020 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

Happy New Year!



Executive Director
Lisa Pallagi

As we settle in to 2020, we look ahead to what we know will be another great season. I will touch on a few items that I think will be of interest to you.

We recently announced our online Ship's Store and were thrilled with the response. We worked very hard to make sure that our shipping costs were realistic and not inflated – as I see many others are. The site and items will be updated often, and we're happy to be able to offer you an easy way to shop.

Due to the rise in lake levels, the degree of incline to walk up the brow to the ship has reached a point where some folks have a bit of difficulty reaching the top. We have been working with a local contractor to provide a temporary platform to place the brow on. This will lessen the degree of the incline and make it a much easier walk for all.

A committee has been working on a plan for the space near the ship and end of dock. The goal is to make parking easier and the grounds more pleasant, safe, convenient and comfortable for our guests.

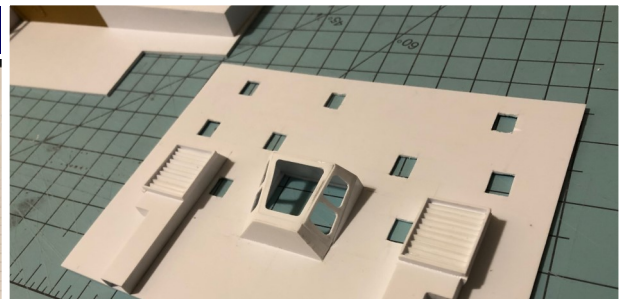
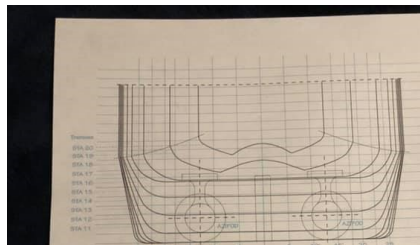
Our annual planning session is coming up quickly. I'm sure that there will be more news to share in the next newsletter.

Whether you are a visitor, Business Partner, future visitor or Friend of the Mackinaw, please be certain that we truly appreciate your support!

Semper Paratus! —Lisa

Mark Lynch Has A New Project! Can You Guess?

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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."

Our IMMM Calendars—Inventory Clearance Sale Pricing While They Last!

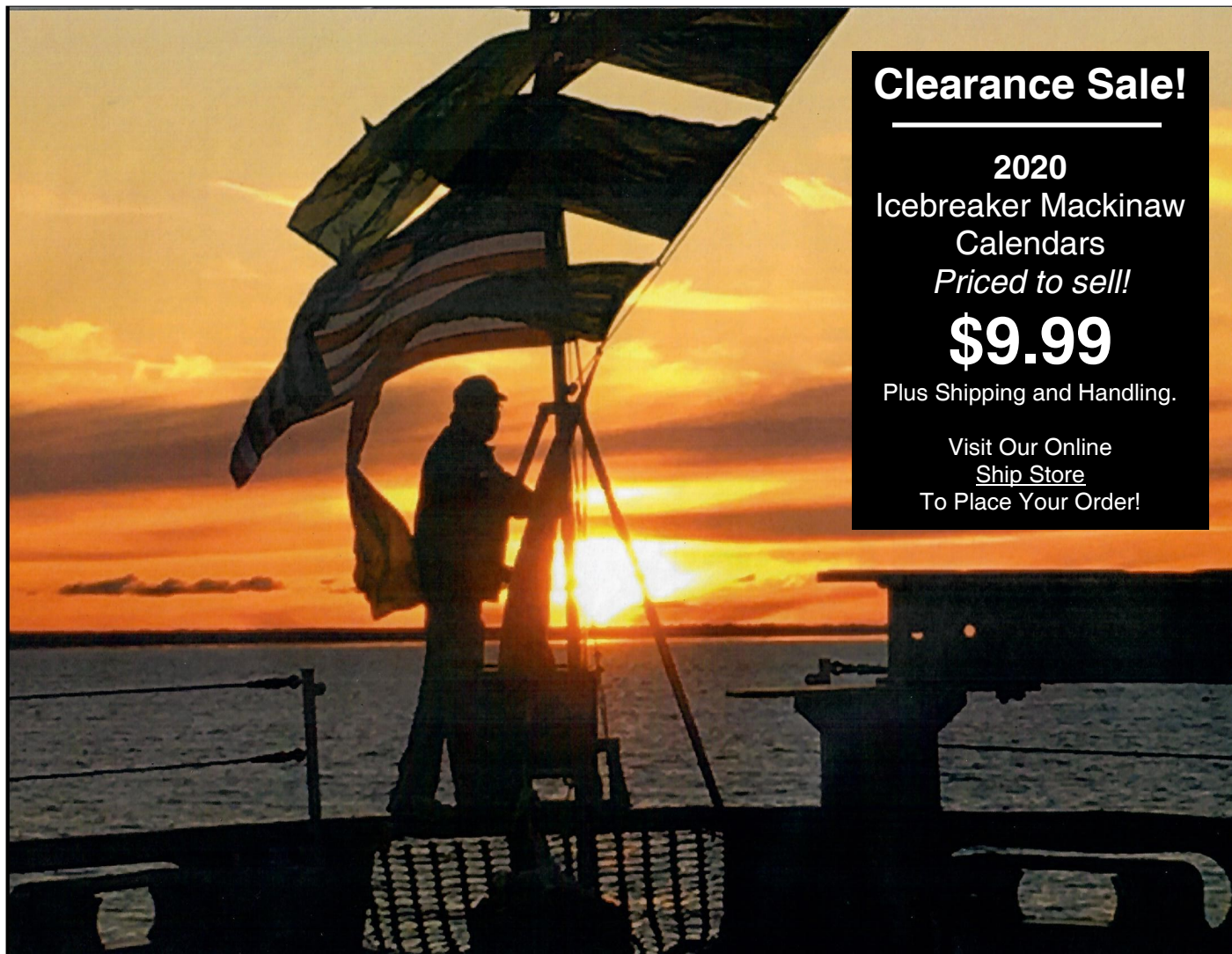
Clearance Sale!

2020
Icebreaker Mackinaw
Calendars
Priced to sell!

\$9.99

Plus Shipping and Handling.

Visit Our Online
Ship Store
To Place Your Order!





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:
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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

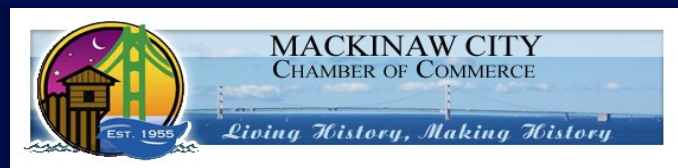
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 Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan
 Keyhole Bar & Grill, Mackinaw City
 Lamplighter Motel, Mackinaw City
 Mackinaw Mill Creek Camping, Mackinaw City
 Seaway Painting, Livonia
 Paws Fur Fun, Mackinaw City
 First Community Bank, Cheboygan
 East Lake Resort, Fibre
 Mackinaw City KOA, Mackinaw City
 Mitchell Graphics, Petoskey
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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
 Odawa Casino, Petoskey
 Tahquamenon Boat Service | Toonerville Trolley, Newberry
 Enchanted Knights, Mackinaw City
 Avery Color Studios, Gwinn
 Alexander's Plumbing and Heating, Carp Lake
 Know Your Ships, Ann Arbor
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CALL FOR MORE INFO
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Icebreaker Mackinaw Museum Ship is proud to partner with these wonderful Straits area business community organizations and their members!



Great Lakes Maritime Social Media News Brief



On Facebook, Steve Sola shared this video of the tugboat, *North Carolina*, breaking ice in Duluth, MN, on January 16, 2020. She was preparing for the winter lay-up of the 1000' ore carrier, *M/V American Spirit*.

We agree with Steve, "She's 68 years old, acting like she's 20."

The *North Carolina* was built in 1952 in Bay City, MI by Defoe Shipbuilding.

"They didn't choose the ICE life, the ICE life chose them!"



Timely tips from CG Station Marquette station pups, Thor and Loki:
 Utilize the acronym **I.C.E.** if planning a day out in cold weather—especially on the ice!

I- [Information]- Gather as much information as you can on local ice conditions, check the forecasted weather conditions that's expected for the duration of your outdoor adventure; let friends/ family know where you are going and expected time of return. Always remember that you can reach out to us here at Coast Guard Station Marquette if you need tips on ice/water safety.

C- [Clothing]- Dress for the occasion. Simply put, if it's cold, dress warm. Head gear, upper and lower layers, hand protectors, insulated footwear, etc. It is also best practice to wear bright reflective gear so in the case of an emergency situation, rescue services can locate your position faster.

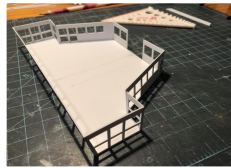
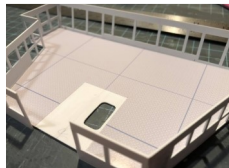
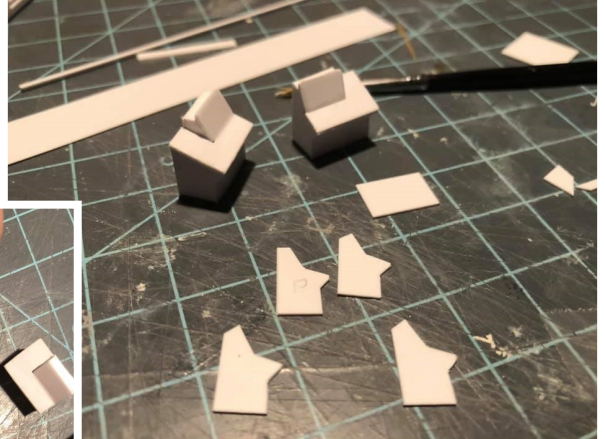
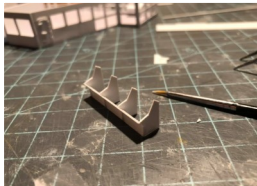
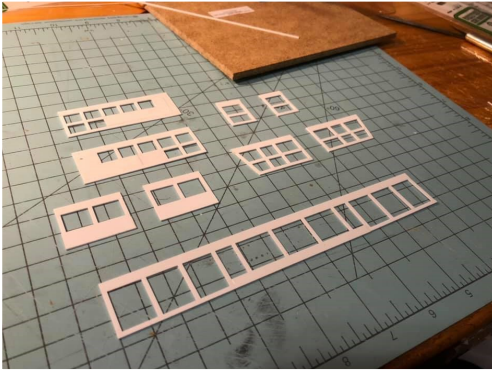
E- [Equipment]- Ensure that you have the proper gear for your outdoor activity. Ice staffs to check the conditions of the ice you will be walking across. Ice awls, or something similar such as screw drivers or ice picks for emergency situations you can use these tools to grasp onto the ice to help better your chances of pulling yourself out. Means of communication such as cell phone, radios, loud hailer, anything that can be used to grab the attention of others if you're in need.

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Mark Lynch— WLBB 30 Model Project

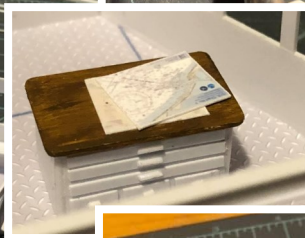
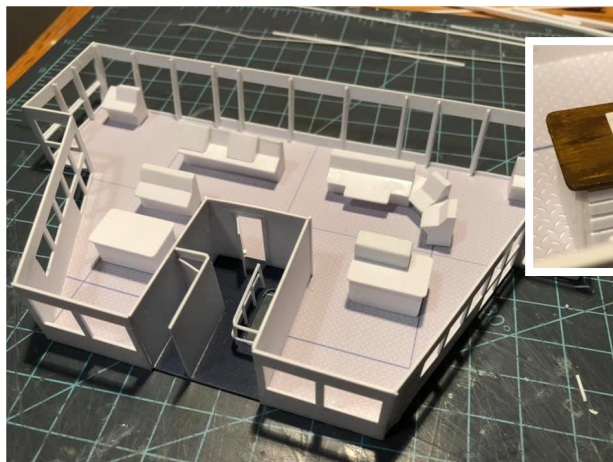


We introduced [Mark Lynch](#) and his world of the very small in our 4th Quarter 2019 Newsletter, as he was nearing completion of his model of WAGB 83, the Mackinaw. By mid-November, he had announced his next project, WLBB 30, the new Mac! We look forward to watching this model take shape over the coming months and hope you do too. Thanks, Mark, for sharing updates and photos of your amazing work.

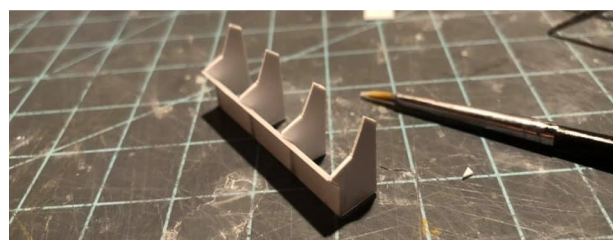


Working on the bridge consoles (communications, navigation, ship handling, etc.) Painting and detailing next.

The WLBB 30 Bridge—a lot more visibility!



Bridge controls and chart table.
“You need tiny eyes to navigate off those charts.”



Mark Lynch— WLBB 30 Model Project (continued from page 5)



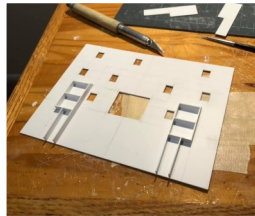
See the 20 ton deck crane for the WLBB 30 Mackinaw in action.



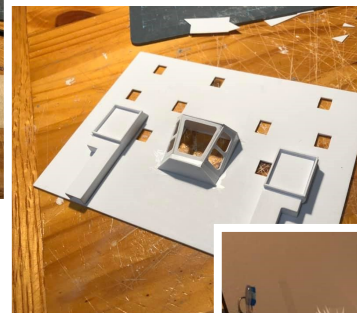
Crane Completed. Working on stacks. (right)



**Flying
Bridge**



**Dry-fitting some
of the ship
assemblies.**

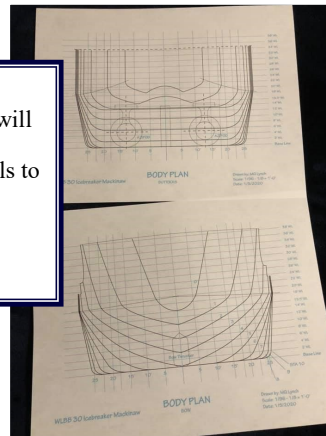


On January 5, Mark drew the body plans for WLBB 30. He will cut these individual sections out of .60 styrene. The cut sections are then mounted on a keel at the appropriate intervals to form the hull .

Watch our newsletters for future updates!



MODEL CONSTRUCTION * GRAPHICS * PHOTO RETOUCHING





WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers Are More Than “Just” Volunteers!

Our Volunteers are the life-blood of our organization and our most treasured asset. Most of our volunteers spend their time aboard greeting guests as they arrive for a tour. They provide basic information about how the tour operates and direct our guests to the beginning of the tour route. Since we have a few volunteers who possess unique knowledge of the ship, they spend time in an engine room, the galley or the pilothouse. Some have come aboard for special projects such as organizing items, cleaning and helping with school groups.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to support the museum’s efforts and be a part of an important piece of history. Volunteer scheduling is easy and flexible. Most “shifts” are from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Most volunteers are with us for 1 shift per week, only 4 hours! We’ve even had folks who were coming here for vacation, call to see if they could volunteer; we put them to work greeting guests.

There are many perks too! Snazzy shirt and name tag. Ship’s Store discounts. Fun staff/volunteer gatherings. For the past 8 years the staff and volunteers have been treated to an exciting icebreaking mission aboard the “new” Mackinaw on the St. Mary’s River and Whitefish Bay.

I would be glad to answer any questions that you may have regarding joining our team. Please call me at (231) 420-1407 or email lisa@themackinaw.org.

I can’t wait to hear from you!