

Join us for the
First Saturday Series
at the Dossin!

Dossin Great Lakes Museum Calendar of Events October-December 2000

October 7 - Salvage of the SIDNEY SMITH, a sunken freighter that was blocking the St Clair River under the Blue Water Bridge will be our Wide Screen Projection Presentation



October 28 - Come celebrate with the Dossin Family as they donate the original painting shown above to a very special exhibit in DeRoy Hall celebrating the **50th anniversary of MISS PEPSI**, the first boat to average more than 100mph in competition. The artist, Jim Clary will also join us and prints of the painting will be available. Refreshments served. Call the museum for more details

In addition, we will have on the Wide Screen System, Classic Hydroplane Movies - Noon to 2pm - selected presentations from local collections. Highlights include special videos of MISS PEPSI; one from from Gar Wood Jr; video interview with a racing legend and a behind the scenes look at the movie "Madison", plus more... [offered in conjunction with *Unlimiteds Detroit* - a nationwide Hydroplane Racing Enthusiasts Club]

October 22 - G.L.M.I. Annual Dinner - It will be held this year at the Dossin Museum in DeRoy Hall. Join us for a Social Hour at 4:30pm followed by Dinner and Entertainment. Our special guest will be Brian Dunnagin, curator of Maps, Wm L Clements Library, U-M Ann Arbor. He'll share his collection of sketches & maps along the River (ribbon farms, ports, Indian Chieftain portraits) before the advent of photography. Get a sneak peak of his book to be published next Spring, "Frontier Metropolis: Picturing Early Detroit, 1701-1830". Watch your mail or contact the Museum at (313) 852-4051. "Mail by the Pail", a children's book by Colin Bergel & Mark Koenig, hot off the WSU Press will also be debuted.

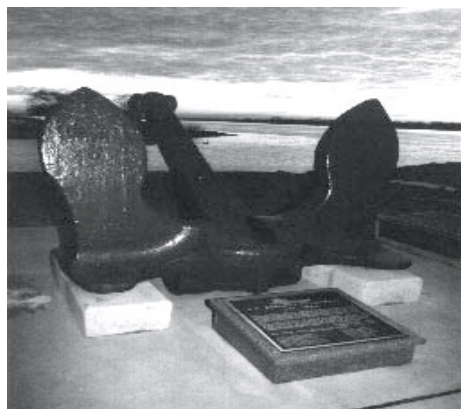
November 4 - November Gales Remembered - Great Lakes Balladeer **Lee Murdock** will kick off a month-long exhibit of artwork noting the tremendous seas that Nature creates during this month with a Concert in DeRoy Hall. **Concert begins at 2pm** and tickets are available at the museum for \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

Join us as we light the lamps
around the Fitz's anchor and honor
those who lost their lives that night
25 years ago.

November 10th **NIGHTWATCH FOR THE FITZ**



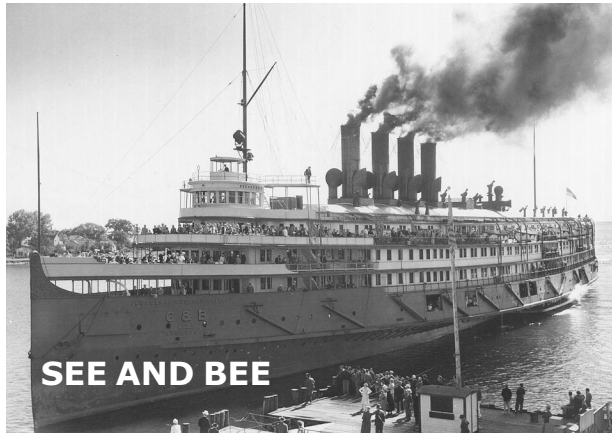
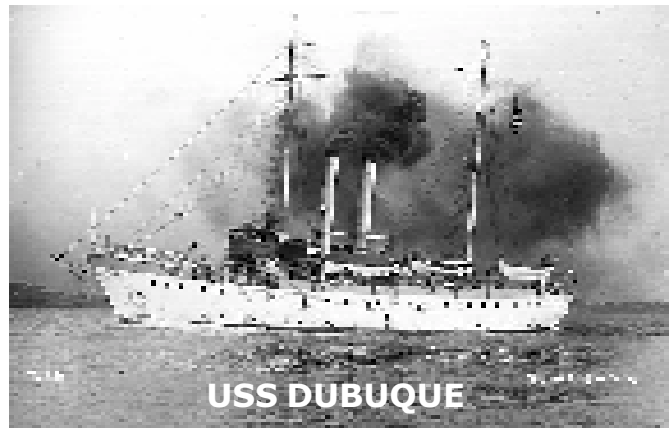
25th Anniversary of the Loss of the EDMUND FITZGERALD. Advance tickets are \$20 for this special event and include the "Special Station Bill" (instructions in the event of an emergency), as a commemorative autographed by Captain Don Erickson. It was the WILLIAM CLAY FORD who went back out into the gale to search for the Fitz that evening. Captain Erickson will return to his actual pilot house (now a part of the Dossin Museum) and recall for us that fateful evening as part of a special presentation. A Live Feed via the new Wide Screen Projection System will make viewing the Pilot House comfortably available from DeRoy Hall.



We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of the Great Lakes Maritime Institute a new Wide Screen Projection System has been installed in the DeRoy Hall Auditorium. With it's 16 foot wide screen, it will be used on a regular basis to allow the audience to feel that they are "there"

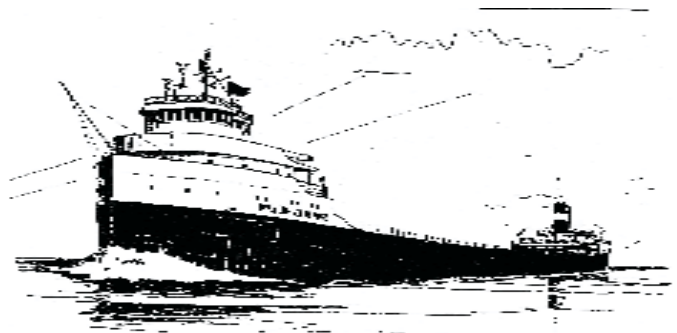
November 11th - Veterans Day - A memorial to the crew members of the USS DUBUQUE who left the port of Detroit sixty (60) years ago. Special commemorative plaque will be given to the museum. Crew members will be on hand to talk about their World War II experiences - 10am to 4pm

December 2nd - Saturday - Annual Marine Memorabilia Mart at Harbor Hill Marina Clubhouse - Doors open 10am until 3pm. Harbor Hill is located below Jefferson at the foot of St Jean. Over 40 vendors/exhibitors expected. Admission is \$3.00 and a number of dealers will have that special collectable for you.



December 2nd - First Saturday Series at the Dossin Museum- Featured will be **A Cruise on the SEE AND BEE** which was chartered in 1939 for a cruise on the Detroit River by the Ford Motor Company. This black & white silent film will be followed by Detroit newsreels of the 1920's and 1930's. Continuous showings from 10am to 4pm. Stop and visit us on your way to or from the Marine Mart.

December 26th thru 28th - Ford Fleet Festival - On hand will be members of Detroit Lodge #7 of the International Shipmasters Association, and members of the Former Ford Fleet to talk about life on the Great Lakes - 10am to 4pm



Mark your Calendar!

2001 marks the 300th Birthday of the City of Detroit !!!

Watch for all the upcoming DETROIT300 Events. It all begins on New Year's Day

February 10-18, 2001 - Detroit Boat Show at Cobo Hall - We'll be there! Stop by and Visit with us in the Special Exhibits area

April 28, 2001 - Spring Fit Out at the Museum - Tour the Sea Scout vessel, the GRAY FOX at our restored wharf next to the Museum.

July 20-22, 2001 - Detroit River Festival 2001 at Harbor Hill Marina - Antique & Classic Boat Show and Marine Mart.

July 22, 2001 - Tall Ships on the Detroit River

July 24-30, 2001 - Detroit 300 Festival - six-day party beginning July 24 — the date of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac's landing on the shores of the Detroit River - a re-enactment is planned.

July 28, 2001 - International Lighted Boat Parade

