

You are invited to attend the 14th annual fundraising event to preserve the SS *Meteor* whaleback.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

MCDUGALL'S DREAM

DAYTIME PROGRAM

Morning Excursion: 9:00 - 11:00 am - \$10.00

*Riverside and the McDougall-Duluth Company:
A World War I Shipyard and Community Walking Tour*

As World War I dragged on and the German submarine campaign continued to sink hundreds of ships, the United States government started an emergency program to build ships. Captain Alexander McDougall formed the McDougall Duluth Ship Building Company and established a residential neighborhood in Duluth for its workers, called Riverside. Today the Riverside neighborhood continues to be a unique and vital community along the shores of the St. Louis River in West Duluth. This tour starts at the water's edge inside the shipyard and its remaining structures, and then heads into the neighborhood. The housing and streets are among the most significant and well-preserved company towns in the Midwest. This is a special opportunity for a guided tour through one of the most enduring sites of McDougall's work in Duluth.

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Daytime Talks-\$15.00

At the Richard I Bong Veterans Historical Center

Book Signing

Roger Pellett, author of *Whaleback Ships* and the American Steel Barge Company, will be signing his books from 1-3 p.m. Learn about the company behind the designer of the whalebacks.

A Lifetime of Diving

Join us as **Elmer Engman**, diver and owner of Viking Diver, shares some of his favorite experiences as a shipwreck diver over the past 50 years. He will detail a few of his favorite shipwrecks, and talk about some of the greatest adventures he's been a part of during his career. He has dived all over the world and published the first shipwreck guide on Lake Superior. Learn what has kept Elmer diving over the years!



Harbor Health

How do scientists know that a river is healthy? The St. Louis River and the Port of Duluth-Superior, has a long legacy of abuse. Contamination and habitat loss have changed the river forever. But current efforts are cleaning up what history has left behind. Learn from **Hannah Ramage**, monitoring coordinator at the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Institute, as she discusses the efforts to restore this river and the tools that scientists use to track and plan for its future.

A Harbor Cruise Through History

Many of the historic photos you see of whalebacks were taken in the Twin Ports. Ever wondered what the industries behind the boats were all about? **Tim Pranke**, avid shipwreck diver and GLSPS boat captain, will be talking about the history of the harbor, and the purpose behind some of those impressive buildings in the background.

Left on the Drawing Board: The Unbuilt Plans of Alexander McDougall

Though a builder of whalebacks and other types of ships, the American Steel Barge Company and Alexander McDougall created a host of other designs that never reached a completed form. These included plans for freighters and passenger ships for service both on fresh and salt water. Though his military designs were fanciful, the civilian designs represented the ambitions of McDougall for both his own ideas and his long-term ambitions for his company during the 1890s. Hear **Matthew Daley**, of Grand Valley State University, as he shares the history behind some of the unbuilt ships.

5:00-6:00 p.m. **SS Meteor** Tours - Explore the "nooks and crannies" of your favorite ship.

The nooks and crannies tour may be enjoyed by both daytime and evening program participants.

EVENING PROGRAM

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Evening Program - \$45.00

At the Richard I Bong Veterans Historical Center, 305 Harborview Parkway, Superior, WI

Hearty buffet dinner catered by the Duluth Grill - Cash bar

Salad, focaccia, bison pot roast, mini-pasties, seasoned baby red potatoes, caramelized Brussel sprouts, maple glazed carrots, homemade cupcakes & coffee

Silent auction featuring framed prints, tours, memorabilia and services

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Patrick Lapinski, Author

A Modern History of Fraser Shipyards

The dynamic life of a shipyard is always a fascinating topic—repairs, rebuilds, new vessels and non-maritime work are all part of it. Fraser Shipyards is no exception. From building ships to lengthening them, there are many points in between that require the expertise of the shipyard crew. Join us as **Patrick Lapinski** shares a more recent history of the shipyard that produced the whalebacks. Fraser Shipyards, the only major shipyard on Lake Superior, has remained in the hands of local ownership in spite of an influx of foreign investment in other yards and stands proudly today as one of the last independent shipyards on the Great Lakes.

Patrick Lapinski, a native of Superior, is the author of a number of books, including the 2017 release *In the Yard, The History of Fraser Shipyards*. He is the owner of Inland Mariners, which has been showcasing his photography and writing since 2005. The author is currently completing work on the biography of naval architect Joe Fischer.

I would like to attend MCDUGALL'S DREAM on September 22nd, 2018.

Number of tickets: _____

_____ **\$10.00 Morning Excursion Only** (Walking Tour in Riverside)

_____ **\$45.00 Evening Program**

_____ **\$15.00 Daytime Program**

_____ **\$50.00 Combination Ticket** (Daytime Talks and Evening Program, Walking Tour not Included)

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