

# Full Schedule for Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12

## FRIDAY - All day at The Garden in Canal Park (425 S. Lake Ave.)

**10 a.m.** – registration opens

**10:40-11 a.m.** - Welcome from Dennis Medjo, president of the LSMMA; Elmer Engman, founder of the Gales of November

**11-11:40 a.m.** - The “What’s Update on the Lake Superior Visitor Center” by Sara Summers-Luedtke, center executive director

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** - “A Quarter Century at the St. Lawrence Seaway: My View on the Past, Present & Future of this Vital Waterway” by Craig Middlebrook, who served as deputy administrator and acting agency head of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Introduction by Deb DeLuca, executive director of the Duluth Seaway Port Authority

**2-2:50 p.m.** – “Gone: The Most Baffling Shipwrecks in the Great Lakes” by maritime historian and author Fred Stonehouse

**3-3:50 p.m.** – “New Lock at the Soo: The Key to the Great Lakes” by Rachel Miller, supervisory civil engineer and contracting officer’s representative with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District

**4-4:50 p.m.** – “Boats, Brills & Saving History: Creating a Transportation Museum” by Charlie Brown, founder and current president of the Lakehead Transportation Museum Society in Thunder Bay

**5 p.m.** – Reception hosted by NorthPoint Productions. Meet the speakers, authors, old friends and new ones. Cash bar, modest hors d’oeuvres.

## SATURDAY - All day at the DECC, Harbor Side Center (350 Harbor Dr.)

**8 a.m.** - registration/raffle/membership table opens

**8:30-9:15 a.m.** – Welcome from LSMMA President Dennis Medjo, Elmer Engman, founder of the Gales and Sara Summers-Luedtke, director of the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center

**9:30-10:15 a.m.** - “Capturing Shipwrecks in 3D” by Shipwreck hunters Jerry Eliason & Corey Daniel  
3D glasses will be provided!

**10:30-11:15 a.m.** - Two Simultaneous Sessions

“Bringing Shipwreck Artifacts Back to Life in New Ways” by Kevin Cullen, deputy director and chief curator at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, Wis.

“The U.S. Coast Guard in Three Parts in Duluth” by Master Chief Justin Olson, officer in charge U.S. Coast Guard Station Duluth

**11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** – Luncheon - Host LSMMA President Dennis Medjo

“What’s Canoe with You? The Lake Mendota Canoes & Dugouts in Wisconsin” by Tamara Thomsen, Maritime Archaeologist with Wisconsin Historical Society’s Maritime Preservation and Archaeology Program. Introduction by LSMMA Board Member Sara Blanck

**1:15-2 p.m.** - Two Simultaneous Sessions

“The Last Whaleback from Bow to Stern” by Megan Meyer, executive director for Superior Public Museums

“How the USS *Minneapolis St Paul* Came to Duluth” by Bill James, president of the Navy League of the United States Minnesota Council

**2:10 p.m.** – Time for final bids at Silent Auction. Auction ends at 2:30 p.m.

**2:35-3:20 p.m.** - Two Simultaneous Sessions

“The *Daniel J. Morrell*: Rewriting History” by John DeBeck, author and director of the *Daniel J. Morrell* Research Group

“Because of the Boats - Six Decades of *Know Your Ships*” by Roger LeLievre, editor and publisher of the annual *Know Your Ships* guide

**3:30-4:15 pm.** – “New Life for Old History: Reviving Maritime Images in a Digital Age” by Nick Stenstrup, marine historian and Marine Historical Society of Detroit board member, and Scott Bjorklund, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ranger at the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center and a maritime photographer

**5:15 p.m.** - Drawing for the Cruise of a Lifetime Raffle. Who will win a trip on the Great Lakes Fleet flagship *Edwin H. Gott*?

**5:30-7:30 p.m.** - Reception at Hoops Brewing Company (325 S. Lake Ave.) hosted by *Lake Superior Magazine* and Catering by Bellisio’s. (Cash bar.)