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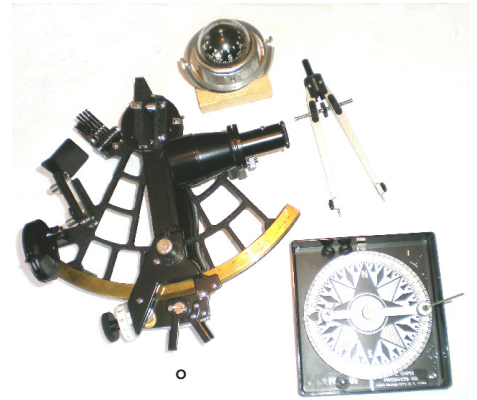
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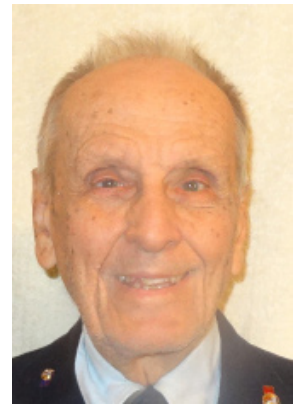
Delmar Young , Past member

Young, Sr., Delmar Richard 8/19/1929 - 6/12/2021 Ann Arbor, Michigan Delmar R. Young passed away on June 12, 2021 at his home in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the age of 91. Delmar was the youngest of Claude and Helen (Hattie Catts) Young's eleven children. He was born in Holland Township, Missaukee County, Michigan on the Young family farm. Del married Iris D. Findlay on June 20, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, Michigan. Together they raised seven children of whom he was most proud. Del was a custom home builder and excavator for many years in the Ann Arbor area until he founded Dexter Cabinet Works with his sons in 1984.

Del and Iris enjoyed many happy years together boating on the Great Lakes and traveling throughout North America in their motorhome. They were members of the Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron. As those who knew him well can attest, Del was an avid University of Michigan Football fan. In addition to his career as a carpenter and craftsman, Del was a stained-glass artist and his beautiful work graces the homes of his family and many friends. Del is survived by his wife of nearly 68 years, Iris, and his children, Marilynn (Vaughan) Lippert, Bonnie (Scott) Sawusch, Valerie (Gerald Jay) Marsh, Delmar Jr. (Vicki), Timothy, Sharon (John) Cosgrove and Patrick (Julie). In addition to his children, he was blessed with fifteen grandchildren, Cameron (Lila) Lippert, Brooke (Philippe) Green, Blaire Sawusch, Kyle (Nicole) Marsh, Jeffrey (Jessica) Marsh, Bret (Blake) Marsh, Katleyn Young, Courtney (Mark) Kornacki, Alyssa Young, Nicholas Young, John Cosgrove, Jacque Cosgrove, Patrick Job Cosgrove, Jonah Young and Claire Young. He also was the proud great-grandfather of ten, Andrew, Cameron III, Addison, Anna Sophia, Gabriella, Elizabeth, Alexandra, Harrison, Peter and Peyton. Delmar was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers and sisters; Gladys (William), Eleanor (Harry), Cornelius (Sally), Eugene (Evelyn), Russell (Harriet), Jennie (Henry), Daniel (Martha), Virginia (Zenas), Isaac (Betty) and Kenneth (Doris); and his granddaughter-in-law, Pamela Lippert. Del always had a pencil behind his ear and was ready to go to work with whatever needed to be done. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, who knew him for his incredible work ethic, integrity and many admirable qualities, including his great sense of humor, kindness and generosity. A Funeral Mass celebrating his life will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 11:00am at St. Joseph Catholic Village Church, 3430 Dover St. Dexter, MI 48130. Family will receive visitors at the church from 10:00 – 11:00am before the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Church Building Fund or to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.



Commander's Message Cdr. Ron Schwartz, SN



We will have a kayak/canoe rendezvous in July or August . The fall District Conference will be with five Districts, 7, 9, 11, 24, 29 attending. We will offer an ABC course in September and October if we can get a classroom.

This month's Great Loop features are the Forts and museums in Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island, St. Ignace and Cedarville.

Fort on Mackinac Island



Historic Ft. Michilimackinac in Mackinaw City



Fort de Buade Museum, 334 N. State St., St. Ignace



Saint Ignace Museum of Ojibwa Culture, 500 N State St., Saint Ignace, MI 49781-1429



The Father Marquette Memorial is located in the west side of Straits State Park. It tells the story of Father Jacques Marquette and the meeting of French and Native American cultures in the 17th-century deep in the North American interior. Access to the Memorial is from U.S. 2 west of I-75 and south on Boulevard Drive.

I-75 goes thru the middle of Straits State Park. When you are at the Memorial you can hear the cars on I-75. There are rumble strips on I-75 to warn drivers to slow down for the Bridge. When cars go over the rumble strips it sounds like tubas warming up.



Cedarville, Michigan Attractions

Maritime Museum . The O.M. Reif Boathouse (circa 1920s) is home to displays of vintage boats, marine artifacts, antique outboard motors, historic photos of area boating, a boat building workshop, and a gift shop. 602 M-134 Cedarville, MI



The Les Cheneaux Historical Museum is unique. It is comprised of two buildings, one a log cabin, donated by Nancy Avery Follansbee, depicting the early days of settlement in the area when lumbering was an important industry. Along with the lumbering, was the wonderful fishing, creating the early tourist industry for the many thriving hotels in the area. Of course the women also kept very busy with quilting, weaving, and other activities. Attached to the old historical, log cabin is a very modern building. This building, designed by the late Aarre Lahti, a former professor of architectural design at the University of Michigan, depicts changes in the life of the community over the years. The “marriage” of these two buildings shows the transition from the early lumbering days of the area, to today’s interest in recreational boating, fishing, bird watching, and nature walks, along with many winter activities such as ice fishing, snowmobiling and other recreational activities. In Cedarville at the corner of E. Pine St. and S. Meridian Rd. Source, <https://www.lchistorical.org/historical-museum.html> <https://www.michiganwatertrails.org/location.asp?ait=av&aid=792>



Muskie are open to catch and immediate release year-round, with the possession season opening statewide the first Saturday in June. For additional season dates and fish length limits, see the 2021 Michigan Fishing Guide at Michigan.gov/DNRDigests. As a reminder, anglers are limited to taking only one muskie per license year and are required to register their harvest by calling 888-636-7778 or online at Michigan.gov/RegisterFish. Source, Michigan DNR e-mail Notice.



Boating Education

Please reply to marentet@umich.edu and list courses and seminars you would like to take.

Courses being offered by all local Squadrons are advertised, at <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/cfindx.cgi?C>

On-Line courses and seminars can be found on the USPS web site usps.org click on Americas Boating Club

USPS offers some very interesting courses to our members among our many courses and seminars. Weather, AP, JN and N are fun courses even if you don't go boating. I've taken Weather three times between 1970 and 2012 because scientists are learning new things about the weather every year.

Courses and seminars available from USPS are listed below. Courses take about 16 hours - 8 weeks . Seminars are about 2 hours long.

Seminars: Advanced Powerboat Handling AIS Electronics for Boaters Anchoring Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes Crossing Border Emergencies on Board Fuel and Boating Radar for Boaters (RA) Hands-On Training How to Use a Chart Hurricane Preparation for Boaters Introduction to Navigation Knots, Bends, and Hitches Man Overboard Marine Radar Mariner's Compass Seminar Mastering the Rules of the Road Paddle Smart Propane Systems on Your Boat Partner in Command Sail Trim Tides and Currents Trailering Your Boat Using GPS Using VHF and VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Advanced courses: Seamanship (S) Piloting (P) Instructor Development (ID) Advanced Piloting (AP) Cruising and Cruise Planning (C and CP) Engine Maintenance (EM) Electronic Navigation (ENCE) Marine Communication Systems (MCS) Marine Electrical Systems (MES) Sail (Sa) 2009 Junior Navigation (JN) Navigation (N) Weather (Wx) 2012

A Partial List of Events

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT AND LOCATION
October	District 9	Penta Districts Conference