

Duluth-Superior Propeller Club



Duluth Superior Prop Club in a nutshell

- Ted Smith, chapter President 2018
- Started in 1933
- Duluth-Superior Chapter of US International Propeller Club.
- Annual scholarship donation to UWS
- Focused on Local and International waterway information/events, primary focus on local stories/news/industry within Great Lakes.
- Always looking for new members...

Meetings

- Monthly September through May.
- Typically lunch meetings at VIP in Superior. 3rd or 4th Friday each month, if an annual event doesn't take it's place that month.
- Annual Events: December Holiday Party, National Maritime Day in May, and Gales of November (typically held in November..)
- Next Meeting is March 23rd

Examples of Recent Speakers/Presentations

- Exxon Valdez oil spill case and how maritime law impacts MN Law – Brian Toder, Maritime Law
- Lake Superior impact on craft beer industry along North Shore – Karen Sunderman/Jane McFarlane
- Duluth Intermodal Services: Adding Value to Supply Chains Across upper Midwest – Pete Kramer, Duluth Cargo Connect
- Duluth Superior Port Land Use Plan – Ron Chicka, MIC
- Great Lakes Commission: Strengthening Great Lakes and as Environmental & Economic asset for our Region – Matt Doss, Director for Great Lakes Commission (Maritime Day 2017)
- Reuse of a former dock property: a brownfield site re-purpose – Mike McCoshen, Hallett Dock Company
- Spirit Mountain Water Infrastructure Improvement Project – Jeff Ledin, SEH
- Calumet Refinery: Fueling the Twin Ports – Kollin Schade, Calumet Refinery
- Ice On the Open Lake: Observations and Implications – Jay Austin, Large Lakes Observatory
- “Choosing a Career at Sea” – Ellora Hammerberg, Relief 3rd Mate, Great Lakes Fleet
- Update on Enbridge Projects and Operations – Becky Haase, Enbridge
- Gales of November Keynotes – Mark Barker (President, Interlake Steamship) 2016; Jim Weakley & Bruce Burrows (President of Lake Carriers Association & Chamber of Marine Commerce, respectively) 2017.

Membership

- 2015: 98 people
- 2016: 87
- 2017: 89
- 2018 (so far): 82

- Dues: \$60 regular, \$40 retired

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QUESTIONS?