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## ICEBREAKER MACKINAW MARITIME MUSEUM

# USCGC MACKINAW WAGB 83

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## New IMMM Board Director



We are pleased to introduce a new member to the IMMM Board of Directors, Dave Morthland. Dave and his wife, Angie, have recently moved to Mackinaw City. He is an Indiana native who was the Executive Office Manager for the Indiana Limestone Institute and a Purdue graduate (Electrical Technology). He is an active HAM radio operator, volunteering at various events such as FEMA emergencies, field days, and aboard the Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum ship. In his spare time, he enjoys directing musical shows.

*Welcome aboard, Dave!*

## Let's Preserve Their History—Together!

We close our eyes and remember a trip to the beach. We were awestruck by the sight of the USCGC Mackinaw WAGB 83 patrolling the Straits of Mackinac, shimmering against the azure waves. She is a beautiful ship, and she took our breath away. If possible, she was even more impressive in winter as she boldly smashed a path through heavy ice, guiding freighters safely on their treacherous journeys to ports far beyond our horizon.

Today, we remember her history, how through the endless summer days and the infinite dark of winter storms, the men and women of the Coast Guard who stood watch on her deck logged the history of the Queen of the Great Lakes—hour by hour, decade by decade.

Now, the mission depends upon us. Now, *we* stand watch. We tell her story and invite you to join us, to share their history and her legacy with visitors who never witnessed that view from the beach or the path sliced through the ice beneath the crushing weight of her hull.

We are currently accepting applications for staff and volunteers who are committed to this mission. Join our team. Tell their story.

Contact [info@themackinaw.org](mailto:info@themackinaw.org)

## Now Booking 2019 IMMM Sleep Aboard Events & Group Tours

Do you know a scout troop, church, or school group that plans to visit the Straits area this summer? Suggest they contact us to arrange an overnight event or group tour. This is a unique opportunity they won't want to miss! For more info, visit our website: [www.TheMackinaw.Org](http://www.TheMackinaw.Org)