

HISTORY OF THE SHIP

The *S.S. Milwaukee Clipper* was built in 1904 as the *S.S. Juniata*, She carried 350 passengers and cargo between Buffalo, NY, and Duluth, MN from 1905 through 1936, when she was tied up with an uncertain future, because of her wooden superstructure, and declining revenue due to the Depression.

In 1940, the *S.S. Juniata* was purchased and was sent to Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co, to be rebuilt with an all-steel superstructure. She was christened as the *S.S. Milwaukee Clipper* in 1941, and carried 900 passengers and 120 automobiles between Muskegon, MI, and Milwaukee, WI. The run lasted until 1970 when she was pulled out of service.

After 1970 the ship was saved as an attraction in Chicago. Later, she was moved to Hammond, IN, where the ship was going to be used as a casino. The *Clipper* was brought back to Muskegon, MI, In 1997 to be used as a museum and banquet/convention center.

The *Clipper* was named a National Historic Landmark in 1989.

THE GREAT LAKES CONNECTION

For the first 21 years, our newsletter *Shipsape* was published quarterly with articles mainly written by volunteers working on the ship. As of 2018, we have updated our newsletter. Our new newsletter is called *Great Lakes Connection*, which features articles about the ship, including, photos, stories, historical news clippings, and articles about the local history pertaining to the ship. Also included are upcoming events on the ship. Sign up today for the newsletter. By becoming a member, you will be acknowledged in *Great Lakes Connection*.

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PERKS!

All memberships include FREE TOURS, along with a yearly subscription to our newsletter GREAT LAKES CONNECTION, FREE access to events on the ship, along with access to members-only parties, AND a 10% discount in our gift shop instore.

TOURS

TOURS RUN THURSDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 1-5

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

TOURS START AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR
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You can purchase a membership with this form and mail it to our address, or you can sign up on our website.



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Thank you for your support!

The Clipper has no paid staff, All funds go to the ship. We are a 501 (c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support and please also consider gift memberships.