

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 *Shipshape* 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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"QUEEN OF THE GREAT LAKES"

ONE OF THE OLDEST PASSENGER
STEAMERS ON THE GREAT LAKES

ABOUT US

The S.S. Milwaukee Clipper Preservation Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit totally dependent on donations and funds raised through events, on-board ship tours, and proceeds from the ship store. There are no paid positions, just dedicated volunteers committed to preserving the ship. The organization is governed by a board.

PERKS!

The membership program provides vital financial and community support for the restoration, preservation, and re-purposing of the S.S. Milwaukee Clipper as a major attraction in Muskegon, Mich. Through this program, members share their passion for the unique maritime history of the Great Lakes. Memberships are for 12 months and include members-only benefits:

FREE TOURS of the ship

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.

TOUR INFO

For all tour information, please check out our website at milwaukeeclipper.com

I AM INTERESTED IN

Volunteering Member Donating

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

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**MAIL FORMS TO: PO BOX 1370
MUSKEGON, MI, 49443-1370**



PAYMENT

For Memberships:

If paying by check: Make out to:

Milwaukee Clipper Preservation Inc

Veteran: _____ \$25

Senior Individual: _____ \$30

Individual: _____ \$35

Senior Couple: _____ \$40

Couple: _____ \$45

Family: _____ \$50

You can purchase a membership with this form and mail it to our PO Box, or you can purchase one on our website.



Donations:

I would like to donate: \$ _____

In the name of: _____

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.