

S.S. MILWAUKEE CLIPPER

25 YEARS IN MUSKEGON!



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What is the *Milwaukee Clipper*?

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. 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 named a National Historic Landmark in 1989. The *Clipper* was brought back to Muskegon MI, in 1997 to be used as a museum and banquet/convention center where she sits today.

On Dec 2nd 1997, the *Clipper* returns
to Muskegon after a 25 year absence.



2022 Marks 25 Years Since Our Return To Muskegon



Why should you donate?

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 of volunteers. Help us today, we are trying to raise **\$100,000** for the ship over 2022 for ongoing restoration!



What makes the *Clipper* special?



The *Clipper* has the **LAST** American built Quadruple Expansion Steam Engine!

Quick Engine Facts

- Built in 1904
- Last engine of type in existence!
- Produced 3000 HP
- In great condition!



The *Clipper* is the **LAST** Great Lakes American Passenger Ship!

- No other ship of her kind exists!
- There were close to 200 ships launched for American Great Lakes service, and the *Clipper* is the last.



The *Clipper* is the **oldest** American ship on the Great Lakes!

- At over 100 years old, she has been through a lot, but her hull is still as watertight as day one!
- She has spent more than 60 years of her life in Muskegon!



The *Clipper* has all of her original furniture from 1941, designed by **Warren McArthur**!

- All of the furniture is original from 1941
- The furniture is holding up great!
- The furniture is highly collectible, in which the *Clipper* has the largest collection!



Plus so much more!



Where can I donate?

You can fill out a form on our website (milwaukeeclipper.com) and mail it to us at PO Box 1370, Muskegon, MI, 49443

Or you can use our Paypal also found on our website

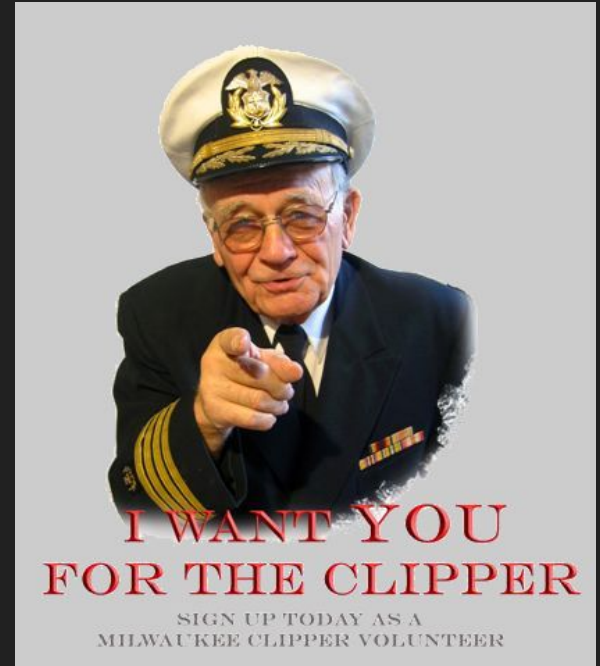


What else can I do?

We always are looking for volunteers and members, you can check out our flyer on our website (milwaukeeclipper.com)

Under the Volunteers tab

Pictured here is the last captain of the Clipper, Capt Robert Priefer. He is 99 years old and still volunteers to this day!



Thank you for your time and support- MCPI

THANK YOU!

