

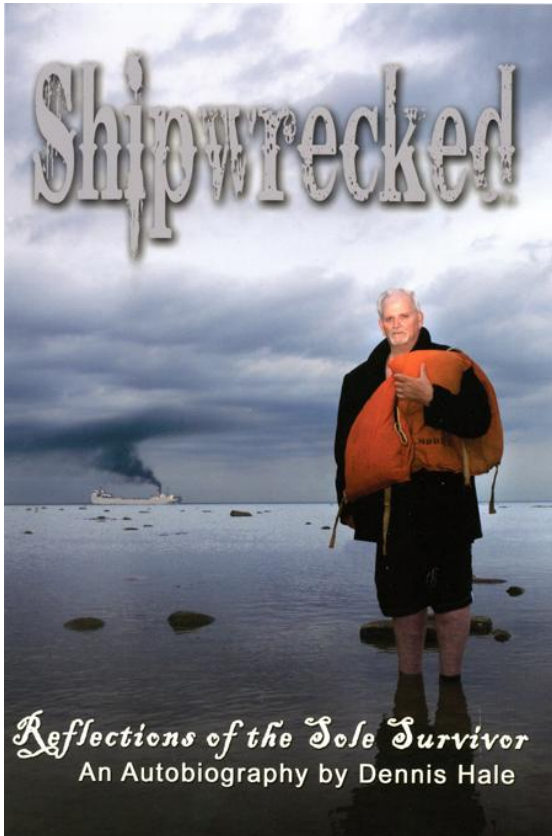


INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

DETROIT LODGE NO. 7

Is Proud to Present

Guest Speaker and Author, Mr. Dennis Hale -
Sole Survivor of the SS *Daniel J. Morrell* tragedy



Dennis Hale, author of his autobiography "*Shipwrecked: Reflections of the Sole Survivor*," will speak at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Sunday, February 19, 2012, recounting one of the most remarkable shipwreck survival sagas of the Great Lakes.

On the night of November 28-29, 1966, the *Daniel J. Morrell* encountered a gale on Lake Huron that was generating winds up to 70 MPH and waves as high as 25 feet. At 2am on November 29th, 26 miles northeast of Harbor Beach, MI, the *Daniel J. Morrell* broke in two and sank. Of the 29-man crew there was one survivor, 26 year old watchman Dennis Hale.

Wearing only boxer shorts, a pea coat and lifejacket, Hale spent 38 hours on a barrel-tubed life raft before being rescued. With temperatures hovering around freezing, doctors were mystified how he managed to survive.

Please join us to hear Mr. Hale's thoughts and comments. To the best of his ability, he will also answer questions about his extraordinary experience. His presentation also includes two short videos.

As one newspaper account recently summarized Hale's presentation, "Hale is baring his soul and telling a tale that few men can reveal – that of being the sole survivor of a Great Lakes shipwreck."

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 19, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Grosse Pointe War Memorial
32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Tickets are \$10 per person & must be purchased in advance.

Send check, payable to "ISMA Detroit Lodge No. 7" to:

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(Tickets will be held at the door. E-Mail confirmation of your order will be sent upon request)

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