

Tibbetts' Tidbits

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Too Much Water!!!

On May 16, it was reported by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority that Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River had exceeded the previous all-time high set in 1952. There are various reasons for the very high water. Niagara Falls is flowing 25% higher than its long-term average for May, and the Ottawa River, which enters the St. Lawrence upstream from Montreal, is 40% above its average flow for May. In both

cases, there is little that can be done to restrict these flows. Snow pack during the winter and early spring rainfall in the drainage basin that affects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario were above their long-term average.

The result of the very high water is the flooding of homes and low lying areas in the Montreal area as well as some homes and businesses along the lake and river. Marinas with fixed docks have water

over the docks, and boaters are unable to launch boats. Other launch ramps in the area have the same problem. Marinas that sell fuel, can't. Underwater docks have led to water in the fuel lines.

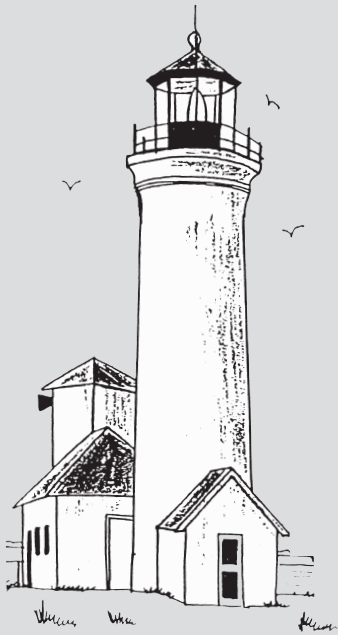
Taking all of the problems into account, the tourist season will be adversely affected, and the local economy will be hurt. It all boils down to Mother Nature doing what she wants, and we have no control.

— Volunteers —



We are blessed with a dedicated group of volunteers who work one 3 hour shift a week during our season. Memorial Day weekend through July 1, and after Labor Day, we are open Friday through Monday. In July and August, we are open seven days. That means some of our volunteers work 8 weeks while others work 12 weeks or more. Would you like to volunteer and enjoy 3 hours of meeting interesting people?? If so, please contact Jerry Briggs at 315-654-2266 and have that discussion.





Memorials



Since our September 2016 newsletter through May 25th, 2017
we have received memorials for the following:

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by Susan & Michael Mahrer

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by William & Linda Bush

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by Patricia Gutkin

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by Ralph & Debra Knowlton

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by Martha E. Santangelo

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(Each name is permanently a part of the Tibbetts Point Lighthouse Memorial Roster)

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