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NMGL Open on Memorial Day NEW SUMMER HOURS – Open 7 Days a Week Through Labor Day

(Toledo, Ohio) The National Museum of the Great Lakes is observing Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018, by honoring its nation’s armed forces by providing FREE ADMISSION to all active military and veterans with proper military ID. “The naval history on the Great Lakes is steeped in great stories and heroic actions,” said Anna Kolin, NMGL Development and Marketing Director. “We highlight quite a few of these amazing stories in the exhibits, including the Battle of Lake Erie and the conversion of the USS Wolverine, to name just a few.”

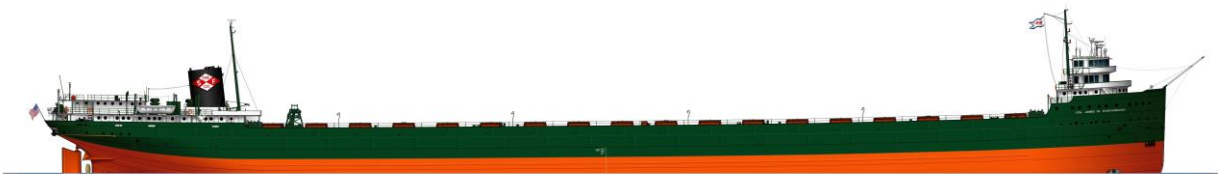
As Memorial Day is the unofficial kick off of the summer season, NMGL is also kicking off its special summer hours. Beginning Memorial Day, NMGL will be open 7 days a week through Labor Day. The hours are as follows:

Monday-Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00-5:00pm
The last time to board the Col. James M. Schoonmaker is 4:00pm

Founded in 1944, the Great Lakes Historical Society has been preserving our shared cultural history by publishing a quarterly journal *Inland Seas*® since 1945; by operating a maritime museum since 1952; by offering educational programs to the general public since 1956; by conducting underwater archaeological research across the Great Lakes since 2001; and by managing the *Col. James M. Schoonmaker* Museum Ship. The opening of the National Museum of the Great Lakes enables the Great Lakes Historical Society to continue its mission to preserve and make known the important history of the Great Lakes.

- WHAT:** OPEN Memorial Day
Active Military and Veterans – FREE ADMISSION on Memorial Day
New Summer Schedule – OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK THROUGH LABOR DAY
- WHEN:** Monday, May 28, 2018 – 10:00am-5:00pm
- WHERE:** National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front Street, Toledo, OH 43606
- ADMISSION:** Adults (18-64) - \$15.00 (Museum only - \$11.00), Seniors (65+) - \$14.00 (Museum only - \$10.00)
Youth (6-17) - \$12.00 (Museum only - \$8.00), Children 5 and under and NMLG members – FREE

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