

A Tribute to the Edmund Fitzgerald

“The legend lives on”

Thursday November 3, 2022

at 7:10 PM @ the BBC

436 Center Street Street, Lewiston, NY

\$10 Admission • Free for LCA Members

The 9th annual “A Tribute to the Edmund Fitzgerald” begins with a multi-sensory and multi-media tribute hosted by artist and Edmund Fitzgerald enthusiast, **Thomas Paul Asklar**, who will commemorate the 47th anniversary of the disaster.

The brief presentation by Asklar explains the ship’s history, the timeline of the tragedy, and theories of its destruction. A tolling of the bell will honor each soul of the 29 crew members. Artifacts will be displayed, and **Jim Rankin** will provide bagpipe tribute.

The SS Edmund Fitzgerald, also known as the “Mighty Fitz”, was an American Great Lakes freighter that sank in a Lake Superior storm on November 10, 1975, with the loss of the entire crew of 29.

Songs with a nautical theme, as well as music from the Fitz era will be performed by **Bruce Wojick**, **Jamie Holka**, **Dave Thurman** and special guest **Jeremy Hoyle**, lead singer of Strictly Hip. The centerpiece will be Gordon Lightfoot’s most famous musical tribute, the *“Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald”*.

The event showcases models by **“Commodeore” Justin Higner**, founder of Higner Maritime Artworks—a mixed-media and environmentally friendly collection of ocean liner / cruise ship and cargo-themed ships dating back to 1994. Each ship carries a cultural theme, is illuminated and decorated with local and international artists within.



Left to Right: Master Brewers Tom Winter & John Mateer, Tom Asklar, BBC’s Ken Bryan, Musician Dave Thurman, RMS Owner Paul Beatty, and Designer Rob Hopkins



[Read about the tragedy online at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum’s site.](#)

THE MIGHTY FITZ 5K RACE

Saturday, Nov 5th, 2022 @ 2:00PM in front of the Brickyard Pub & BBQ, 432 Center Street, Lewiston.

The race will take runners through the Village of Lewiston, Artpark State Park and along the Niagara River waterfront. There will be a post-race celebration and awards ceremony at the Brickyard following the race with food, Gitchegumee beer specials, special edition “Mighty Fitz” commemorative t-shirts, and live music by Zak Ward. For more information visit:

www.racemanagementsolutions.com



Make sure to get there early and enjoy BBC’s mouthwatering menu!



The Mighty Fitz Photo Album



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