

Titanic International Society

is especially proud of our contributions to various Titanic projects, including the restoration of the memorial of the "Unknown Child" in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the identification, through DNA research, of the young child to whom the memorial is dedicated.

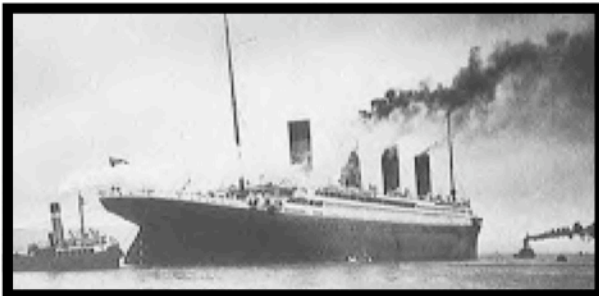
TIS encourages a wide diversity of viewpoints through the pages of its journal and at meetings.

We encourage members to meet on a one-to-one or small group basis and, with their permission, will be happy to put you in touch with other members near you.



When you join the
Titanic International Society,
you will receive:

- ❖ *A personalized membership certificate*
- ❖ *A personalized membership card*
- ❖ *Four issues of Voyage as part of your membership year*
- ❖ *Advance notice of meetings and other events*
- ❖ *Periodic updates on unique Titanic-related merchandise available exclusively through TIS*



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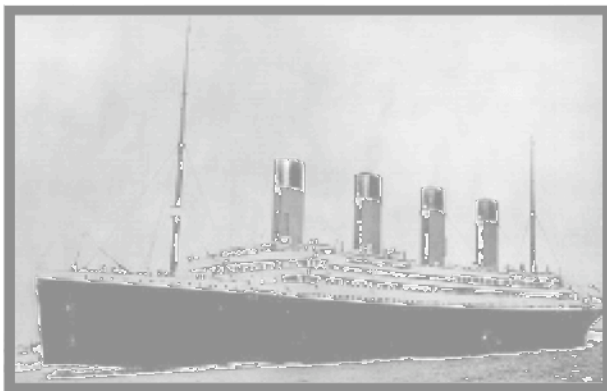


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"Researching the liners of the world"

Membership Guide



Who we are

Titanic International Society, a non-profit historical organization based in New Jersey, was founded in 1989 to preserve and perpetuate the memory and history of the Royal Mail Ship *Titanic* and those who sailed aboard her maiden and last voyage. Through the pages of our quarterly, fully-illustrated journal, *Voyage*, as well as through our frequent membership activities, **TIS** disseminates the latest research on the *Titanic* and her legacy.

With members invited to "get involved," **TIS** is known as the history group that listens, and one that encourages robust discussion of the *Titanic* and her people. We are one of the few *Titanic* societies that hold regular elections and regularly surveys its membership for their opinions and ideas.

While our focus is on *Titanic*, we are also interested in and are involved in the research of other ocean liners of the world, both past and present.

About our journal

Published quarterly, *Voyage* is one of the world's acclaimed maritime journals. It is written objectively and is based on in-depth research by noted authors, researchers and other *Titanic* historians. **TIS** is privileged to have two of our founders and trustees who have actually made dives to the wreck of the *Titanic*.

Voyage is proud of its many exclusive articles, including the discovery of *Carpathia's* *Titanic* survivor list; an excerpt from the diary of Alec Bagot, *Olympic's* junior wireless operator; and the story of William Kerley, *Titanic's* last known victim discovered at sea, to name just a few. Our website, at www.titanicinternationalsociety.org, features a complete index of all past *Voyage* issues.

Most of our authors are members, and first-time submissions are welcomed and encouraged. Our editorial staff is available for assistance and guidance.

When and where are meetings held?

Titanic International Society hosts at least one convention per year, most often in the United States; the society also schedules one-day or weekend "get-togethers" during the year throughout the country. An annual meeting of the general membership normally coincides with our annual convention. Unique among the world's *Titanic* societies, this meeting provides members with the opportunity to offer input and help shape our organization's future, or ask our trustees questions. Announcements of all gatherings are made through our journal and website, and via separate, first-class mailings.

In addition to our annual conventions, **TIS** has also coordinated memorial services and gatherings, including:

✧ *Commemorative service for Titanic passengers and crew in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to honor the memory of the 1,500 victims of the disaster, 150 of whom are buried in Halifax. Six previously unidentified victims were identified through TIS's research and their names were inscribed on their gravestones.*

✧ *Presentation at the Ellis Island Museum in New York Harbor of a memorial plaque for victims of the disaster.*

✧ *Presentation at the National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., of a memorial plaque honoring Titanic's postal workers.*

✧ *Provision of all on-board historical and memorial programs and discussions aboard two cruise ships at the wrecksite as part of the 1996 Titanic Research and Recovery Expedition.*

✧ *Memorial service at Pter 54, New York City, where the rescue ship Carpathia arrived with Titanic's survivors.*

✧ *Symposium, "The Science of Titanic," featuring experts on sonar, wrecksite microbiology and marine engineering in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

✧ *10th anniversary cruise to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for a memorial service remembering Titanic's 53 lost children.*

✧ *Numerous memorial services for the placement of permanent markers for Titanic's victims and survivors.*

How do I become a member?

Annual membership in the **Titanic International Society** is open to anyone who has an interest in the *Titanic*, her passengers and crew, and her history. Though based in the United States, **TIS** enjoys participation from members throughout the world.

Completing the application form to the right and sending it to our headquarters with your first year's dues is all that is required.

Membership Application

(PLEASE PRINT)



Full Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/Town _____ State/Prov. _____

ZIP/Postcode _____ Country _____

Occupation _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

May we share your name and address with other **TIS** members from your area? yes no

Where did you learn about the **Titanic International Society**?

- Another **TIS** member Lecture
 Book Newspaper TV
 Internet Other _____

DUES (*Payment must be made in U.S. dollars*):

U.S. members – \$45.00 per year -or- \$85.00 for 2 years

Canadian and overseas members – \$50.00 per year -or- \$95.00 for 2 years

• TWO WAYS TO JOIN •

(1) Complete this form and mail it along with your check payable to **Titanic International Society** to:

Titanic International Society
Membership Registration
P. O. Box 416

Midland Park, NJ 07432-0416 USA

Please allow 4 - 5 weeks for mail processing.

-or-

(2) Visit our website at www.titanicinternationalsociety.org and join using your PayPal account.

Questions? Contact Dave Shuttle via e-mail at Dshuttle401@msn.com or by telephone at (814) 899-5438.

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