



## How Individuals Can Support Portal to the Waterways



(You get a lifetime membership and a free book to boot.)

In a nutshell, Portal to the Waterways is our way of spreading the word about U.S. water transportation in an effort to gain widespread support for the industry. It serves as a source of vital information for anyone interested enough to visit the site.

To put it simply, you can support this public relations effort by contributing \$35 for a lifetime membership in our Portal to the Waterways Club. This helps us, because it is costly to maintain and publicize the site. There will be no further solicitations.

For your contribution you receive the lifetime membership; a free book of your choice from the 27 books listed below; a Portal to the Waterways Club membership card; a listing on our Portals Honor Roll, featured on our website; and a copy of "The U.S. Waterway System – TRANSPORTATION FACTS, put out by the Navigation Data Center of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As an added bonus, you will be permitted to run one free classified in our Bitts & Bytes weekly river newsletter. (Limit 250 words.) We announce new Honor Roll names in our weekly newsletter as well.

Three simple steps to join:

- 1 – Send check or money order for \$35 (payable to Little River Books) to: Portal to the Waterways, c/o Little River Books, 2175 Huntington Dr., Florissant, MO 63033-1227. (Note on the check what it is for.)
- 2 – Select a free book from the list of 27 below. (Be sure to tell us which book.)
- 3 – Watch for your name, city of residence and state to appear on the Honor Roll and in Bitts & Bytes.  
(The Honor Roll is a permanent fixture on the site.)
- 4 – Send in your 250-word free classified ad for Bitts & Bytes  
(No rush. We will honor this at your convenience.)
- 5 – (optional) spread the word about Portal membership. It would be most helpful.

Choose one free book from this list.

"Backing Hard Into River History" by James V. Swift

"Rivers of Kentucky" by David and Lalie Dick.

"A Postcard Journey Along The Upper Mississippi" by Robert Strum.

"Steamboat Legacy" by Dorothy Heckmann Schrader.

"Steamboat Treasurer" by Dorothy Heckmann Schrader.

"Steamboat Kid" by Dorothy Heckmann Schrader.

Taming The Upper Mississippi: My Turn at Watch, 1935-1999 - William H. Klingner, P.E., P.L.S. by Janice Petterchak.

For Wood and Water: Steamboating on the Missouri River from St. Louis to Fort Union, Dakota Territory 1841-1846” by Mark Bettis.

“Haunted Odyssey” by Jim Longo.

“Ghosts Along The Mississippi: Haunted Odyssey II” by Jim Longo.

“Favorite Haunts: Haunted Odyssey III” by Jim Longo.

“Where The Boats Are” (about Great Lakes boats) by J. A. Baumhofer.

“Tank Barge Fire Safety” (Revised April 2002) by Steve Thompson.

“Tankerman’s Handbook” by The River School (Memphis).

“McBrides River” (about the Ohio River and a man) by Capt. Alan J. Bates.

“Clara Christensen’s River Talkin’ “ by Clara Christensen, a riverlorian.

“If Ships Could Talk” (river and sea poetry) by Jack R. Simpson.

“As They Say On The River” (a book of river terms) by Capt. Jack Ross.

“Beaver Island Remembered” (life on a Mississippi River island) by Kathy Flippo.

“Upper Mississippi River History” by Capt. Ron Larson.

“Belle of Louisville” by Capt. Alan J. Bates.

“In Search of Moon River” (about buying a personal boat) by Byron Rozier.

“King And Queen of the River” ( about the Delta Queen and Delta King) by Stan Garvey.

“Riverman’s Trip Log” by the River School (Memphis).

“Big River Reader” (anthology of Upper Mississippi River stories).

“Boat Docking: Close Quarters Maneuvering for Small Craft” by Charles T. Low.

“Moby Dick” by Herman Melville.

Thank you for reading our presentation.

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