



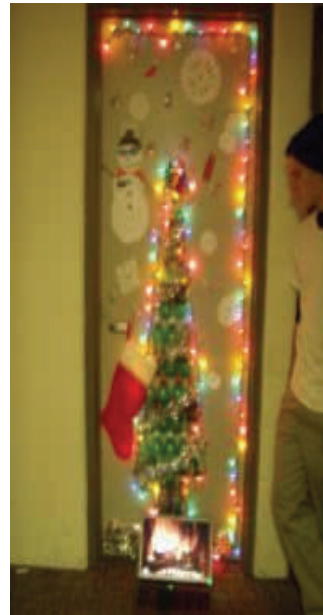
THE HELMSMAN

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

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In December, the Maine Maritime Academy Parent's Association (MMAPA) sponsored a Holiday Door Decorating Contest that was open to all students. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The first place prize of \$75 was awarded to Tyler Bowen & Justin Landry. The second place prize of \$50 was awarded to Autumn Jones & Melissa Theriault. The third place prize of \$25 was awarded to Dakota Cunningham & Samuel Hall. Thank you to all the students that participated! We look forward to next years competition.



First Place Door



Second Place Door

Quick Facts:

- Donating items for the Spring Raffle? Have your MMA Student bring them back with them after Spring Break. Deidra Davis, Dean of Student Services will accept donations in her office.
- The person selling the most raffle tickets wins a beautiful MMA chair donated by the MMA Alumni Association.

Spring Raffle

It's that time of year again! MMAPA is hard at work on pulling together the Annual Spring Raffle. To make this fundraiser a huge success we need your help!! We are looking for parents, friends, and family of MMA students interested in making phone calls, donating prizes and

selling raffle tickets. If you are interested in helping out or are interested in donating a prize for the raffle please contact Kim Metcalf at 207-615-2876. Raffle Tickets will be mailed during Spring Break!



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USCG Exam Pizza Party

Every January a small group of students returns to the MMA campus early to take their USCG exams. The MMAPA is proud to have sponsored the pizza party on the last day of exams.



Fathom: a nautical unit of length equal to six feet.

Junior Class Polar Dip

On February 17, 2011, the MMA Class of 2012 sponsored the annual Polar Dip. The Polar Dip was a fundraiser to benefit the Class of 2012 Ring Dance and the Make-a-Wish-Foundation. Members of the student body, faculty and staff dipped into the frigid waters of the Ba-

gaduice River at 4:15 pm on a chilly 31 degree day. Congratulations to the Junior Class on a job well done!



MMAPA's New Officers

During the Friend's & Family Weekend, the MMAPA met and the following officers were chosen for the 2010-2011 school year:

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We wish MMAPA's previous president, Sara Shannon, fair winds and following seas as she heads to Haiti on a Humanitarian Mission.