



Turn Services Christens the Man o' War

On a beautiful fall day, Turn Services held a rededication ceremony for the M/V Man o' War, the latest addition to its fleet. The event took place at Woldenberg Park on the New Orleans Riverfront and was scheduled to coincide with the International WorkBoat Show. Afterwards, the company hosted a reception at Hotel Mazarin. The vessel increased the number of towboats that the company operates to 19.

THE VESSEL

The Man o' War which was originally named the Lewis A. Enlow was built by Grafton Boat Works, and went to work for American Commercial Barge Line upon its completion in 1974. In 2009, the 80 x 30 foot vessel was repowered with Cummins KTA 38 II diesels giving her 2,000 hp with Twin Disc reduction gears with a 7:1 ratio.

As part of its strategic plan to focus on rebuilds to increase its fleet size, Turn purchased the vessel from ACL in early 2013. The vessel was put on drydock in June at AEP Shipyard in Belle Chase to perform underwater repairs, blasting and painting of the hull. The interior of the vessel was completely restored and updated by a multitude of vendors including Eagle Control Systems, FASV Serve

and SeaTrac. The extensive overhaul resulted in a state of the art vessel which has been described as the "flagship of the fleet". Dion Lepine stated, "As Captain of the vessel, the boat is performing well. When you are on a vessel for 14 days, you appreciate comfortable living quarters. The electronics in the wheelhouse are the most up to date electronics available in the industry. It runs very quietly and is an efficient performer."

THE NAME

While Turn is known for naming its towboats after Triple Crown winners, the growth of the fleet to 19 has exhausted the possible list. The vessel was named after the legendary thoroughbred, Man o' War who came to fame after World War I. He made his debut in 1919 and when he retired 16 months later, he joined Babe Ruth as one of the first stars of the Roaring Twenties bringing droves of fans back to the track.



As explained by Mario Muñoz, the horse did not race in the Kentucky Derby because his owner did not believe that a soft-boned 3 year old should have to run 1 ¼ miles in early May. He did win the Preakness and the Belmont that year. The iconic horse went to the post 21 times and won 20 races. The only race he lost occurred when he "was almost left at the post" due to a faulty start. After his retirement from racing, Man o' War continued to astound his fans when he was sent to stud and produced over 386 registered foals of which 64 were stake winners.

Left photo: President Mario Muñoz addresses the crowd
Right photo: Tommy Boustead, Yareal Picquet, Gena Wilson, Donna Bourg and Mike Breslin



Man o' War christening and ceremony

THE CHRISTENING

Turn Services opened the vessel for tours before the ceremony. Guests had the opportunity to view the stunning renovation. At 4:28 pm, the Call to the Post was sounded alerting the crowd that the christening was to begin. Mike Marshall, Senior Vice President of Operations at Turn Services provided opening remarks and welcomed the crowd to the event. Deacon Richard Henderson of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport, Mississippi delivered the invocation. Following the invocation, Captain Frank Paskewich, USCG Retired, presented the United States Colors to Captain Rosco Lucas. Vice President of Vessel Operations, Brad Chauvin, presented the Vessel's Bible and the Company Colors to Captain Lucas. Chauvin also thanked the key vendors on the project.

Mario Muñoz, addressed the crowd and provided the history of the Man o' War and explained the reason the name was chosen for the vessel. Muñoz announced that the company was dedicating the christening of the Man o' War to the members of the Logistic Department since the growth of the company would not have been possible without the dedication and work ethic of these valued team members. Muñoz thanked the members of the team, Donna Bourg, Mike Breslin, Tommy Boustead, Yareal Picquet and Gena

Wilson, individually and shared each individual's background and history with Turn Services. Following his address, Father Byron Miller, C. S. S. R., Director, National Shrine of Blessed Francis Seelos, blessed the M/V Man o' War.

Gena Wilson and Donna Bourg shared the honor of breaking the bottles of champagne as the designated sponsors of the Man o' War. When asked what the moment meant to her, Donna Bourg stated: "It was a huge honor that our Logistics Team was chosen

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for this dedication. I have been in the industry for more than 30 years and appreciate the significance. It means a lot to all of us that our hard work is appreciated by our company and all of those in the industry. While I loved smashing the bottle, it was the kind words and congratulations at the party that made the night special. It is definitely a moment I will always remember."

Left: Man o' War crew members Terry Mitchell, Jameson Wood, Jonathan Willis, Emory Owens, Captain Ronald Lucas and Byron Schexnider aboard the Man o' War.



To watch the christening, please visit youtube and search for Man o' War christening.

One Good Turn Donates Bikes

Turn Services partnered with the New Orleans Police Department Fifth District to bring joy to the lives of students at Homer A. Plessey Community School. The children could not wait for the end of the school day to ride their new bikes! Turn Services thanks Commander Christopher Goodley, Officer Vicki Guidry, Sergeant Roderick Franklin and Officer Abe Pedesplaux for their assistance. Donating bikes during the holiday season is an annual event for the company. One Good Turn used the proceeds collected from its employee giving event, "Work for Charity" Day.



Educating Colleagues & Future Generations on River Trade & Conservation

Turn Services believes it is important to educate others about the commerce, conservation and safety issues associated with our rivers. Recently, team members met with students and colleagues as part of the RiverWorks Discovery Program national outreach effort. Turn Services team members Mike Marshall and Captain Bob Mueller visited 4th and 5th grade students at Clancy-Maggiore Elementary in Kenner, Louisiana. The students had many questions to ask our resident river experts!

Fifth Grade Teacher Juanetta McCarthy stated: "Thank you so much! The students thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. We asked the 5th grade students to write about what they had learned and were able to reiterate a lot of the high points. They are now aware of their responsibility to help keep rivers clean."



Above: Mike Marshall & Bob Mueller talk to students at Clancy- Maggiore
Top left: Gena Wilson and Donna Bourg smash the bottles to christen the Man o' War
Middle: Marcel Jaubert and Curtis Shinogle with the Fireboat
Bottom left: Brad Chauvin in the wheelhouse of the on M/V Man o' War



Law clerks from Kean Miller.

Turn Services also hosted Kean Miller law clerks and attorneys on an educational tour of the river, including fleeting and dry cargo midstream operations at Chalmette and Meraux. The group boarded the M/V Pyro at Chalmette Slip and traveled down to Turn Services' Meraux fleet.

"The Kean Miller law clerk river outing served as a valuable learning experience, providing the attorneys and summer associates with a visual and physical reference for the many different matters we handle for our clients. The event presented a unique opportunity to discuss maritime activities with vessel captains and experienced operational personnel," stated Stephen Hanemann of Kean Miller.

The group observed multiple vessels and fleets operated by Turn Services and pulled along-side three Associated Terminals crane barges, one of which was transloading pet coke from open hopper barges into an ocean-going vessel.



10 Years of Service Awards

Turn Services presented Michael Hamilton, Gary Perilloux, Ron Miller and Brad Barthelemy with 10 year awards in honor of their dedication and commitment. As a token of appreciation, each honoree was given a glass Turn award and a commemorative watch.



Gary Perilloux is presented with a watch and a Glass Turn from Wayne Bishop in recognition of 10 years service.



Gary Poirrier and David Fennelly congratulate Port Captain Sean Gardner on 10 years of service.

Living Lands and Waters Visits New Orleans

In 2012, Chad Pregracke, Executive Director of Living Lands & Waters, visited New Orleans to plan a series of river cleanups and educational workshops along the Mississippi River's shoreline in the New Orleans area for December 2013. A long-time supporter of LL&W, Mario Muñoz eagerly signed up Turn Services to assist the environmental stewardship organization in planning its trip south to New Orleans and organizing a company cleanup.

With plans to clean the river in full stride, LL&W turned to the staff at Turn Services to assist in the logistics of getting its towboat and house barge to New Orleans. Senior Vice President Mike Marshall and Captain Bob Mueller met the vessel at Belmont Fleet and guided the boat to its destination at Woldenberg Park on the New Orleans Riverfront. The crew used the location as the base of its operation and held multiple educational workshops aboard the house barge.

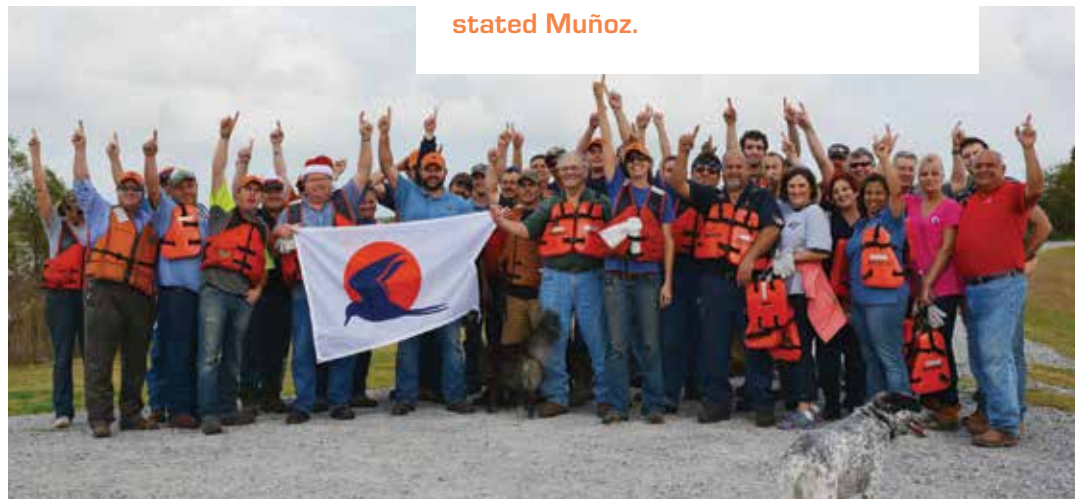
Right: Turn Services and Associated Terminals team members celebrate a successful cleanup.

Turn Services teamed up with Associated Terminals to kick off the week of river cleanups on December 4th at its Meraux facility. Following a pep talk by Pregracke, teams of volunteers boarded LL&W's workboats and hit the river's shorelines.

"Working on the river in New Orleans was a great experience for myself and the whole LL&W crew. What made it so great was the hospitality, the willingness to help out in any way, the excitement, and of course the food! We really owe it all to Turn Service's staff and team. We can't thank them enough. Because of Turn, we were able to get so much done, safely. We're definitely looking forward to returning," stated Pregracke.

LL&W was last in New Orleans in the fall of 2005 when they brought supplies down river and assisted in the cleanup after Hurricane Katrina. Since its inception in 1998, 70,000 volunteers have assisted the organization in removing more than 7 million pounds of garbage from 23 rivers across the country. Pregracke and the organization's efforts were most recently recognized when he was awarded CNN's Hero of the Year award for 2013.

"Having Living Lands and Waters in New Orleans on the cusp of Chad being named CNN's Hero of the Year served as a great source of pride for both Turn Services and our great city. We are proud to be a supporter of Living Lands and Waters and look forward to a long lasting tradition of bettering the environment we work in every day," stated Muñoz.



Frank Morton Holds Leadership Role at



Frank Morton, Director of Turn Services, will begin a one year term as National Chairman of the American Waterways Operators (AWO). AWO is the national trade association for the U.S. tugboat, towboat and barge industry. The key issues that AWO promotes are environmental stewardship, leadership in safety, national maintenance of navigation and support for infrastructure of the nation's ports and waterways. Frank served as the National

Vice Chairman in 2013 and will serve as National Past Chairman in 2015. In these leadership roles, Morton will be heavily involved in the operational and strategic activities that are undertaken by AWO. He serves on the AWO Leadership Council and the AWO Executive Committee. In addition, he will serve as one of the four trustees of the Defined Pension Plan and of the AWO 401K Plan.

“This opportunity is reflective of the high esteem in which the companies of our industry hold Turn Services. I have the honor of representing our company to our industry. This is a dream come true for me – to lead the industry in which I have chosen to spend my entire working career. It could never have happened without the dedication of everyone here at Turn Services, without the strong support and enthusiasm of David Fennelly and Gary Poirrier and without the commitment of Mario Muñoz to step in and lead the team at Turn Services,” stated Frank Morton.

Q&A WITH FRANK MORTON

Why is it important for Turn Services to be involved with AWO?

AWO is the leading national advocate for and promoter of a safe, secure and environmentally responsible tugboat, towboat and barge industry. The economic foundation of our industry lies in the Jones Act and the AWO is the leading advocate and protector of the Jones Act ensuring that all the vessels involved in the coastal and inland marine trade of the US consists of American-owned, American-built and American-crewed vessels. Also, to a large extent, the Carrier Members of AWO are the customers of Turn Services and the providers of barge transportation for most of the cargo handled by Associated Terminals. The well-being of the marine transportation system, the barge lines and the economic foundation of the Jones Act are vital to us all.

How has AWO benefitted the industry?

Through the Responsible Carrier Program, AWO has made this industry safer and more efficient. AWO was instrumental in getting the legislation passed that is bringing towing vessels into inspected status. AWO deals with governmental agencies to promote and ensure that regulations are meaningful and reasonable. AWO members advocate with their Senators and Representatives to see that laws are enacted, effecting the inland and coastal trades, that advance the common good of the American people - economically, environmentally and from the view point of national security.

Turn Services Remembers Trailon Harvey

Trailon Harvey began working for Turn Services in 1995 as a fleet dispatcher at the Myrtle Grove Eastbank Fleet in Phoenix, LA. During his sixteen years at Turn Services, he served in many diverse capacities. At the time of his passing, he was Assistant Vice President of Customer Service and Logistics. Through his role in customer service, Trailon interacted with and developed relationships with many people in the inland barge and towing industry. He served as the company representative to the Greater

New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association. Mario Muñoz, President of Turn Services said, “Trailon was a loved and respected member of the Turn Services team, always willing to do anything when the company needed him. He will be missed by every member of the Turn Services team.”

To honor Trailon, One Good Turn is establishing the Trailon Harvey Memorial Scholarship Fund which will be awarded to a graduate from Phoenix High School in Plaquemines Parish.



Trailon is survived by his wife Tara, his children Treyon Harvey, Keidra and Keitara Opperhammer and his father Morris Harvey. Trailon leaves behind many dear friends and colleagues at Turn Services and throughout the inland barge and towing industry.



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Operations center team members receive 1 year Triple Crown Award.

Photo right: Meraux fleet team members celebrate 3rd Triple Crown award.

Triple Crown Winners

Since our last newsletter, we have awarded the Triple Crown of Safety to 10 of our boats, facilities and operations. The program was established to recognize a boat, facility or operation that completes 365 consecutive days without a man overboard, an oil spill, a reportable injury or significant property damage. Three fleets were awarded the triple crown for the third consecutive year.



CURRENT HOLDERS EARNED SINCE APRIL 1

3RD AWARD

Harahan Fleet
Welcome Fleet
Meraux Fleet

2ND AWARD

Operations Center
Chalmette Crew Boats
M/V Sir Barton

1ST AWARD

M/V Omaha
M/V Blackbeard
M/V Affirmed
Triangle Fleet

Devlin Award

The M/V Count Fleet, M/V Jean Lafitte and M/V Seattle Slew crews were awarded the Jones F. Devlin Award for two years of no lost time due to injuries. The award publicly recognizes the skills and dedication of the men and women who are responsible for safe vessel operations. Certificates are awarded to all manned merchant vessels that have operated for two full years or more without a crew member losing a full turn at watch because of an occupational injury. The award was presented at the Chamber of Shipping of America Annual Safety Award Luncheon. Congratulations to our award winning team members!



Left to right: Emmitt Sampey, Jason Pitre and Ernie Unterriener at the Jones F. Devlin awards ceremony.