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**Warren Gerds and Captain Gary W. Schmidt Signing Books at the Neville Museum**

Green Bay, WI---August 15, 2014---Warren Gerds and Captain Gary W. Schmidt will be signing books in the Neville Museum lobby on Saturday, August 17, 2013 and Sunday, August 18, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days during the Tall Ships Festival. Their books will be available for purchase in the Neville Museum Gift Shop.

Captain Gary W. Schmidt has been a master of Great Lakes vessels for more than 40 years, lately of the Dorothy Ann/Pathfinder tug and barge combination. Captain Schmidt and co-author Warren Gerds tell stories about Captain Schmidt's nerve-wracking and exciting sailing experiences in *Real, Honest Sailing*. Readers will also learn how the ancient art and science of sailing now thrives on cutting edge technology and brute strength.

Warren Gerds' *The Legend of Taylor Rapids* returns to the era of logging, railroads and rugged life in wild Northern Wisconsin in 1914-1915 in vivid, comical and touching characters. The book is written in the form of a journal. Some objects in the story were found on family property in Marinette County or are from family history. The place in the book is real, and the characters are fictional as they tell what it was like to be alive in a lively era.

Editorial expansion of story available upon request.

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