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Steeped in Lake George history

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Lake George Steamboat Co. president Bill Dow gave a speech for the ages Saturday afternoon, then took hundreds of friends and well-wishers on a long boat ride aboard his *Lac du Saint Sacrement*.

It was the peak moment in the Steamboat Company's summerlong celebration of its 200th anniversary.

On the Steel Pier before depart-

Bill Dow's speech for the ages, then off to The Narrows



Speakers before Saturday's bicentennial cruise included, from left, Bill Dow, the 81-year-old president of the Lake George Steamboat Company, State Senator Betty Little and Lake George Village Mayor Bob Blais. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

ture, the 81-year-old Mr. Dow spoke without notes for more than 20 minutes, regaling the audience with historical detail not only of the Steamboat Company's two centuries but of local, lake and national lore.

Mr. Dow noted that when the

Steamboat Company was given its charter on "the 15th of April, 1817," James Madison was President of the United States. George Washington had died, but former Presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were living in

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How to fix The Post-Star

Mark,

In Ken Tingley's last editorial he claims he welcomes criticism of *The Post-Star*, as it supposedly makes them better.

Being that he continues to refuse to print my letters, I'm not so sure he was being honest with us or for that matter, himself.

Because of his actions, his next award may just come from the student bodies at Middlebury or Berkeley colleges.

With that said, I am asking you once again to please allow me to exercise the 1st amendment right that Ken Tingley so easily takes away from me. Thank You.

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