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Mark your Calendar:

The **Friday Fish Fry** is April 3rd and 10th. All Dinners are **TAKE OUT ONLY** starting at **4:00PM**.

The **Summer Fishing Contest** starts Monday, April 1st through September 30th. The entry fee of \$10.00 must be paid before you go fishing. Put your \$10.00 in an envelope with your name and date on it. This is a "Members only" event. You must sign up before a fish is entered and have until July 4th to sign up. Fish must be caught in Michigan water only. The rules, sign-up sheet and entry book will be at the bar. Good fishing and good luck! Have fun!!

Upcoming Events:

The Women's Auxiliary is planning a Bake Sale on Good Friday, April 10th to ease your Holiday planning.

After we are back to normal, we will resume the "Wrong Handers." Cost: \$5 for entry and \$.25 per violation to run hopefully a couple of months with a steak dinner at the end.

We will announce a date for a Spring Cleanup. Watch for it and please help out where you can as long as isolation rules allow.

APRIL 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (IF COVID-19 RULES PERMIT)

Summer Fishing Contest begins Monday, April 1st

Fish Fry TAKE OUT ONLY – Friday, April 3rd and April 10th starting at 4:00PM

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, April 9th at 6:30PM

May 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, April 22nd

Congratulations: The winners of the February **Jack and Jill Tournament:** **1st Place** Paul & Vickey. **2nd Place** Batman & Mary. **3rd Place** Russ & Martha. Thank you to everyone that donated food. Thanks to Steve Colligan for hosting.

Kudos to Dena Sweet, the winner of the March "Member of the Month."

The winners of the **Edgar Open Pool Tournament:** **1st Place**—Wayne Holman and Frank Faltinowski; **2ND Place:** Gary Johnson and Russ Blood; **3rd Place:** Steve Colligan and Dave Weaver. Thanks Duke and Jeff for putting it on. Everyone had a great time!

These tournaments are good for the Club and we hope to reopen soon to host more.

Club Initiative: The Club is moving towards LED lighting throughout to save on expenses. Most lights on the inside have been converted to LED. New LED light were already installed above the bar. Thank you to the Auxiliary for paying for these.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on **Wednesday, April 8th** at 7:00PM (if meeting rules allow).

NEW MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Dave Weaver; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Todd Franks; Intermediate Trustee-Kurt Chester; Junior Trustee-Mike Munroe; Sergeant at Arms-Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary Meeting will be **Thursday, April 9th** at 6:30PM (if meeting rules allow)

NEW MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Marley Johnson; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Social Secretary-Debra Loyselle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz. Congratulations.

2020 Membership Dues: MRC renewal dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues \$30.00. **If any Auxiliary member's dues were not paid by January 31st, they will need to rejoin.**

MRC Application for Membership: When sponsoring a new member, our Bylaws require the sponsor and applicant to attend the membership meeting so the new applicant can be voted on.

Volunteers: as the oldest private club in Michigan, we rely on our volunteers! **Please be reminded that all new members MUST volunteer at the Club on two different occasions within the first 12 months of membership.**

Club Decorum: **We ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please try to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests. **Thank you to all who help to keep the Club clean and safe!**

Attention Members: **NO ANIMALS** are allowed inside the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service animal.

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub. Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is www.muskegonrecclub.org. Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at msdubault@gmail.com.

TATTLER: **if you change your email, please let us know. PLEASE PRINT your name, phone number, and email address** and place in the Tattler box behind the bar or send an email to (tattler@imc-products.com). If there are any questions, we will contact you. The deadline for including anything in the May 2020 TATTLER is **Friday, April 22nd**.

Note: if an event is not included in the Tattler box or on the Club calendar, it will not be included in the Tattler.

MRC Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 3:00PM to midnight. **New:** Thursday-Friday, 2:00PM to midnight. Saturday-Sunday, noon to close.

Hey, Bartender! Our new bartender is **B.J. Moon**. We hope to reopen soon.

Verbally abusing our Bartenders or any other member is unacceptable and against our By-laws. Let's have fun!

ALL DAY SUNDAY: well and domestic beer is \$1.75.

Don't forget to pre-order your "big buck" burrito from the Club. Deliveries are on Saturday. The cost is \$12.

Event Ideas Welcome: Have an idea for an event? For example: dart league or once a month intracub card game, dinner, or maybe a chicken wing contest? Run it by the Board. These events are good for the Club!

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *If you don't like where you are, move. You're not a sidewalk.*

****FOR COVID-19 UPDATES, GO TO WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/CORONAVIRUS****

THE CLUB WILL BE FOLLOWING COVID-19 RULES RELATING TO ALL MEETINGS