

MRC TATTLER®: DECEMBER 2018

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Events: The Women's Auxiliary **Christmas Party** 🎄 is Thursday, December 13th at 6:30PM. Bring a \$10 gift for our gift exchange game.

Santa is coming December 15 starting at Noon. Donations of \$5 per child up to 10 years old should have been paid along with sign up for age appropriate gift. Thanks to Santa, it's always a special event.

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting & Christmas Party – Thursday, December 13th at 6:30PM

Children's Christmas Party – Saturday, December 15th at noon

January 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, December 19th

Upcoming Events:

There will be **NO FISH FRY'S** in December. The next Fish Fry is January 4th, 2019. We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

The next **Jack and Jill Pool Tournament** will be held January 12th, 2019.

Tree Removal: four trees had to be removed at a cost of \$1,000. Fortunately, the cost of the tree removal was covered in full by raffles held by two of our members: Goose's (Rick Gelderloos) TV raffle and the Corn Hole Game raffle. THANK YOU!

By-Law Amendment, Article XIII: during the November General Membership meeting, Article XIII (Gold Card) was amended by a unanimous vote in favor of amending the By-Law. The *New Wording* as of 11/15/2018:

ARTICLE XIII GOLD CARD

Section 1: Gold Card. Any member who has been a member of the Club for 30 consecutive years shall receive a Gold Card, which makes him a life member of the Club and exempt from annual dues, except that he shall be liable for any assessment applicable to the entire membership.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00PM.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, December 13th starting at 6:30PM.

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. The "Penalty Jar" is located at the Bar! It's \$ONE BUCK.

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.** More volunteers will reduce the time needed to complete much-needed projects.

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

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Senior Trustee-Neil Sweet, Jr.; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Colligan; Junior Trustee-Todd Franks; Sergeant at Arms-Pat Dutkiewicz.

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.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Julie Jurkas; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Secretary-Kimmy Addison; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

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.** You can print information on a sheet of paper and place in the Tattler box behind the bar. Whether you send an email (tattler@imc-products.com) or use the Tattler box behind the bar. **PLEASE PRINT** and include your name, phone number, and email address. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the January 2019 TATTLER is **Wednesday, December 19th.**

MRC Membership: 2019 Membership dues are \$45.00. The deadline for renewal is Thursday, January 31, 2019. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00 with renewal by January 31st.

MRC Hours: Monday – Friday, 3:00PM to midnight. Saturday - Sunday, noon to close.

Hey, Bartender! **Don't forget to tip your bartenders.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary).

Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

Health Dept. Inspection: there were ZERO infractions on our last inspection in November. This is not an easy feat to accomplish. We are asking all Club members to pick-up and discard their beer bottles and cans and the trash from any food they eat or are served. It's **YOUR CLUB!** **Thank you to all that help to keep the Club clean and safe!**

Condolences: Lee and Karen Johnson on the loss of Karen's mother, Nancy J. Perry. A Celebration of Life was held on November 10th.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *If you don't want to be embarrassed when buying something, buy a Birthday Card with it.*