

MRC TATTLER: July 2016

The Muskegon Recreation Club Newsletter
(231) 755-7217

Vol. 17

Issue 7

MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Steve Dietz; Senior Trustee-Tom Wirts; Intermediate Trustee-Lee Johnson; Junior Trustee-Neil (Blade) Sweet, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00PM

MRC Application for Membership: When sponsoring a new member, our by-laws require the sponsor and applicant to attend the membership meeting so the new applicant can be voted on. If it's impossible for the applicant to attend, the sponsor attending may ask that the rule for the applicant's attendance be waived. The member that does not attend the meeting cannot vote a new member in solely because they filled out an application and paid dues. The vote is tabled until the next month's meeting. It is the sponsor's responsibility to follow through on their applicants

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

New Auxiliary Members: Molly Spoelman was accepted in April and Barb Wood was accepted in June.

We ask that any member who sponsors an applicant be present at the Auxiliary meeting. **After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply.** Applicant must have a receipt to receive a refund.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, July 14th. Remember, applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting.

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. We always need work done. Let's show our support by volunteering!**

Men or women, if you volunteer, please add your name to the list on the Information Board. New members are excluded.

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

Air-Conditioner Project: The air-conditioning project is complete. Thank you to all those who donated and helped raise money for this project! A special thank you to Steve Dietz, Greg Geistel for using their resources to find the larger 18,000 BTU units and to Kurt Chester, Gary Baas, Ed Slorf, Denny "Batman" DeForte, and Bob Neiser for installing the units.

Thanks: Special thanks to the Pub Pedal volunteers including Christine, Janice, Edna, Julie, Sherry, Mary, Teresa, Elaine, Elizabeth, Lisa, Kurt, Kelly, Alex, Dan, Gary and Kirk and to any other member who helped make it a success again this year.

Thank you Janice Dutkiewicz for donating the materials and hard work into refinishing our outdoor stools. They look terrific! Thanks also to Leo Varela for donating a set of tables and chairs to compliment the other new table and deck chairs.

Hey, Bartender! Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. Don't forget to check out our selection of **micro brewed beers**.

Upcoming Events: MRC 2016 Summer Fishing Contest is going great. Lots of nice fish but many species have not yet been entered. You only have until July 4th to enter. Sign-up book and rules are at the Club. Good luck and good fishing.

Ed Slorf is retiring July 1, so he's going to have a lot of fishing time.

Don't forget to stop by the Club during Bike Time, which is being held Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th.

Doug Yonkers 3rd Annual Golf outing is Saturday, August 13th. Tee-off at 2:00PM at Chase Hammond. Sign-up sheets available soon at the Club.

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: You may now email information to tattler@imc-products.com. As always, you can also print information on a sheet of paper and place in the box behind the bar. Whether you send an email or use the box, include your name, phone number, and email address if you have one. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the August TATTLER is **Wednesday, July 20th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. **Have you paid your dues?**

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00.

Need a place for a private party? Rent the back room of the Club, with or without use of the kitchen. Ask the bartender for the rental agreement. A deposit will be required to lock in the date on the calendar. Keep in mind that our dining room grill is operational!!!

Other News: Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to tattler@imc-products.com so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club.

Last Call: Our condolences to the family of Tony Leitgeb.

Calendar of Events

2016 MRC Summer Fishing Tournament – April 1st through July 4th
MRC 114th Anniversary Party & Music Fest – Sunday, July 3rd
MRC Meeting – Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, July 14th at 6:30PM
Bike Time – Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th
August TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, July 20th

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