

# MRC TATTLER: March 2016

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**MRC Board Members:** President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Roger Lindstrom; Senior Trustee-Steve Dietz; Intermediate Trustee-Cam Atwood.; Junior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

**MRC Member Meeting:** Club members will meet on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. **Second and final notice of nomination and voting for Board Members.**

**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. If you haven't already, don't forget to renew your 2016 membership.

**MRC Auxiliary Board Members:** President-Elizabeth Colligan; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting now starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Special Thanks:** A BIG thank you to Greg Kroeze and Quigley Draperies on Broadway for the beautiful blinds that now grace our windows. Thank you Gary Bass for the hot dog cooker donation; our members are enjoying it! Special thanks to Larry Monroe (Bauer Sheet Metal) and Chas Arnson, Sr. for their donation of labor to make top and bottom grills for the Indoor Fire Pit. The Indoor Grill Restoration Project, headed by Grill Committee Chairman, Chas Arnson, Sr., is now complete. Plan a party and enjoy the refurbished indoor grill. Thank you Rob Neiser for prepaying for the TV in the back room. Please remember to donate to the "Payback for the TV."

Thanks everyone for a great Chili Cook-off and Dart Tourney. Our dart winners this year were Buckeye and Cam. The chili winner was Don Camp.

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

**Hey, Bartender!** Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. "Hump Day Special" \$1.50 beer will end March 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to check out our selection of **micro brewed beers**.

**Upcoming Events:** The Wrong Handers Club starts this month. The price changes the longer you want to join. Rules will be posted on the board.

Also check the Board for an upcoming steak dinner fundraiser.

We are planning a Blues event on Saturday, April 9. More information to come. Keep watching for this event!

Jam Pot 4, Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. See detailed flyer.

**Fish Fry:** this month, the fish fry will be every Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. The last Fish Fry will be March 25<sup>th</sup>, so come support your Club. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00; senior dinners cost \$8.00 (smaller portion). Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50 and Doo Drop Inn style onion rings are \$3.00. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done by 7:30PM. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer; your time is needed and greatly appreciated. The fish fry is a very important source of funds for the Club and a great opportunity for new members to volunteer.

We are still asking for **dessert donations** at each fish fry to offset the costs of the women's lounge facility renovations. Thanks to all for your continued dessert donations.

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

**TATTLER:** You may now email information to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto: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 April TATTLER is **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**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](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com) so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club.

**Daylight Savings:** March 13<sup>th</sup> (spring forward). **St. Patty's Day:** March 17<sup>th</sup>. **Easter Sunday:** March 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Calendar of Events

MRC Meeting and Officer Nomination – Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Officer Nomination – Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Fish Fry and Bake Sale – Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM

April TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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