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MRC Member Alert! We were recently alerted to the fact that our local police will be inspecting our Club for various infractions. The police will be checking for alcohol service to minors, consumption of illegal substances, and Club membership cards. When using the MRC facilities, **HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU**. A member's failure to comply with this rule could result in large monetary fines or possible loss of our liquor license. **Please make sure your guests have been signed-in by a member in good standing.**

Events: The Friday Fish Fry will be held April 5th, 12th and 19th. "Take Out" dinners start at 4:00PM. Volunteers are needed: **Thursday** afternoon to help shop. **Friday** prep from 11:30 to 2:00PM with a free lunch. Then from 4:00-5:00PM for final prep and 5:00-7:00PM to assist at the fryer and service window. Finally, from 7:00-8:00PM to clean up. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer. Please see Kelly Swift about helping to give the hard-working volunteers a break.

The **Summer Fishing Contest** starts April 1st through September 30th. The entry fee is \$10.00 and 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. Join in on the fun. Good luck!!!

Mark your Calendar: **Elaine's Taco Dinner** will be held May 18th. The cost is \$9.00/pp. Volunteers are desperately needed for prep and cleanup. Cash/check donations will be accepted through May 10th to help offset the cost of the food. Envelopes will be behind the bar. All proceeds are for the good of our Club.

APRIL 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer Fishing Contest – April 1st through September 30th

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, April 11th at 6:30PM

May 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, April 19th

"Bitter Desire" will perform for the April Birthday Party – Saturday, April 20th from 8-11PM

Liver & Onion or Baked Chicken Benefit & Thank You Dinner – Saturday, April 27th from 5:00-7:00PM

And the Winners Are! Edgar Pool Tournament 1st Place: Wayne Holman and Gary Johnson; 2nd Place: Mike Medenorp and Tim Therian; and 3rd Place: Jeff Johnston and Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

Thank you: Jeff Johnston for your service as Treasurer of the men's Board for the last four years. Your dedication to this position got the Club through the tough times and back to viability. Thanks again, Jeff.

Dennis "Batman" Deforte for your dedication to the Club and for helping with the many events and projects week after week.

Janice Dutkiewicz for your hard work cleaning the upstairs of the Club. This was a huge two-day job. YOU ROCK!

Nancy Kubon for your time and creativity in making up signs for our Club.

Special thanks to our exiting MRC Auxiliary officers Julie Jurkas, Elaine Johnston and Kimmy Addison. Your dedication and service over the past several years has been invaluable.

In Memoriam: our heartfelt condolences to Mary Rowe (Vanderstelt) for the loss of her son, Gary, on January 7th.

Your Help is Needed: We ask that you respect our Club and pick-up and discard beer bottles, cans and trash appropriately. Please use the receptacles provided for the disposal of cigarette butts. Do not leave cigarettes on the ledges because they are leaving burn marks, which deface our building.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00PM.

Newly elected MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Jim Wellise; Intermediate Trustee-Todd Franks; Junior Trustee-Kurt Chester; Sergeant at Arms-Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, April 11th starting at 6:30PM.

Newly elected MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Marley Johnson; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz.

MRC Auxiliary New Members: Patsy Peel and Kirssy Lilly. Welcome to the Club!

2019 Membership Dues: The deadline was January 31st. \$45.00 for men's renewal. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

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.** 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 May 2019 TATTLER is **Friday, April 19th**.

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

Hey, Bartender! **Don't forget to TIP your bartenders. They work very hard to make sure you get served in a timely manner.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary). Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *I know everything happens for a reason, but sometimes I wish I knew what that reason was.*