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Events: The **Summer Fishing Contest** started on April 1st and runs through September 30th. It is going strong. Remember, you were supposed to have signed up by **July 4**th to be eligible.

The Jack 'n Jill Mixed Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament starts at 1:00 on Saturday, September 9th for just \$20.00 per team. One half of the proceeds will go to supporting the Club. Come and join us!

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting the **Rec Club Golf Outing** to be held Saturday, September 16th at the Oakridge Golf Course. Registration begins at 8:30AM. The cost is \$100.00 per 4-man team. A light lunch to follow is \$6.00. Please join us. If you have more questions, contact Julie Jurkas.

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

<u>MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting</u>: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on Thursday, September 14th. Applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting. After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply. Please carry your membership card and sign-in all non-member guests.

August Calendar of Events

Summer Fishing Contest April 1ST – September 30th (July 4th last signup) Jack 'n Jill Mixed Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament – Saturday, September 9th at 1:00PM MRC Meeting – Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00PM Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, September 14th at 6:30PM Rec Club Golf Outing – Saturday, September 16th at 8:30AM October TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, September 20th

<u>Thanks</u>: Jill Rop and Heather Klimek for preparing the Thursday dinner. Thanks Steve Colligan for donations every week for the Thursday dinners.

<u>Club Decorum:</u> we ask that all members practice more discretion while using the Club facilities. Please make an effort to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). This becomes important if we are having 4:20 meetings on the deck and members are using cigars and cigarettes. Remember we have ash receivers for cigarette and cigar butts. We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests.

<u>Volunteers</u>: 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.

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<u>Attention Members</u>: NO ANIMALS are allowed in the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service animal.

<u>MRC Board Members</u>: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Steve Dietz; Senior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Intermediate Trustee-Neil (Blade) Sweet; Junior Trustee-Steve Colligan; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

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. 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.

<u>MRC Auxiliary Board Members:</u> 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 <u>www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub</u>. Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is <u>www.muskegonrecclub.org</u>. Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at <u>msdubault@gmail.com</u>.

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 (<u>tattler@imc-products.com</u>) 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 October 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, September 20**th.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00; new members \$27.50. We need your support.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members \$30.00.

MRC Hours:

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

Hey, Bartender! Don't forget to tip your bartenders.

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 <u>YOUR CLUB</u>! **Please help keep it clean!**

<u>And finally, Kelly's Corner</u>: If you're 'gonna be a smartass, first you 'gotta be smart. Otherwise, you're just an ass.