

# MRC TATTLER: MAY 2017

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**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, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

**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.

**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.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember, 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.

**Club Decorum:** **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.

**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. The Women's Auxiliary Gift Card winner was "Batman" Denny Deforte!

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

**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 YOUR CLUB! **Please help keep it clean!**

**Events:** The **Summer Fishing Contest** started on April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through September 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and you must be entered before going fishing. Sign-up and rules are posted at the Club. Come join in the fun. Good luck and Good Fishing.

The **Cinco de Mayo Taco Dinner** hosted by Elaine K. Johnston is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM. The cost is still \$9.00 and dinner includes 2 tacos with rice & beans. We encourage new members to volunteer for this event. Elaine really needs your help! Please see sign-up for donations and see Elaine if you have questions.

The Women's Auxiliary is holding a **Cinco de Mayo "After Party" Pool Tournament** on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. This Tournament is open to Auxiliary members only. The entry fee is \$8.00. Please sign up by noon on the day of the Tournament. Walking tacos will be provided for entrants. Jeanne "T" is the Chairperson.

Spring Cleaning is Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon. Volunteers are needed. Help keep your Club looking nice. Consider donating flowers for the deck.

The annual JAM POT will be held Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. See THIRD PAGE for details and Pat, Elaine, or Kimmy Addison for tickets.

Memorial Day Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Burgers will be available for \$1.

**Special Thanks:** to Julie Jurkas and the Women's Auxiliary for the successful "Pop-up-Party" held on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Door Fundraiser is complete. Rob Neiser thanks all who supported the Club's improvement project.

**Future Events:** Doug Yonkers Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Chase Hammond Golf Club, Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Tee-off will be 1:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming. Donations for the Silent Auction items would be appreciated.

**Condolences:** Dan and Tim Therrian for the passing of their mother.

**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:** 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](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com)) or use the box, include your name, phone number, and email address. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the June 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**MRC Membership:** Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. We need your support.

**MRC Auxiliary Membership:** Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

#### **Calendar of Events**

Summer Fishing Contest began April 1<sup>st</sup>

Cinco de Mayo Taco Dinner – Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Cinco de Mayo "After Party" Pool Tournament – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM

Spring Cleaning – Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> starting at noon

JAM POT featuring Tony Keck and Mystic Dub – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00PM

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, May 11<sup>h</sup> at 6:30PM

Spring Cleaning – Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> starting at noon

Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00AM

June TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

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