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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. No change of officers.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, April 12th 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. No change of officers.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on April 13th. 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.**

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.

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 Wrong Hander's Club** started on March 1st. Cost: \$5.00 to join and \$.25 cents for using the wrong hand when drinking. A steak dinner culminates this event on Saturday, May 13th. Look for sign-up sheet at the bar.

The Summer Fishing Contest starts on April 1st and runs through September 30th. 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.

Fish Fry: Friday, April 7th and Good Friday, April 14th (the last fish fry). "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost for dinners is \$11.00; senior/children's dinners cost \$8.50 (smaller portion). A pound of perch is \$20.00, but you must call ahead. Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50. Doo Drop Inn-style onion rings are \$3.00. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done

by 7:30PM. On April 8th, the Women's Auxiliary is hosting a **Pop-Up-Party**. We will have a D.J. playing from 8-midnight. A \$5.00 donation will be taken at the door. Appetizes will be provided.

Get your tickets now for the **Steak n' Blues**, Saturday, April 22nd. See the Third Page for details.

Club Beautification Raffle tickets available for a chance to win a \$1,000 Gift Card for LANGLOIS. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket and only 200 will be printed. The drawing will be April 29th and a steak dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 19th. This is a State licensed raffle, so you can sell tickets to the public and your friends. Please support your Club's efforts.

Edgar Open Results: 1st Place—Gary Johnson and Jon Talmadge. 2nd Place—Lee Johnson and Wayne Holman. 3rd Place—Garry Ferris and Wayne Cross.

Future Events: Elaine K. Johnston will be hosting her famous Taco Dinner for Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 5th, 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! There will also be a donation sign-up sheet for condiments. Please see Elaine if you have questions.

The Women's Auxiliary is holding a Cinco de Mayo "After Party" Pool Tournament on Saturday, May 6th 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.

The Wrong Handers Club Steak Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 13th. See details when you sign up.

Condolences: To Stacy and Cam Atwood for the passing of Stacy's mother this month.

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 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 May 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, April 19th**.

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

The Wrong Handers Club started Wednesday, March 1st

Summer Fishing Contest begins April 1st

Fish Fry – April 7th and April 14th (Good Friday—LAST ONE) starting at 5:00PM

Women's Auxiliary "Pop-up-Party" – Saturday, April 8th starting at 8:00PM

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, April 13^h at 6:30PM

May TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, April 19th

Steal n' Blues, Saturday, April 22nd starting at 6:00PM

Club Beautification Raffle tickets available until April 29th culminating in a Steak Dinner May 19th

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