

MRC TATTLER: February 2015

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MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Matt Martin; Secretary-Brandon Spytma; Senior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Dietz.; Junior Trustee-Cam Atwood; Sergeant at Arms-Tim Klinefelter; Webmaster-Jeremy Gradisher.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM.

New MRC Members: Thomas Dubouldt, Joe Spaniolo, James Hunter, Nick Nicholson, John O'Toole and Jeffrey Wright

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Julie Jurkas; Vice President-Heather Klimek; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The new time for the Auxiliary meeting will be 6:00PM on Thursday, February 12th.

New MRC Auxiliary Members: Jeanne Tokarczyk and Jeanne Wall

Fish Fry's: February's fish fry's will be February 13th and 27th. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done at 7:30PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer; your time is greatly appreciated. There is always something that can be done on Wednesdays and Thursdays and before, during and after each fish fry on Friday. The fish fry's are very important to the Club and without enough volunteers it is difficult to keep them going. This is a great opportunity for new members!

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 have several things that can be done. Let's show our support by volunteering!

Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts.

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub. Please "LIKE" us to keep up to date on upcoming events. We also have a website at www.muskegonrecclub.com. If you have pictures and would like to submit them to be posted, please send them to Jeremy Gradisher at muskegonbiker@gmail.com.

MRC Events: Celebrate SUPER BOWL with your fellow members on Sunday, February 1st. Drink specials will be available.

The Dart Tournament will be held Saturday, February 7th. Signup is from noon until 1:00PM. Dart teams will be drawn at 1:00PM. All teams will be random. You don't have to be a "ringer" to play. Darts are a lot of fun. Not updating last year's plaques was an oversight and it's now unclear as to who won. Please email the Tattler with who won.

The Chili Cook-off will also be held Saturday, February 7th. Bring your best chili and let everyone sample and decide whose chili is the most palate pleasing. The cost is \$5.00 to enter and/or sample all of the chili entries. The winner will be decided by votes after everyone has had an opportunity to taste the entries or we run out. Come in out of the cold, warm up to some chili, and play darts!

The 2nd Annual Sally Ice Fishing Tournament is scheduled on February 14th starting at 7:00AM. We are fishing for Pike only and it must be caught on a tip up. Tickets are \$10.00 and food is included. The weigh-in to determine the winner will be at 3:00PM at MRC.

MRC Pool Crown and Steak Dinner, February 21st (non-pool players \$15.00 for dinner).

The Edgar Open Pool Tournament has been moved to February 28st. Sign-up sheets and more information available at the Club.

Gun Raffle drawing date is March 14th at 2:00. Tickets are \$20.00. Check with Board Member for details.

Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday, March 21st, 12:30-5:00PM. Items can be dropped off between March 5th - 19th. Proceeds from this special project will go to remodeling the Auxiliary Women's Lounge.

Drink Specials: Come watch football and take advantage of \$1.00 domestic and well drinks during the game!

TATTLER: **NEW!!!!** You may now email information to 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. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the March TATTLER is **Monday, February 16th**.

MRC Membership Renewal: Have you renewed yet? Men's dues for 2015 are \$40.00.

MRC Auxiliary Membership Renewal: The Women's Auxiliary renewal membership dues as of January 1st are \$20.00. New Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00. If a renewing member has not paid by January 1, 2015, you must re-join at the full price of \$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. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

Special Thanks: thanks Greg Kroeze for the incredible new blinds. Thanks Wally for clearing the snow off the deck.

Other News: Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to tattler@imc-products.com so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at MRC.

Last Call: Brian Andrews who joined 9/14/01. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Calendar of Events

Membership Meeting – Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, February 12th at 6:00PM
Fish Fry – Friday, February 13th and 27th starting at 5:00PM
March TATTLER information deadline – Monday, February 16th
Dart Tournament – Saturday, February 7th starting at 1:00PM
Chili Cook-off – Saturday, February 7th starting at 1:00PM
Sally 2nd Annual Pike Fishing Tournament -- Saturday, February 14th starting at 7:00AM
MRC Pool Crown and Steak Dinner, Saturday, February 21st
Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 28th
Gun Raffle Drawing – March 14th at 2:00PM
Indoor Yard Sale – Saturday, March 21st starting at 12:30PM