

# MRC TATTLER: October 2016

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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, October 12<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. The vote is tabled until the next month's meeting. It is the sponsor's responsibility to follow through on their applicants.

**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.

We ask that any member who sponsors an applicant be present at the Auxiliary meeting. **After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply.** Applicant must have a receipt to receive a refund of dues.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and not the 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember, applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting.

**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. New members are excluded.

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

**Hey, Bartender!** Your bartenders work hard for you! Don't forget to tip them for their efforts! Come in and meet your new bartender, **Shawn Byrnes.**

**Upcoming Events:** the Deer Hunting Contest runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The entry fee is \$10.00 to be paid before you go hunting. Sign up at the bar. The biggest buck takes all! SCORE: Pts + inside spread = Total Score!! Scoring to be done at the Club.

The Steak-N-Blues featuring Larry McCray is being held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9PM. Our own Tony Keck will perform from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. The \$35.00/per person ticket not only includes fine music but also a steak dinner. The cost is \$40.00/per person the week of the event. We hope you have already purchased your tickets.

**Fish Fry:** The fish fry will start Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be every Friday except November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>. The last fish fry will be Good Friday. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost for dinners is \$11.00; senior 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. Parking is available on Bourdon at the Rec Club and across Lakeshore Drive at RCP Marketing. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer; your time is needed and greatly appreciated. The fish fry is a very important source of funds for the Club and a great opportunity for new members to volunteer.

**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:** You may now email information to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto: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. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the November TATTLER is **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com) so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club.

**MRC Membership:** Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. **Have you paid your dues?**

**MRC Auxiliary Membership:** Auxiliary member dues are \$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. Keep in mind that our dining room grill is operational!!!

**Other News:** Support your Club and stop by on Thursdays for sloppy Joes, chips and a pickle for \$5.00. We also have hot dogs and chips available for \$2.00 each.

### Calendar of Events

Deer Hunting Contest -- October 1 through January 1, 2017  
Fish Fry – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM  
MRC Meeting – Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
Steak-N-Blues – Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00PM  
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (changed) at 6:30PM  
November TATTLER information deadline – Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

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