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Events: The Friday Fish Fry will be every other week on February 1st and 15th. "Take Out" dinners start at 4:00PM. Volunteers are needed: Thursday afternoon to help shop. Friday prep from 11:30 to 2:00PM with a free lunch. Then from 4:00-5:00PM for final prep and 5:00-7:00PM to assist at the fryer and service window. Finally, from 7:00-8:00PM to clean up. Contact Kelly. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer. **Baked goods are welcome to sell**.

Come celebrate the **Super Bowl** on Sunday, **February 3**rd. The Club's Super Bowl party starts @ **5:30PM**. Members and guests only. *Please bring a dish to pass*. It's always a good time!

The **Big Cadillac Band** is playing Friday, February 8th from 8:30PM to 12:30AM. Come and enjoy the party, dancing, and great friends.

Please join us on Saturday, February 9th, for the **19th Annual Darts Tournament and Chili Cookoff**. Signups start at noon and random teams will be drawn by 1:00PM. You don't have to be a ringer to play. Bring your best chili and let everyone sample and decide whose chili pleases the palate the most. The cost is \$5.00 to enter and sample all of the chili entries. The winner will be decided by votes after everyone has had a chance to taste the entries or when we run out of chili. Come and warm up to some chili and play darts! It's always lots of fun.

The **Cribbage Tournament** continues February 10th, 17th and 24th with Super Bowl Sunday off. Questions? Call Mike Manor at 744-5548 or email him at bm5548@comcast.net.

The 6th Annual **Sally Pike Fishing Derby**, Saturday, February 16th. Fish must be caught on Muskegon Lake. Tickets are available at the Club.

The Edgar Open Pool Tournament is Saturday, February 23rd, starting at 1:00PM. See details at the Club.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Super Bowl Celebration – Sunday, February 3rd at 5:30PM
Big Cadillac Band – Friday, February 8th at 8:30PM

19th Annual Darts and Chili Cookoff – Saturday, February 9th starting at noon
Cribbage Tournament – Sunday, February 10th, 17th and 24th
Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting & Valentine Party – Thursday, February 14th at 6:30PM
6th Annual Sally Pike Fishing Derby – Saturday, February 16th
March 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, February 20th
Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 23rd at 1:00PM

<u>Thank You</u>: Rick Gelderloos "Goose" for the wiring work. We appreciate the time and materials that he donated.

Dennis DeForte's shrimp boil was another great success. Thanks again "Batman."

<u>In Memoriam</u>: Roger Linstrom answered his last call on December 24th. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

2019 Membership Dues: The deadline was January 31st. \$45.00 for men's renewal. New members must be sponsored and are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

<u>Your Help is Needed</u>: We are asking all Club members to pick-up and discard their beer bottles, cans and the trash from any food they eat or are served. It's <u>YOUR CLUB</u>! Please use the receptacles provided for disposal of cigarette butts. Do not leave cigarettes on the ledges; they are leaving burn marks.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00PM. Nominations to the Board will be held at the February and March meetings. Please attend.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting and Valentine party will be Thursday, February 14th starting at 6:30PM.

<u>Club Decorum:</u> We ask that all members practice discretion while using the <u>Club facilities</u>. Please try to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests. Thank you to all who help to keep the <u>Club clean and safe!</u>

<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

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

<u>MRC Board Members:</u> President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Senior Trustee-Neil Sweet, Jr.; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Colligan; Junior Trustee-Todd Franks; Sergeant at Arms-Pat Dutkiewicz.

<u>MRC Application for Membership</u>: 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.

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New MRC Member: Russell Blood.

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.

New MRC Auxiliary Members: Jen Bradshaw, Pam Bulliss, Karen Frazier, and Patsy Hubert.

<u>Social Media:</u> 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.

<u>TATTLER</u>: 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 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 March 2019 TATTLER is Wednesday, February 20th.

MRC Membership: 2019 Membership dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00.

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

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

<u>Hey, Bartender!</u> Don't forget to tip your bartenders. Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary). Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: Men wear the pants but women control the zipper.