

MRC TATTLER: JANUARY 2017

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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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, January 11th 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.

MRC Auxiliary New Member: Cindy Chapman.

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 Tuesday, January 12th. 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! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Don't forget to tip your bartenders.

Events: we are awaiting the results of the Deer Hunting Contest.

Thanks: We deeply appreciate your baked goods donations for the Fish Fry. Keep up the good baking. Our thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the new Christmas tree for the Club. Mary Smith is the winner of a \$10 Rec Club gift card for her volunteer efforts.

Fish Fry: The fish fry will be every Friday in January. The last fish fry will be Good Friday, April 14, 2017. "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 parking lot, 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. Don't forget that the Women's Auxiliary sponsors a baked goods sale every Friday night at the Fish Fry. **We are in need of baked goods to sell.**

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 February 2017 TATTLER is **Tuesday, January 17th**.

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

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$20.00 until January 31st; \$25.00 thereafter. New Members: \$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!!!

Condolences: to Ed Slorf, whose mother, Thelma I. Slorf, who was 92, passed. Rest in peace.

Calendar of Events

Deer Hunting Contest -- October 1 through January 1, 2017 (Awaiting Results)

Fish Fry – January 6nd, 13th, 20th and 27th starting at 5:00PM

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, January 12th 6:30PM

February TATTLER information deadline – Tuesday, January 17th

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