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Fish Fry: This month's Fish Fry's are on February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. "Take Out" dinners start at **4:00PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help. **We are in need of baked goods to sell.**

Events: Come celebrate the **Super Bowl** on Sunday, February 4th. 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 18th Annual **Chili Cook-Off and Dart Tournament**, Saturday, February 10th. All teams will be random. Bring your darts. Signup from noon to 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 most. 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 of chili. Come and warm up to some chili and play darts!

The 5th Annual **Sally Pike Fishing Derby**, Saturday, February 17th. Fish must be caught on Muskegon Lake. Tickets are available at the Club.

The **Edgar Open Pool Tournament**, Saturday, February 24th, starting at 1:00PM.

Upcoming: Club Clean-up day is Wednesday, March 21st at 2:00PM. **Volunteers needed.**

Both the **MRC Member** and **Auxiliary Annual Elections** will be held at the **March membership meeting!!!**

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00PM. Nominations will be opened for the election of officers of the Club at the regular meeting in February. Nominations will then be re-opened at the regular member meeting in March, at which time elections will be held in accordance with Club By-laws.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, February 15th starting at 6:30PM. Any Women's Auxiliary member whose dues were not paid by January 31st will be paying the re-joining fee of \$30.00. Don't forget to pick up your membership cards if you have paid. They are waiting behind the bar.

February Calendar of Events

Fish Fry – Friday, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd starting at 4:00PM

Super Bowl Sunday Party – Sunday, February 4th starting at 5:30PM

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00PM

18th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Dart Tournament – Saturday, February 10th signup from noon to 1:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, February 15th at 6:30PM

5th Annual Sally Pike Fishing Derby – Saturday, February 17th

March 2018 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, February 21st

Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 24th

The Winner Is: Marley Johnson is the winner of the Club's first Soup Cook Off! Congratulations, Marley. We couldn't get enough!

Club Decorum: **we ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please make an effort 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.

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 by the front door.

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

Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary).

MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Steve Dietz; Senior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Intermediate Trustee-Neil (Blade) Sweet; Junior Trustee-Steve Colligan; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

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.

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.

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 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 2018 TATTLER is **Wednesday, February 21st**.

MRC Membership: As of January 1st, membership renewal is \$50.00. Are your dues paid?

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00 starting February 1st; you must re-apply for membership.

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

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!**

Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *Never hit a man with glasses; hit him with a baseball bat.*