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MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Roger Lindstrom; Senior Trustee-Steve Dietz; Intermediate Trustee-Cam Atwood.; Junior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00PM.

MRC Application for Membership: When sponsoring a new member, our by-laws 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. It's also time to renew your 2016 membership.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Elizabeth Colligan; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting now starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, February 11th. Remember, applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting.

MRC New Auxiliary Members: Anita Sikkenga and Amanda Russell.

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.

Special Thanks: Our Annual Christmas Party would not be the success that it was without the help of Mike Dubault, Denny DeForte, Dean Smith (Santa), Elizabeth Colligan and Kim Smith (our elves), Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz, Tim Klinefelter, and Jeanne.

Hey, Bartender! Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. "Hump Day Special" every Wednesday all day \$1.50 beer and well drinks. Don't forget to check out our selection of **micro brewed beers.**

MRC Events: Come celebrate the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 7th. Doors open at noon! Bring a dish to pass.

Join us for the 16th Annual Dart and Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 13th. Signup is from noon until 1:00PM. Dart teams will be drawn after 1:00PM. All teams will be random. Bring your darts. 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 Edgar Open Pool Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 20th. Sign-up sheets and more information available at the Club.

Fish Fry: the February fish fry will be Friday, February 12th and 26th. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00; senior dinners cost \$8.00 (smaller portion). Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50 and Doo Drop Inn style onion rings are \$3.00. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done by 7:30PM. 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.

In order to cover the additional costs for the women's lounge facility renovations, we are still asking for **dessert donations** for a bake sale during each fish fry. Thanks for your continued dessert donations.

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: 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 **Wednesday, February 17th**.

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. Our dining room grill is operational!!!

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 the Club. **Please PRINT clearly your name, phone number and current e-mail address.**

Upcoming Events: Wrong Hander's Club will start in March. The price changes the longer you wait to join. The rules will be posted on the board. A steak dinner will be held with the proceeds of the collections.

We are also planning a Blues event on Saturday, April 9. More information to come. Watch this space!

Calendar of Events

Super Bowl – Sunday, February 7th starting at noon

MRC Meeting and Officer Nomination – Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Officer Nomination – Thursday, February 11th at 6:30PM

Dart Tournament and Chili Cook-off – Saturday, February 13th starting at noon

Fish Fry and Bake Sale – Friday, February 12th and 26th starting at 5:00PM

March TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, February 17th

Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 20th

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