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A Message from Rob: Please make sure your guests have been signed-in by a member in good standing. If not, the Club and the bartender can be fined and our liquor license is in danger. Members not signing-in their guests face suspension and possible loss of membership.

The activities of the 4/20 Club smoking on the deck must stop!

MRC Member Alert! When using the MRC facilities, **HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU**. A member's failure to comply with this rule could result in large monetary fines or possible loss of our liquor license.

Events: The **Summer Fishing Contest** April 1st through September 30th. The entry fee is \$10.00 and is a "Members only" event. You must sign up before a fish is entered and have until July 4th to sign up. Fish must be caught in Michigan water only. The rules, sign-up sheet and entry book are at the bar. Join the fun. Good luck!!!

Fried Chicken dinners will be available every other Thursday, starting May 9th. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Proceeds to benefit the Women's Auxiliary.

We are in need of volunteers for **Spring Clean-up**, Saturday, May 11th at 11:00AM. Our main focus is to clean up the Club. Please plan to show up and help.

The **Jack and Jill Pool Tournament** will be held Saturday, May 11th starting at 1:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person and lunch is included.

Elaine's Taco Dinner will be held Saturday, May 18th, 5:00PM. The cost is \$9.00/pp. Volunteers are desperately needed for prep and cleanup. This is always a great chance to get together and enjoy a terrific meal. All proceeds are for the good of our Club.

Join us on Monday, May 27th, for the Memorial Day Cookout. Festivities begin at 11:00AM. Donations encouraged.

Mark your Calendar: The Club's 117th Anniversary Party, Sunday, August 11th. Details to follow.

MAY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Summer Fishing Contest – April 1st through September 30th
- Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00PM
- Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, May 9th at 6:30PM
- Fried Chicken Dinner – Thursday, May 9th at 5:30PM
- Spring Cleaning – Saturday, May 11th at 11:00AM
- Jack and Jill Pool Tournament – Saturday, May 11th at 1:00PM
- Elaine's Taco Dinner – Saturday, May 18th at 5:00PM
- June 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, May 22nd
- Memorial Day Cookout – Monday, May 27th starting at 11:00AM

And the Winner Is! Volunteer of the Month and winner of a \$10.00 drink card is **John Arnon**. We would like to thank John for his dedication in volunteering to help the Club.

A Special Thank You: to **all our Fish Fry volunteers for their hard work in making it a Successful Season.**

Georgia Strube has purchased a new vacuum for the Club. Thanks so much, Georgia!

Thanks to all the members who came out to support the April Birthday Party on April 20th and those who helped make it a success.

Your Help is Needed: We ask that you respect our Club and pick-up and discard beer bottles, cans and trash appropriately. Please use the receptacles provided for the disposal of cigarette butts. Do not leave cigarettes on the ledges because they are leaving burn marks, which deface our building.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00PM.

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Jim Wellise; Intermediate Trustee-Todd Franks; Junior Trustee-Kurt Chester; Sergeant at Arms-Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

MRC New Member: Dan Szost. Welcome to the Club!

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, May 9th starting at 6:30PM.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Marley Johnson; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz.

2019 Membership Dues: Have you paid your dues? \$45.00 for men's renewal. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

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.

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.**

Club Decorum: **We ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** 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 Club clean and safe!**

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

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 June 2019 TATTLER is **Wednesday, May 22nd.**

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

Hey, Bartender! **DON'T FORGET TO TIP YOUR BARTENDERS. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE YOU GET SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders or Board members.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *You know you are getting old when you're going to bed at the same time you used to go out.*