

MRC TATTLER®: DECEMBER 2017

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Fish Fry: This month's Fish Fry's are on December 1st, 8th, and 15th. There is no Fish Fry on the 22nd or 29th. "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.

Events: Join us Friday, December 1st to celebrate Deb Winsemius' retirement party.

On Saturday, December 9th, plan to participate in the Euchre Tournament, starting at 1:00. See flyer.

A note from Santa: the **Kid's Christmas Party** is Sunday, December 17th from Noon to 3:00PM. Santa and the Elves will arrive at 1:00PM. **Santa will be bringing a live reindeer.** There will be a \$5.00 per child cost to be paid at sign-up. See your bartender! The cost includes lunch, sweets, beverage, and a gift. 🎄👶🎁🎅🎁

Don't forget to take photos and email them to your Tattler to be included in the January Tattler.

Women's Auxiliary Christmas Party, Thursday, December 14th starting at 6:00PM. See flyer for details. 🎄

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00PM.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, December 14th starting at 6:30PM. Applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting. **After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply.** Please carry your membership card and sign-in all non-member guests.

Don't forget to pick up your membership cards if you have paid. They are waiting behind the bar.

December Calendar of Events

Fish Fry – Friday, December 1st, 8th and 15th starting at 4:00PM

Deb Winsemius' Retirement Party – Friday December 1st starting at 5:00PM

Euchre Tournament – Saturday, December 9th starting at 1:00PM

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January 2018 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, December 20th

Thanks: The Women's Auxiliary extends special thanks to Julie Jurkas for all her hard work on behalf of the Club. It goes without saying that we appreciate everything that our volunteers do. **We couldn't do it without you.** Thanks to Barb, Jeanne, and Kelly for the snacks and to everyone who participated in the November Cribbage Tournament.

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.

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 December 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, December 20th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewal is \$45.00; new members through the end of 2017 is \$27.50. Please support your Club!

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members \$30.00.

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 \$1.00 drinks have been raised to \$1.50. Come meet our new bartenders!

And finally, Kelly's Corner: Everything happens for a reason, but sometimes the reason is because you're stupid and make bad decisions.