

MRC TATTLER: January 2015

The Muskegon Recreation Club Newsletter
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MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Matt Martin; Secretary-Brandon Spytma; Senior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Dietz.; Junior Trustee-Cam Atwood; Sergeant at Arms-Tim Klinefelter; Webmaster-Jeremy Gradisher.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00PM.

New MRC Members: Greg Francis, Bill Flemer, and Tom Becklin.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Julie Jurkas; Vice President-Heather Klimek; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The new time for the Auxiliary meeting will be 6:00PM on Thursday, January 15th.

New MRC Auxiliary Members: Amy Becklin.

Fish Fry's: There are three fish fry's in January; Friday, January 2nd, 16th, and 30th. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done at 7:30PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer; your time is greatly appreciated. There is always something that can be done on Wednesdays and Thursdays and before, during and after each fish fry on Friday. The fish fry's are very important to the Club and without enough volunteers it is difficult to keep them going. This is a great opportunity for new members!

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub. Please "LIKE" us to keep up to date on upcoming events. We also have a website at www.muskegonrecclub.com. If you have pictures and would like to submit them to be posted, please send them to Jeremy Gradisher at muskegonbiker@gmail.com.

MRC Events: Spaghetti dinner \$7.00, Saturday, January 24th, 5:00-7:00PM. Dinner includes salad and dessert.

The Dart Tournament will be held Saturday, February 7th. Signup is from noon until 1:00PM. Dart teams will be drawn at 1:00PM. All teams will be random. You don't have to be a "ringer" to play. Darts are a lot of fun. Not updating last year's plaques was an oversight and it's now unclear as to who won. Please email the Tattler with who won.

The Chili Cook-off will also be held Saturday, February 7th. Bring your best chili and let everyone sample and decide whose chili is the most palate pleasing. 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. Come in out of the cold, warm up to some chili, and play darts!

The Edgar Open Pool Tournament has been moved to February 21st. Sign-up sheets and more information available at the Club.

Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday, March 21st, 12:30-5:00PM. Items can be dropped off between March 5th - 19th. Proceeds from this special project will go to remodeling the Auxiliary Women's Lounge.

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 have several things that can be done. Let's show our support by volunteering!

Drink Specials: Come watch football and take advantage of \$1.00 domestic and well drinks during the game!

TATTLER: **NEW!!!!** 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 February TATTLER is **Monday, January 19th**.

MRC Membership Renewal: Have you renewed yet? Men's dues for 2015 are \$40.00.

MRC Auxiliary Membership Renewal: The Women's Auxiliary renewal membership dues as of January 1st are \$20.00. New Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00. If a renewing member has not paid by January 1, 2015, you must re-join at the full price of \$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. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

Special Thanks: To Jill Rop, Jim Wellise, Dennis "Batman" DeForte, Diane Ferris, Nikki Morgan, and Jon Dunlap for their efforts in coordinating a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and to everyone else who participated. A special thanks and shout out to Vicki VanOordt, Jon Dunlap, Angela Sturgeon, Laura Allen, and Nikki Morgan for our Christmas decorations and tree. Your efforts are appreciated.

Other News: Congratulations to Desi Mancilla for winning the chili cook-off against the Fallen Eagles. The trophy will stay at the Club for one more year. Big fun was had by all!

Calendar of Events

Membership Meeting – Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, January 15th at 6:00PM
Fish Fry – Friday, January 2nd, 16th and 30th starting at 5:00PM
February TATTLER information deadline – Monday, January 19th
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Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 21st
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