MRC TATTLER: July 2015

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<u>MRC Board Members:</u> 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; Webmaster-Jeremy Gradisher.

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

New MRC Members: J. Collins, Jim Perreault, Mike Jones, and Rick Puffer.

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 will be 6:00PM on Thursday, July 9th. Remember, applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting.

<u>Volunteers:</u> 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. Summer is here, so there's lots to be done both inside and outside the Club. Let's show our support by volunteering!

Men or women, if you volunteer, please add your name to the list on the Information Board. A monthly drawing will be held at every Auxiliary meeting. New members are excluded.

Special Thanks: A big thanks to Lisa Biggs and John Arnson for painting the white block brick wall adjacent to the parking ramp. Thanks so much to all who helped make the Memorial Day festivities a success. Special thanks to Elaine and Jeff Johnston for providing the condiments, Theresa for helping to get the condiment table set, Kelly Swift for cooking the burgers and hot dogs, Rob Neiser for donating the buns, Bryan Cooper for donating 1202 cups, and Jim Wellise and Paul Johnson for their help during and after the event. For those who wanted to know where those hot dogs came from, they are Nathan's kosher beef available at the Café at Sam's Club. A big thank you to Kim Mulder for the awesome carpet cleaning job! And, finally, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Pub Pedal. It was a tremendous success, and we look forward to next year's event.

Hey, Bartender! Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts.

<u>Social Media:</u> The Club has an official FB page at <u>www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub</u>. Please "LIKE" us to keep up to-date on upcoming events. We also have a website at <u>www.muskegonrecclub.com</u>. If you have pictures and would like to submit them to be posted to the MRC Facebook page, please email Mike Dubault at <u>msdubault@gmail.com</u>.

MRC Events: The 2015 Rec Club Fishing Contest (already in progress) runs from April 1 through September 30th. The entry fee is \$10.00. Put your name and date on an envelope and leave it in the wooden box behind the bar. Sign and date the book at the end of the bar. Rules are posted at the bar. Good luck and good fishing.

The Club's 113th Anniversary Party and Music Festival will be held on Sunday, July 5th. Tim Klinefelter Productions will again provide an afternoon of music with local and national musicians rockin' the deck. Burgers will be served from the grill and you can join in for downhill horseshoes.

Don't forget to stop by the Club during Bike Time, which is being held Friday, July 17th through Sunday, July 19th.

For your listening pleasure, on Thursday, July 23rd, the Club will be hosting an After Work Deck Party featuring international recording artist and blues rocker Bobby G, who hails from Detroit. Plan to join us and support this Club fundraiser.

Christmas in July will be celebrated on Saturday, July 25th. Food, \$1.00 Christmas shooters, and Santas's elves will be available to make this a memorable time. Come and join us for this fundraiser. The Party starts at 7:00PM.

TATTLER: You may now email information to <u>tattler@imc-products.com</u>. 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 August TATTLER is **Friday, July 17**th.

MRC Membership: Membership is \$40.00

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. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

<u>Other News</u>: Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to <u>tattler@imc-products.com</u> so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the MRC. Please print your name and e-mail so that it is spelled correctly on the Roster and e-mail list.

The Club is still accepting donations to complete the renovation of the grill in the Club Room. The fire suppression system is installed! More funds are needed to complete the vent system upgrade and the necessary electrical work. Please keep those donations coming!

Calendar of Events

Rec Club Fishing Contest – April 1st through September 30th
MRC Meeting – Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, July 9th at 6:00PM
113th MRC Anniversary Party and Music Festival – Sunday, July 5th
Bike Time – Friday, July 17th through Sunday, July 19th
After Work Deck Party – Thursday, July 23rd
Christmas in July – Saturday, July 25th at 7:00PM

MRC Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday, 3:00PM to midnight. Starting May 1st, Friday – Sunday, noon to close.