

# MRC TATTLER©: JULY 2020

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**Social Distancing:** Do your best to keep space between you and others (6 ft). Use the outside seating areas as much as possible. We have plenty of seating at tables inside the club. **THINK: Mask-up!**

**Know Your Normal:** Do you have a fever of 100.4 or higher, cough and/or shortness of breath, not related to another known illness such as laryngitis, allergies or smoking? **If you don't feel well, please do not come to the Club. We need to protect everyone, including you.**

We are currently limited to 50% capacity, which for our club is 47 people. Let's do our part to get that lifted.

## **Mark your Calendar:**

The **Summer Fishing Contest** started Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee of \$10.00 must be paid before you go fishing. Put your \$10.00 in an envelope with your name and date on it. This is a "Members only" event. You must sign up before a fish is entered and have until July 4<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Fish must be caught in Michigan water only. The rules, sign-up sheet and entry book will be at the bar. Good fishing and good luck! Have fun!!

**Gun Raffle** tickets: \$20.00 with only 100 to be sold. Money raised will go into the Club's general fund where it is much needed. \$600 voucher for Gary's guns (pick out your own gun) or \$500.00 cash option. Drawing is August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Club's Anniversary party. If you can sell some tickets, please contact Rob Neiser 616-402-8941 or 231-766-1515/

**MMG Sally Steak Fry** is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Club for details as this date gets closer.

July 18<sup>th</sup> (depending on restrictions), there will be a gathering for Bob Neiser, who passed away on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Bob wanted to buy you a drink on what would have been his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will be open to the public that day so other friends and family may attend. Details will follow as we get closer.

## **Upcoming Events:**

The **118<sup>th</sup> Muskegon Rec Club Anniversary Party**, Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks:** to all of the members who made improvement, repairs, did lawn care, floor waxing and deep cleaning to the Club recently. Special thanks to the Auxiliary for helping to pay for some license fees and the new bar lights. The Fish Fry crew and Auxiliary raised some much-needed monies while we were "shut down" for regular business. The shut down cost the Club nearly \$8,000 up to this point.

## **JULY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Summer Fishing Contest began Monday, April 1st**

**Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**

**Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**MMG Sally Steak Fry – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**August 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> (to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com))**

**MRC Board Members:** President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Dave Weaver; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Todd Franks; Intermediate Trustee-Kurt Chester; Junior Trustee-Mike Munroe; Sergeant at Arms-Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary Board Meeting will be Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

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

**2020 Membership Dues:** MRC renewal dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues \$30.00. **If any Auxiliary member's dues were not paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, they will need to rejoin.**

### **Membership Alert**

We have previous members who did not renew their memberships continue to come to the Club occasionally. Bartenders have been instructed to ask for your membership cards. Do not get mad at the Bartenders for doing their job. It's to protect our Club. If you bring a guest, they MUST be signed in.

**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.**

**Social Media:** The Club has an official FB page at [www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub](https://www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub). Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is [www.muskegonrecclub.org](http://www.muskegonrecclub.org). Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at [msdubault@gmail.com](mailto:msdubault@gmail.com).

**TATTLER:** if you change your email, please let us know. PLEASE PRINT your name, phone number, and email address and send an email to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com). If there are any questions, we will contact you. The deadline for including anything in the August 2020 TATTLER is **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> via e-mail.**

**Until further notice, kindly email anything you want to add to the upcoming Tattler. If you can't email, feel free to use the IM feature on Facebook. We will not be picking anything up from the Tattler box.**

**MRC Hours:** Monday-Wednesday, 3:00PM to midnight. **New:** Thursday-Friday, 2:00PM to midnight. Saturday-Sunday, noon to close.

**Please Note:** Bartenders are not allowed to consume alcohol while working. If you want to buy them a drink, leave a tip instead.

**And finally, Kelly's Corner:** *that moment you realize it wasn't a fart!*