

# MRC TATTLER©: AUGUST 2020

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## Per the Cover Page

Attention "4:20" Club members! Michigan State law prohibits smoking weed in any public place. **The Club Deck is considered a public place.** This subjects the violating members to suspension of their membership and possible fines to the Club. Please obey the law. WE HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!

**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.** The Club is limited to a 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/

**Cornhole Tournament**, is currently scheduled for Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Check-in at noon, 1:00PM start. Donations accepted. Food will be available for sale. Check the Facebook page for the most current status.

**Thank you:** Special thanks to the Women's Auxiliary again for paying the Club's summer property taxes. Thanks Matt Stout and Garry Ferris for the lawn care.

**Upcoming Events:** To be determined.

## **AUGUST 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**

**Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**Cornhole Tournament – Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM**

**September 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, August 21st (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 Member Meeting:** The Member Meeting will be Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary Board Meeting will be Thursday, August 13<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.

**MRC Auxiliary New Members:** Jennifer Baerman, Deborah Petyko, Synthia Dee Wood.

**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 September 2020 TATTLER is **Friday, August 21<sup>st</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:** Michelle Freeland has accepted the Bar Manager position.

Bartenders are not allowed to consume alcohol while working. If you want to buy them a drink, here's your chance to leave a bigger tip instead.

**And finally, Kelly's Corner:** *Back in my day, we didn't have as many warning labels. People weren't so f\*\*king stupid.*