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Fish Fry: The first fish fry started September 22nd and will be every Friday in November except the 24th. “Take Out” dinners start at **4:00PM** (new time). Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help.

Events: The Summer Fishing Contest ended September 30th. Thanks to the 12 members who signed up; five of them turned in 24 fish. Rick Howard was the BIG WINNER “again.” Congratulations Rick and also Wayne Holman, John George, Tom Wirtz, and Marley Johnson. To the rest of us who entered, maybe next year!!!

A note from Santa: Saturday, November 11th, from 4:00 – 7:00PM, the Club will host a Benefit to help defray the cost of providing a reindeer for the Kid’s Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17th. Check out the attached flyer for details. **Please join us to support the kids and enjoy the Club.**

Veteran’s Day Celebration Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 12th at 11:00AM. Join us for breakfast!

“Tio” Leo’s Fish Taco Dinner, Sunday, November 19th, from 1:00 – 4:30PM. Please see attached flyer.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, the Women’s Auxiliary and Elaine Johnston will be hosting their annual dinner to be ready around 3:00PM. Donations are very much appreciated. See sign-up sheet.

Upcoming Events: the **Kid’s Christmas Party** is Sunday, December 17th from noon to 3:00PM. Santa will arrive at 1:00PM. There will be a \$5.00 per child cost to be paid at sign-up. See your bartender! **Santa will be bringing a live reindeer this year!**

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

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on Thursday, November 9th. 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.

A number of Auxiliary members have paid their membership fees and their cards are waiting for them behind the bar.

November Calendar of Events

Fish Fry – Friday, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th starting at 4:00PM (new time)

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00PM

Women’s Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, November 9th at 6:30PM

Kid’s Christmas Party Benefit – Saturday, November 11th from 4:00 – 7:00PM

Veteran’s Day Celebration Breakfast – Sunday, November 12th at 11:00AM

“Tio” Leo’s Fish Taco Dinner – Sunday, November 19th from 1:00 – 4:30PM

December TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, November 22th

Thanksgiving Day Dinner – Thursday, November 23rd at 3:00PM

Thanks: Special thanks to Jill Rop and Julie Jurkas for the delicious Thursday night dinners. Thank you, Corey, for the cornstalks on display on our deck. We appreciate everything that our volunteers do it without you. The winner of the weekly drawing is Paul “Paulie” Johnson, who has cleaned those fryers **thousands of times.**

Club Decorum: we ask that all members practice more 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.

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, November 22nd**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewal is \$45.00; new members through 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: *If you are offended by what I say, imagine the stuff I hold back.*