

MRC TATTLER: June 2016

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MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Steve Dietz; Senior Trustee-Tom Wirts; Intermediate Trustee-Lee Johnson; Junior Trustee-Neil (Blade) Sweet, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

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

MRC Application for Membership: When sponsoring a new member, our by-laws require the sponsor and applicant to attend the membership meeting so the new applicant can be voted on. If it's impossible for the applicant to attend, the sponsor attending may ask that the rule for the applicant's attendance be waived. The member that does not attend the meeting cannot vote a new member in solely because they filled out an application and paid dues. The vote is tabled until the next month's meeting. It is the sponsor's responsibility to follow through on their applicants. **If you haven't already, don't forget to renew your 2016 membership.**

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Julie Wilson; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Secretary-Kimmy Addison; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

One new member, Molly Spoelman, was voted in at the April meeting. There are three tabled applicants. We ask that any member who sponsors an applicant be present at the Auxiliary meeting. After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply. Applicant must have a receipt to receive a refund.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, June 9th. Remember, applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting.

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. New members are excluded.

Attention Members: **NO ANIMALS** are allowed in the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service pet.

Air-Conditioner Fund Raiser: Although two new air-conditioners have been purchased by one of our members (Rob Neiser) and are installed, **please continue with your donations until we can cover the cost.**

Thanks: Our thanks to Vince Staffney for installing the backsplash for the utility sink and all the other miscellaneous jobs he has performed. Special thanks to Paul Johnson, Denny "Batman" Deforte and Kelly Swift for all the elbow grease put into cleaning the stove area and the superb preparation of the Wrong Hander dinner. You guys ROCK!! Our gratitude to all who participated in the Spring Clean-up on May 14th. Elaine extends a Mucho Gracias to her taco dinner volunteers: Janice Dutkiewicz, Suzie Jones, Elizabeth Colligan, Zabrina Lindsay, Tom Wirtz, and our bartenders. A heartfelt thanks to Elaine for the dinner preparation, proceeds of which will help to fund the air conditioners

Hey, Bartender! Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. Don't forget to check out our selection of **micro brewed beers**.

Upcoming Events: MRC 2016 Summer Fishing Contest is in full swing. It runs from April 1st through September 30th. Sign-up book and rules are at the Club. There is a \$10 entry fee. Join the fun! Good luck and good fishing.

Saturday, June 4th is the Pub Pedal. Check for time and details at the Club.

The Yard Sale will be held at the Club on Saturday, June 25th from 8:00AM – Noon. Donations accepted any time after June 4th. No clothes please but gently used Harley apparel and baby clothes are welcome. **No early sales.**

The Club's 114th Anniversary Party and Music Fest is Sunday, July 3rd from 3:00PM to 8:00pm. Free burgers on the grill, downhill horseshoes, and featuring the MMG Band plus Bari Lee and Klinhouse as well as other local musicians. Call Jim Wellise, 759-7885, for more details.

Doug Yonkers 3rd Annual Golf outing is Saturday, August 13th. Tee-off at 2:00PM at Chase Hammond. Sign-up sheets available soon at the Club.

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: 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. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the July TATTLER is **Wednesday, June 15th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. **Have you paid your dues?**

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. Keep in mind that our dining room grill is operational!!!

Other News: Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to tattler@imc-products.com so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club.

Last Call: Condolences to Mike and Karen Ankeny for the loss of Mike's father, James "Ted" Ankeny, who passed on Saturday, May 14th.

Calendar of Events

2016 MRC Summer Fishing Tournament – April 1st through September 30th

Pub Pedal – Saturday, June 4th

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

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, June 9th at 6:30PM

July TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, June 15th

Yard Sale – Saturday, June 25th from 8:00AM to noon

MRC Hours: Monday – Thursday, 3:00PM to midnight. Friday, 3:00PM to close. Saturday - Sunday, noon to close, unless otherwise posted.