

MRC TATTLER: May 2016

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

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, May 11th 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.

Our heartfelt thanks to Nikki Morgan for her years of steadfast service as Secretary and Elizabeth Colligan for her dedicated service as our outgoing President.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, May 12th. 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: Donations are still being taken to replace the A/C units at the Club. The one behind the bar is inoperable and the other one is even older and won't last long. The fundraiser will include 50/50 raffles and a donation jar available at the bar. It doesn't cost much to make improvements if we all help out. Remember, the Club gets hot on those 90 degree days!

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.

The **Cinco de Mayo** celebration is Friday, May 6th. Join us to enjoy Elaine's famous Taco Dinner from 5:30PM to 8:00PM at a cost of only \$8 per person. **Please include your name on the sign-up sheet at the Club for condiment donations.** Come practice Spanish by saying "margarita por favor" or "tequila Amigo/Amiga" or "Uno mas."

The Wrong Handers Club dinner is being planned for Saturday, May 7th. See your bartender for details.

Spring Clean-up, Saturday, May 14th starting at Noon. Food will be provided. Please help us clean up your Club. If you are not available that day, any day you can help is appreciated.

Jam Pot 4, Saturday, May 28th. Dinner served starting at 6:00PM. A detailed flyer is attached.

There will be a Yard Sale at the Club on Saturday, June 25th from 8:00AM – Noon. Donations are appreciated. No clothes please but gently used Harley apparel and baby clothes are welcome. Wait until June 4th to bring items to the backroom. **No early sales.** Thank you for your support.

Also check the Board or this space for an upcoming steak dinner fundraiser.

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 June TATTLER is **Saturday, May 21st.**

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.

Don't forget: **Mother's Day** is Sunday, May 8th. **Memorial Day** is Monday, May 30th. The parade starts at 10:30AM.

Calendar of Events

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

Wrong Handers Dinner – Saturday, May 7th at 6:00PM

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, May 12th at 6:30PM

Spring Clean-Up – Saturday, May 14th starting at Noon

June TATTLER information deadline – Saturday, May 21st

Jam Pot 4 – Saturday, May 28th starting at 6:00PM

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