

# MRC TATTLER: November 2015

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**MRC Board Members:** President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Roger Lindstrom; Senior Trustee-Steve Dietz; Intermediate Trustee-Cam Atwood.; Junior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

**MRC Member Meeting:** Club members will meet on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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. This is increasingly becoming more of an issue and is a time waster at the meetings. It is a disservice to anyone wanting to become a member. Please attend your membership meetings so that you exercise your right to vote and express your opinions and ideas. It's your Club.

**MRC New Members:** Jason Gorski, Dave Daum, David Vanderstelt, and Joshua Leonard

**MRC Auxiliary Board Members:** President-Elizabeth Colligan; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting will be 6:00PM on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 have always need work done and the fish fry's are starting this month. Let's show our support by volunteering!

Men or women, if you volunteer, please add your name to the list on the Information Board. A monthly wine basket drawing will be held monthly. New members are excluded.

**Special Thanks:** To the GOOT girls and Julie Willson for their donation toward the cost of the women's lounge facility. To Julie Willson for her help with the Doug Younkers Golf Outing. To Leo Varela for his fish taco dinner donation to help defray the cost of the women's lounge facility. To Elaine Johnston for her donation of a successful taco dinner.

**Hey, Bartender!** Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. "Hump Day Special" every Wednesday all day \$1.50 beer and well drinks. Come join us.

**MRC Events:** Plan to join us to watch the Lion's Game at 9:30AM Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 12:30PM on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Food will be served.

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, your Club will host the first “Chew and Screw” Wine Tasting/Small Plate food presentation. A limited number of tickets are available at the bar. Wines will be matched to the food items. Students from the Baker College Culinary Arts program will assist with the presentation. Cost: \$20.00/per person. Contact Jim Wellise at 231-759-7985 for more information.

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 PM we will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MMG vs the Forgotten Eagles Chili Cook Off, which is open to all MRC members. The cost is \$10.00 to enter your chili dish and \$5.00 to taste and vote. Proceeds to benefit veterans.

**Fish Fry:** the November fish fry will be Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. “Take Out” dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00; senior dinners cost \$8.00 (smaller portion). Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50 and Doo Drop Inn style onion rings are \$3.00. Sit-down dinners start at 5:30PM and everything is done by 7:30PM. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer; your time is needed and greatly appreciated. The fish fry is a very important source of funds for the Club and a great opportunity for new members to volunteer.

In order to cover the additional costs for the women’s lounge facility renovations, we are asking for dessert donations for a bake sale during each fish fry. Thanks for your continued dessert donations.

**Social Media:** The Club has an official FB page at [www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub](http://www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub). Please “LIKE” us to keep up to date on events. The MRC website is now being maintained by Mike Dubault, our new Webmaster. Mike has not only established the new website but is also updating information at the Facebook page. The new 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). Thank you, Mike, for volunteering to maintain the website and update the Facebook posts.

**TATTLER:** You may now email information to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto: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. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the December TATTLER is **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**MRC Membership:** Membership renewals will be \$45.00. New Members will be \$50.00 starting at the end of this year.

**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. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

**Other News:** Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com) so you don’t miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club. **Please PRINT clearly your name, phone number and current e-mail address when you leave notes for the Tattler so that I know how to contact you for questions, which I usally have.**

We are still compiling a list of Past Presidents and especially need help in identifying the Auxiliary Presidents.

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