

MRC TATTLER: FEBRUARY 2017

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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, February 8th at 7:00PM

MRC Elections: Interested in running for Club Officer for 2017? Nominations will be at the February meeting. Elections will be held at the March meeting.

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. 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.

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.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Tuesday, February 9th. Remember, 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.**

MRC Auxiliary Elections: Interested in running for Auxiliary Club Officer for 2017? Nominations will be at the February meeting. Elections will be held at the March membership meeting on March 9th.

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. New Auxiliary members who haven't fulfilled their volunteer requirement, please contact Elaine Johnston to help with clean up at the Super Bowl Party.

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

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!**

Events: Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 5th. Food will be supplied by the Club. Come and enjoy the game.

The 17th Annual Dart Tournament and Chili Cook-off is Saturday, February 11th at 1:00PM. Sign-ups start at noon. Teams are chosen randomly. Come and taste a variety of chili dishes and toss some darts. Bring a batch of your best chili and you could have the prestigious honor of having your name on the historical *Chili Hall of Fame* plaque.

The 4th Annual Sally Pike Fishing Derby is Saturday, February 18th. Fish must be caught on Muskegon Lake. The cost is \$10. Tickets are available at the Club.

The Edgar Open Pool Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th. Sign-up sheets available at the Club.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22nd for the **Steak n' Blues** event. See the Third Page for details.

Thanks: We deeply appreciate your baked goods donations for the Fish Fry. Keep up the good baking. The Winner of the \$10 gift card for volunteering for the Women's Auxiliary in December is John Arnson. Thanks for your time.

Fish Fry: The fish fry will be every Friday in February. The last fish fry will be Good Friday, April 14th. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost for dinners is \$11.00; senior/children's dinners cost \$8.50 (smaller portion). A pound of perch is \$20.00, but you must call ahead. Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50. 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. Don't forget that the Women's Auxiliary sponsors a baked goods sale every Friday night at the Fish Fry. **We are in need of baked goods to sell.**

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 box, include your name, phone number, and email address. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the March 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, February 15th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. We need your support.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00. After January 31st, renewals and late payments will be \$30.00. New Members: \$30.00.

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!!!

Condolences: to Scott Forrester for the loss of his father. Also, to Deborah Loyselle for the unexpected loss of her brother and new member, Dan Moseler, who died on January 3, which sadly was his birthday. Dan was an organ donor. Ed Slorf lost his mom, Thelma, on December 4 and his sister, Patricia Austria, on January 20, 2017. May they all rest in peace.

Calendar of Events

Fish Fry – February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th starting at 5:00PM

Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 5th

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

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

Dart Tournament and Chili Cook-off – Saturday, February 11th at noon

March TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, February 15th

4th Annual Sally Pike Fishing Derby – Saturday, February 18th

Edgar Open Pool Tournament – Saturday, February 25th at 1:00PM

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