

MRC TATTLER®: MARCH 2020

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Events: The **Friday Fish Fry** is March 6th, 13th, 20th and 28th. Dinner will be served starting at **4:00PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Bags are needed. **Baked goods are always welcome to sell.**

Mark your Calendar:

MARCH 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fish Fry – Friday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th starting at 4:00PM

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting and Nominations to the Board– Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00PM

Muskegon Rec Club Board Elections – Saturday, March 14th

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Board Elections – Thursday, March 12th at 6:30PM

April 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, March 20th

Congratulations: Elaine Johnston for winning the **Chili Cook Off** held at the **20th Annual Dart Tournament**.

The winners from the **Edgar Open Pool Tournament** that was put on Duke Dutkiewicz and Jeff Johnston: **1st Place—** Wayne Holman and Frank Faltinowski; **2ND Place:** Gary Johnson and Russ Blood; **3rd Place:** Steve Colligan and Dave Weaver.

Tim Terrian and Kelly Swift took **1st Place** in the Sunday Cribbage Tournament. Everyone had fun.

Special Thanks: to Dena Sweet for her efforts to remind members to get involved.

Thank you to both Kurt Chester and Todd Franks for repairing the roof fan, saving the Club hundreds of dollars.

A huge thank you to Dave Matuzeski for hosting the **7th Annual Sally Ice Fishing Derby**. It was a huge day for the Club.

Please Help: The Club desperately needs volunteers to host the **Thursday Night Dinners** or risk them being discontinued.

The Bartenders are not the “Complaint Department.” If you have complaints or comments, come to a meeting and address the Board to discuss the issue. If you can't attend the meeting, please address the Board in writing and sign it. Anonymous written complaints will not be addressed.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on **Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00PM**. Nominations for men's officers will take place. There are open Board positions at this point. If you want to be on the Board, plan to attend the meeting. The election will take place on **Saturday, March 14th**. It goes without saying that your membership must be current.

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Jim Wellise; Intermediate Trustee-Todd Franks; Junior Trustee-Kurt Chester; Sergeant at Arms-Pat “Duke” Dutkiewicz.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary Meeting will be **Thursday, March 12th starting at 6:30PM**. Plan to attend to elect your new Board members. You must be present to vote and/or accept a nomination.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Marley Johnson; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz.

Welcome New Auxiliary Members: Dena Sweet and Dana Kelly.

2020 Membership Dues Due January 31st: MRC renewal dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members, \$30.00. **If any Auxiliary member's dues are not paid by January 31st, they will need to rejoin.**

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.

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.**

Club Decorum: **We ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please try 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. **Thank you to all who help to keep the Club clean and safe!**

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

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. PLEASE PRINT your name, phone number, and email address** and place in the Tattler box behind the bar or send an email to (tattler@imc-products.com). If there are any questions, we will contact you. The deadline for including anything in the April 2020 TATTLER is **Friday, March 20th.**

Note: if an event is not included in the Tattler box or on the Club calendar, it will not be included in the Tattler.

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

Hey, Bartender! **DON'T FORGET TO TIP YOUR BARTENDERS. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE YOU GET SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders or Board members.

Verbally abusing our Bartenders or any other member is unacceptable and against our By-laws. Let's have fun!

ALL DAY SUNDAY: well and domestic beer is \$1.75.

Don't forget to pre-order your "big buck" burrito from the Club. Deliveries are on Saturday. The cost is \$12.

Event Ideas Welcome: Have an idea for an event? For example: dart league or once a month intraclub card game, dinner, or maybe a chicken wing contest? Run it by the Board. These events are good for the Club!

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *Stand up to bullies. You'll only have to do it once.*