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Fish Fry: The first fish fry started September 22nd and will be every Friday in October except the 20th. “Take Out” dinners start at **4:00PM** (new time). Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help.

We need donations of **clean plastic grocery bags** for use for the Fish Fry take out customers. Thank you in advance!

Events: a Cribbage Tournament is being held on Saturday, October 7th at 1:00PM. Double Elimination and 16 team limits. \$10 per team. Pay out: 1st place = 75% of the proceeds; 2nd place = 25%. Contact Mike Manor at 744-5548 for more information.

Not into cribbage? Join us on Saturday, October 7th, for the Michigan vs Michigan State game. Two pans of lasagna are being donated by the Women’s Auxiliary. Please bring a dish to pass. A donation jar will be located near the food table to encourage your generous contributions. There will be auctions and raffles.

Octoberfest 2017 (in place of the Women’s Auxiliary Halloween Party) will be held on Saturday, October 20th. Dinner at 6:30PM and music at 8:00PM. Donations accepted at the door to cover the cost of the food. We will feature German beer and a German wine tasting to include a beer station and appetizers.

Upcoming Events: Leo’s Fish Taco Dinner, Sunday, November 19th. Details to follow.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00PM

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on Thursday, October 12th. 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.** Please carry your membership card and sign-in all non-member guests.

A number of Auxiliary members have paid their membership fees and their cards are waiting for them behind the bar.

October Calendar of Events

Fish Fry – Friday, October 6th, 13th, and 27th starting at 4:00PM (new time)

Cribbage Tournament and Michigan vs Michigan State game – October 7th at 1:00PM

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

Women’s Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, October 12th at 6:30PM

November TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, October 18th

Women’s Auxiliary Octoberfest – Friday, October 20th at 6:30PM

Thanks: Special thanks to Steve and Elizabeth Colligan, Mary Smith and all members for supporting the Jack and Jill Pool Tournament. Congratulations to Paul “Paulie” Johnson and Jeanne Tokarczk for winning the tournament. We are very grateful to Jill Rop and Julie Jurkas for the delicious Thursday dinners.

Club Decorum: **we ask that all members practice more discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please make an effort 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.

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.

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

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

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.

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 Tattler box behind the bar. **PLEASE PRINT** and include your name, phone number, and email address. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the November 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, October 18th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewal is \$45.00; new members through 2017 is \$27.50. Please support your Club!

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members \$30.00.

MRC Hours:

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

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!** Thursday \$1.00 drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *Under no circumstances should you ask a woman if she's pregnant.*