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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, March 8th at 7:00PM

MRC Elections: Elections will be held at the March 8th meeting. Please plan to attend.

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 March 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: Elections will be held at the March 9th meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please plan to attend. We welcome new candidates.

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 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: **The Wrong Handers Club** starts on March 1st. Cost: \$5.00 to join and \$.25 cents for using the wrong hand when drinking. A steak dinner culminates this event on Saturday, May 13th. Look for sign-up sheet at the bar.

Club Beautification Raffle tickets available for a chance to win a \$1,000 Gift Card for LANGLOIS. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket and only 200 will be printed. The drawing will be April 29th. This is a State licensed raffle, so you can sell tickets to the public and your friends. Please support your Club's efforts.

Future Events: On April 8th, the Women's Auxiliary is hosting a D.J. Dance from 8-12. Donations are welcome at the door. This is an event for the "Good of the Club." Snacks will be provided. We welcome appetizer donations. FYI: it's Julie Jurkas' B-day!!

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

Elaine K. Johnston will be hosting her famous Taco Dinner for Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 5th, starting at 5:00PM. Dinner includes 2 tacos with rice & beans. We encourage new members to volunteer for this event. Elaine really needs your help! There will also be a donation sign-up sheet for condiments. Please see Elaine if you have questions.

The Wrong Handers Club Steak Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 13th. See details when you sign up.

Thanks: Roger Lindstrom for getting chairs to replace the old ones in the back room. Thank you Deb Winsiemius for hosting the Chili Cook-off and to Eric Van Dam for hosting the Dart Tournament. Congratulations to Denny DeForte for the Best Chili ever! Elaine K. Johnson extends kudos to her volunteers for the Super Bowl Party. Everyone who volunteered ROCKS!!

Fish Fry: The fish fry will be every Friday in March. 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 April 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, March 15th**.

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

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$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. Keep in mind that our dining room grill is operational!!!

Calendar of Events

The Wrong Handers Club – starts Wednesday, March 1st

Club Beautification Raffle tickets are available this month culminating in a Steak Dinner May 19th

Fish Fry – March 3rd, 10th, 17th (St. Patrick's Day), 24th and 31st starting at 5:00PM

MRC Meeting and Election – Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Election – Thursday, March 9th at 6:30PM

April TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, March 15th

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