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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, December 14th at 7:00PM

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. The vote is tabled until the next month's meeting. It is the sponsor's responsibility to follow through on their applicants.

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.

We ask that any member who sponsors an applicant be present at the Auxiliary meeting. **After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply.** Applicant must have a receipt to receive a refund of dues. You may renew your memberships at the beginning of December.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Tuesday, December 13th. 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 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! It's the **HOLIDAY SEASON**. Tip your bartenders!

Upcoming Events: the Deer Hunting Contest runs from October 1st through January 1st, 2017. The entry fee is \$10.00 to be paid before you go hunting. Sign up at the bar. The biggest buck takes all! SCORE: Pts + inside spread = Total Score!! Scoring to be done at the Club.

Women's Auxiliary X-mas Party, Thursday, December 15th. Bring \$10-15 gift exchange. Pizza will be served.

Santa is coming to the Club's **Kids Christmas Party**, which is Saturday, December 17th at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided compliments of the Club. Bring the kids and grandkids for an afternoon of holiday fun. **Desserts are needed for the party.**

MRC Christmas Bash "Rocking the House" featuring the **Stem Cells** and **Kindred**. Saturday, December 17th. Members and guests only. Cost: \$25. Dinner: 6:30-8:30. Kindred: 7:00-9:00. Stem Cells: 9:00-midnight. See the Third Page.

New Year's Eve Party "Masquerade." Bring hor d'oeuvres, a candle décor for your table, and a mask for the party. There will be a photo area for pictures and music by **Norma Williams** with Karaoke. Props needed for photo area.

Thanks: We appreciate your baked goods donations for the Fish Fry. Keep up the good baking. Congratulations to Nancy Kubow, winner of the Women's Auxiliary monthly drawing.

Fish Fry: The fish fry will be every Friday **except** December 30th. The last fish fry will be Good Friday. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost for dinners is \$11.00; senior 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. Parking is available on Bourdon at the Rec Club and across Lakeshore Drive at RCP Marketing. 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 January 2017 TATTLER is **Monday, December 19th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. You can pay for 2017 starting now.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00. Feel free to pay now for next year.

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!!!

Other News: Support your Club by joining us on Sunday for football and hot dogs with chips for \$3. Stop by Thursday for Mary's famous sloppy Joes or pulled pork with chips and a pickle for \$5. Thursday is also \$1 beer and well drinks.

Calendar of Events

Deer Hunting Contest -- October 1 through January 1, 2017
Fish Fry – December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd starting at 5:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30PM
MRC Meeting – Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary X-mas Party – Thursday, December 15th 6:30PM
Santa's Kids Christmas Party – Saturday, December 17th 1:00PM
MRC Christmas Bash Rocking the House -- Saturday, December 17th 6:30PM
January TATTLER information deadline – Monday, December 19th

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