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****YOU CAN CALL SPECTRUM AT 616-391-2380 TO DISCUSS ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING****

The Club is holding its own during the shutdown. We basically have to pay utilities, sales and payroll taxes and some annual licensing. Be advised: we are going to suffer a loss. However, the Take Out Only events being scheduled and members coming up with new events will ultimately help the Club recover.

Due to COVID-19 Rules, Events Currently Suspended or On Hold:

Summer Fishing Contest began Monday, April 1st
Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, May 14th at 6:30PM
June 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, May 22nd (via e-mail)

Thank you: We owe a large THANK YOU to all of the Club Volunteers that pitched in and gave the MRC their time and effort when we needed it most.

The Fish Fry Crew generated some much-needed revenue for the Club each week. The Shutdown-Take-out Only weeks were sold out. Thus, a big THANK YOU to Kelly Swift and the whole Fish Fry Crew.

The "No Large Gathering" order also produced an opportunity for Kurt Chester to complete some plumbing repairs and allowed time for Denise, Barb Shultz, and B. J. Moon to complete some cleaning and sanitizing. Our thanks to you all!

The "No Gathering Order" also produced some available time for Lee Johnson, Ed Slorf, Dennis "Batman" DeForte, and Mike Manor to sand down and stain the top of our Bar. The refinish job looks great. Thank You from the MRC for your hard work.

Club Initiative: If you have an idea to keep the Club going, members are willing to help make it happen.

Event Ideas Welcome: Once the Stay-at-Home order has been lifted, we welcome your ideas for an event. For example: dart league or once a month intracub card game, dinner, or maybe a chicken wing contest. We also welcome ideas for parties, steak fry, pig roasts, burger cookouts, and other activities. Run it by the Board. These events are good for the Club and will be much-needed!

Only if COVID-19 Rules Allow--MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on **Wednesday, May 13th** at 6:00PM.

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Dave Weaver; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Todd Franks; Intermediate Trustee-Kurt Chester; Junior Trustee-Mike Munroe; Sergeant at Arms-Pat "Duke" Dutkiewicz.

Only if COVID-19 Rules Allow--MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary Meeting will be **Thursday, May 14th** at 6:30PM.

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

2020 Membership Dues: MRC renewal dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues \$30.00. **If any Auxiliary member's dues were 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.**

In Memoriam: our deepest condolences to our President, Rob Neiser for the loss of his father, an MRC Gold Member, Bob Neiser, Sr.

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 June 2020 TATTLER is **Friday, May 22nd** via e-mail.

Once COVID-19 Rules Allow--MRC Hours will return to: Monday-Wednesday, 3:00PM to midnight. **New:** Thursday-Friday, 2:00PM to midnight. Saturday-Sunday, noon to close.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: *When the "blind lead the blind," get out of the way.*

****FOR COVID-19 UPDATES, GO TO WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/CORONAVIRUS****

THE CLUB WILL BE FOLLOWING COVID-19 RULES RELATING TO ALL ACTIVITIES