

# MRC TATTLER: September 2015

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**MRC Board Members:** President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Roger Lindstrom; Senior Trustee-Steve Dietz; Intermediate Trustee-Cam Atwood.; Junior Trustee-Lee Johnson; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

**MRC Member Meeting:** Club members will meet on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

**MRC Application for Membership:** When sponsoring a new member, our by-laws 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. This is increasingly becoming more of any issue and is a time waster at the meetings. It is a disservice to anyone wanting to become a member. Please attend your membership meetings so that you can exercise your right to vote and express your opinions and ideas. It's your Club.

**MRC Auxiliary Board Members:** President-Elizabeth Colligan; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Secretary-Nikki Morgan; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting will be 6:00PM on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 have always need work done and the fish fry's are starting this month. Let's show our support by volunteering!

Men or women, if you volunteer, please add your name to the list on the Information Board. A monthly wine basket drawing will be held monthly. New members are excluded.

**Special Thanks:** A huge thank you to all the guys that helped with the women's bathroom and lounge renovation.

**Hey, Bartender!** Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts.

**MRC Events:** The 2015 Rec Club Fishing Contest (in progress) runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee is \$10.00. Put your name and date on an envelope and leave it in the wooden box behind the bar. Sign and date the book at the end of the bar. Rules are posted at the bar. Good luck and good fishing.

On Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:00PM, we need volunteers to help cleanup to prepare for the fish fry.

Plan to attend the MRC Concert Series "***Return to the Curve***" featuring The Stem Cells and Shackleforst with special guest, Joe Milder, Saturday, September 19 at 7:00PM. Tickets are only \$10.00 per person and are available at the bar. The cost not only includes the concert but also Hick's style burger and fries. Yum!

**Fish Fry's:** the September fish fry's will be Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. 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. The fish fry's are a very important source of funds for the Club and a great opportunity for new members to volunteer. In order to cover the additional costs for the women's bathroom renovations, we are asking for dessert donations for a bake sale during each fish fry. Let's make this month a success!

**Social Media:** The Club has an official FB page at [www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub](http://www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub). Please "LIKE" us to keep up to-date on events. The MRC website is now being maintained by Mike Dubault, our new Webmaster. Mike has not only established the new website but is also updating information at the Facebook page. The new website is [www.muskegonrecclub.org](http://www.muskegonrecclub.org). Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at [msdubault@gmail.com](mailto:msdubault@gmail.com). Thank you, Mike, for volunteering to maintain the website and update the Facebook posts.

**TATTLER:** You may now email information to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com). As always, you can also print information on a sheet of paper and place in the box behind the bar. Whether you send an email or use the box, include your name, phone number, and email address if you have one. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the October TATTLER is **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**MRC Membership:** Membership is \$40.00

**MRC Auxiliary Membership:** Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00.

**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 to lock in the date on the calendar. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

**Other News:** Please remember to update your e-mail address when you make a change. Send new email to [tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com) so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club. **Please print your name, phone number and current e-mail address when you leave notes for the Tattler so that I know how to contact you for questions, which I ALWAYS have.**

We are still compiling a list of Past Presidents and especially need help in identifying the Auxiliary Presidents.

#### **Calendar of Events**

Rec Club Fishing Contest – April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>

Fall Cleanup – Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

Fish Fry and Bake Sale – Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM

MRC Concert Series "Return to the Curve" – Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

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