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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, October 14th 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 an 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 New Members: Jason P. Gorski (need e-mail verified), David Vandestelt (spelling?), David Daum (spelling?), and Joshua Leonard

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, October 8th. 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: Thanks to new member, Jason Gorski, for his help with the women's bathroom and lounge renovation.

Thanks to all who helped with the Fall Cleanup prior to last month's Fish Fry.

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

MRC Events: Elaine's famous homemade tacos will be served Friday, October 16th from 5:00-8:00PM. The cost is \$8.00 and the dinner includes 2 tacos, beans, and rice. Please plan to support the Club for this popular fundraiser.

Join us on October 17th for the MU vs MSU football party. Please bring a snack or a dish to pass. Check the bulletin board for the time.

Fish Fry: the October fish fry will be Friday, October 9th and 23rd. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00 and senior dinners cost \$8.00 (smaller portion). Each extra piece of fish is \$1.50 and 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. The fish fry is 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. Thanks for your donations from last month.

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at 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. Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at 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. 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 November TATTLER is **Wednesday, October 21st**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals will be \$45.00. New Members will be \$50.00 starting at the end of this year.

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 so you don't miss out! Otherwise, you may pick up your Tattler at the Club. **Please PRINT clearly 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 usually have.**

Thanks to all the participants in the Club Fishing Contest held April 1st through September 30th.

"Chairs for Sale." The Club has a number of folding metal chairs for sale. Please submit your bids and put them in the message box behind the bar. Highest bid wins!

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

Calendar of Events

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, October 8th at 6:00PM
Fish Fry and Bake Sale – Friday, October 9th and 23rd starting at 5:00PM
Elaine's Famous Taco Dinner – Friday, October 16th starting at 5:00PM
MU vs MSU Football Game – Saturday, October 17th Time: TBD

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