

# MRC TATTLER: NOVEMBER 2016

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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, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, November 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 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!** Your bartenders work hard for you! Don't forget to tip them for their efforts!

**Upcoming Events:** the Deer Hunting Contest runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

Santa informed us that the Club **Kids Christmas Party** is Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided compliments of the Club. Sign-up sheet will be available from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring the kids and grandkids for an afternoon of holiday fun. Check the board for more details.

**Special Thanks:** to Leo Valera for his generous contribution to the Women's Auxiliary from his fish and prawns dinner. We appreciate Kelly Swift and everyone who volunteers their time to our Friday night Fish Fry's. Congratulations to Mary Smith, winner of October's Women's Auxiliary Volunteer dinner.

**Fish Fry:** The fish fry started Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be every Friday **except** November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub). Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The 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).

**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. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the December TATTLER is **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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.

**MRC Membership:** Membership renewals are \$45.00. New Members \$50.00. **Have you paid your dues?**

**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. 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 \$2. Stop by Thursday for Mary's famous sloppy Joe's or pulled pork with chips and a pickle for \$5. Thursday is also \$1 beer and well drinks. November will feature cabernet sauvignon for \$3 glass. So let your bartender know what you think!

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Calendar of Events**

Deer Hunting Contest -- October 1 through January 1, 2017  
Fish Fry – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM  
MRC Meeting – Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM  
December TATTLER information deadline – Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
MMG vs Forgotten Eagles Chili Cook-off – Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

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