MRC TATTLERo: MARCH 2019

The Muskegon Recreation Club Newsletter (231) 755-7217

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Events: The Friday Fish Fry will be held every week during March: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. "Take Out" dinners start at 4:00PM. Volunteers are needed: **Thursday** afternoon to help shop. **Friday** prep from 11:30 to 2:00PM with a free lunch. Then from 4:00-5:00PM for final prep and 5:00-7:00PM to assist at the fryer and service window. Finally, from 7:00-8:00PM to clean up. Contact Kelly. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer.

These dinners raise a lot of money for our Club, but the Crew really needs your help. Please see Kelly Swift about helping during March to give them a break.

Thanks to Sharon for her delicious cupcakes and all those members who donate baked goods.

Men's Board Election, Saturday, March 16th. There are open positions that need to be filed. We need everyone's involvement.

Nominations for **Auxiliary Officers** were held and there will be one more opportunity to make a nomination at the March meeting prior to the election.

The **Jack and Jill Pool Tournament** will be held Saturday, March 23rd for \$10.00 per person and lunch is included.

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, March 14th at 6:30PM
Men's Board Election – Saturday, March 16th
April 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, March 20th
Jack and Jill Pool Tournament – Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00PM

And the Winners Are! Deb Winsemius, Chili Cook-Off. Paul Ransford and Tim Therrian, the Dart Tournament.

<u>Thank you</u>: Ed Slorf for making arrangements and overseeing the pool table repairs and re-felting. It looks and plays great!

Rick Gelderloos (Goose) for doing additional wiring at the Club.

Lee Johnson for leading the conversion to locate a local company to handle the Nudge machines and Juke Box maintenance.

Kurt Chester for fixing the plumbing leak in the basement and miscellaneous repairs around the Club.

Paul Johnson (Pauley) for all of your work around the Club; always willing to step up and help.

To the entire FISH FRY CREW for providing the band for the January/February birthdays.

<u>In Memoriam</u>: our heartfelt condolences to Pat Corbin on the loss of his stepson, Keith Lehmann. Services were held on February 2nd.

2019 Membership Dues: The deadline was January 31st. \$45.00 for men's renewal. New members must be sponsored and are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

<u>Your Help is Needed</u>: We are asking all Club members to pick-up and discard their beer bottles, cans and the trash from any food they eat or are served. It's <u>YOUR CLUB</u>! Please use the receptacles provided for disposal of cigarette butts. Do not leave cigarettes on the ledges; they are leaving burn marks.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00PM. The election for new officers will held on March 16th. Please attend.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting and Officer Elections will be Thursday, March 14th starting at 6:30PM.

<u>Club Decorum:</u> We ask that all members practice discretion while using the <u>Club facilities</u>. Please try to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests. Thank you to all who help to keep the <u>Club clean and safe!</u>

<u>Volunteers</u>: 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

<u>Attention Members</u>: **NO ANIMALS** are allowed inside the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service animal.

<u>MRC Board Members:</u> President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Senior Trustee-Neil Sweet, Jr.; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Colligan; Junior Trustee-Todd Franks; Sergeant at Arms-Pat Dutkiewicz.

<u>MRC Application for Membership</u>: 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.

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.

<u>Social Media:</u> The Club has an official FB page at <u>www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub</u>. Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is <u>www.muskegonrecclub.org</u>. Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at <u>msdubault@gmail.com</u>.

<u>TATTLER</u>: 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 (<u>tattler@imc-products.com</u>) or use the Tattler box behind the bar. PLEASE PRINT and include your name, phone number, and email address. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the April 2019 TATTLER is <u>Wednesday</u>, March 20th.

MRC Membership: 2019 Membership dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00.

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

<u>Hey, Bartender!</u> Don't forget to tip your bartenders. Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary). Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

And finally, Kelly's Corner: an idle mind is the best way to relax.