

# MRC TATTLER: January 2016

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## Season's Greetings

and

## Happy New Year

**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, January 13<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. It's also time to renew your 2016 membership.

**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 now starts at 6:30PM and will be held Thursday, January 14<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.

**Hey, Bartender!** Please remember that your bartenders work hard for you. Don't forget to tip them for their efforts. "Hump Day Special" every Wednesday all day \$1.50 beer and well drinks. Don't forget to check out our new selection of **micro brewed beers**.

**Fish Fry:** the January fish fry will be Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. "Take Out" dinners start at 5:00PM. The cost is \$10.00; 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 lounge facility renovations, we are still asking for **dessert donations** for a bake sale during each fish fry. Thanks for your continued dessert donations. December's donations were great!

**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. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the February TATTLER is **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**MRC Membership:** Membership renewals will be \$45.00. New Members will be \$50.00.

**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.

**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 clearly your name, phone number and current e-mail address.**

#### **Calendar of Events**

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and X-Mas Party/Gift Exchange – Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Fish Fry and Bake Sale – Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM

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