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MEMBER ALERT:

**The deadline to pay your dues is Friday, January 31st.
Any member who has not paid must rejoin.**

Events: The **Friday Fish Fry** is Friday, February 14th and 28th. Dinner will be served starting at **4:00PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Bags are needed. **Baked goods are always welcome to sell.**

Cribbage two-person teams started Sunday, January 12th. Every Sunday at 1:00PM for 6 weeks with Super Bowl Sunday off. \$5.00/per week. Sign-up sheet posted. Questions? Please call Mike Manor @ 231-744-5548.

Join us for the **20th Annual Dart Tournament and Chili Cook Off**, Saturday, February 8th. Signup is at noon. Teams will be drawn at 1:00PM.

The **7th Annual Sally Ice Fishing Derby**, Saturday, February 15th. Fish must be caught on Muskegon Lake. Tickets are available at the Club.

Mark your Calendar:

FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fish Fry – Friday, February 14th and 28th starting at 4:00PM

20th Annual Dart Tournament and Chili Cook Off – Saturday, February 8th at noon

Muskegon Rec Club Meeting and Board Nominations – Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Board Nominations – Thursday, February 13th at 6:30PM

Cribbage Teams (6 weeks) – Sunday's at 1:00PM already in session

7th Annual Sally Ice Fishing Derby -- Saturday, February 15th

March 2020 TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, February 19th

Thanks: to **Mary Smith, Elizabeth Colligen, and Lisa Biggs** who donated the food for the Jack & Jill Tournament in January. **1st Place:** Pauly and Jeanne. **2nd Place:** Duke and Janice. **3rd Place:** Jeff and Elaine. Everyone had a blast!

Get Well: Garry Ferris and Chas Arnson who both had surgery.

Condolences: to Garry Ferris on the loss of his father.

Please Help: During the winter, please help with keeping the deck and ramp clear of snow; once isn't enough during heavy snow. Please respect the Handicap parking area. Walkways and the hill may need some extra salt during snowing or icy conditions. This is not the Bartender's responsibility. It is up to all of us to help each other and the Club.

The Bartenders are not the "Complaint Department." If you have complaints or comments, come to a meeting and address the Board to discuss the issue. If you can't attend the meeting, please address the Board in writing and sign it. Anonymous written complaints will not be addressed.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on **Wednesday, February 12th** at 7:00PM. Nominations for Board members will take place. The election will take place on **Saturday, March 14th**. If you want to be nominated or you want to nominate someone to the Board, the person being nominated must be in attendance to accept or decline. It goes without saying that your membership must be current.

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Treasurer-Steve Colligan; Senior Trustee-Jim Wellise; Intermediate Trustee-Todd Franks; Junior Trustee-Kurt Chester; Sergeant at Arms-Pat “Duke” Dutkiewicz.

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary Meeting will be **Thursday, February 13th** starting at 6:30PM. Plan to attend the meeting to nominate Board members. **Elections are in March.** You must be present to vote and/or accept a nomination.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Marley Johnson; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz.

2020 Membership Dues Due January 31st: MRC renewal dues are \$45.00. New members must be sponsored and dues are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members, \$30.00. **If any Auxiliary member’s dues are not paid by January 31st, they will need to rejoin.**

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.

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.**

Club Decorum: **We ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** 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 Club clean and safe!**

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

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub. Please remember to “LIKE” us to keep up to date on events. The 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.

TATTLER: **if you change your email, please let us know. PLEASE PRINT your name, phone number, and email address** and place in the Tattler box behind the bar or send an email to (tattler@imc-products.com). If there are any questions, we will contact you. The deadline for including anything in the March 2020 TATTLER is **Wednesday, February 19th.**

Note: if an event is not included in the Tattler box or on the Club calendar, it will not be included in the Tattler.

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

Hey, Bartender! **DON’T FORGET TO TIP YOUR BARTENDERS. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE YOU GET SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders or Board members.

Verbally abusing our Bartenders or any other member is unacceptable and against our By-laws. Let’s have fun!

ALL DAY SUNDAY: well and domestic beer is **\$1.75.**

Don’t forget to pre-order your “big buck” burrito from the Club. Deliveries are on Saturday. The cost is \$12.

Event Ideas Welcome: Have an idea for an event? For example: dart league or once a month intraclub card game, dinner, or maybe a chicken wing contest? Run it by the Board. These events are good for the Club!

And finally, Kelly’s Corner: *If my memory was any worse, I could plan my own surprise party.*