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Have you been asked for your membership card lately? Don't be offended if the bartender asks for your membership card. As our membership grows and new bartenders are hired, the bartenders need to know you are a member. It's also a great way for you to be introduced to each other. The Club can be fined heavily and possibly shut down for at least 30 days if selling alcohol to a non-member. The police and Liquor Control send people in private clubs to "sting" them. There is no reason to be upset for being asked to show your card whether you are a newer member or one who has many years in the Club. Be proud to show your card, you belong to one of the best private clubs in the state.

Current Events:

Fish Fry Dinners Friday, November 8th and 22nd. Take-Out dinner starts at 4:00PM; dine-in at 5:00PM. **Prices: \$15 for Perch and Walleye; \$11 for senior meal. Onion rings: \$4.** Please use sign-up sheet on the Board at the Club if you can volunteer to help. We are requesting **desserts**, either home-made or store-bought.

Jack n Jill Pool Tournament, Saturday, November 9th starting at 1:00PM. At least one player must be a member. \$10.00 per person. Bring a dish.

Deer Widows Night, Saturday, November 16th with the Big Nick & Rhythm Kings Band. Bring a dish. Members and guests welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 28th open from 12:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner at 3:00PM

MMG Soup Cook-Off, Friday, November 29th, starting at 1:00PM.

10-week Raffle, 9/20/24 – 11/22/24, \$20.00/each.

NOVEMBER 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fish Fry, Friday, November 8th and 22nd – Fridays, Starting at 4:00PM

Jack 'n Jill Pool Tournament – Saturday, November 9th

MRC Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, November 14th at 6:30PM

Deer Widows Night – Saturday, November 16th; band starts at 8:00PM

December 2024 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Dinner – Thursday, November 28th open from 12:00PM-8:00PM

MMG Soup Cook-Off – Friday, November 29th at 1:00PM

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Upcoming Events:

Arts & Craft/Bake Sale, Saturday, December 7th

Auxiliary Christmas Party, Thursday December 12th at 6:30PM. Bring a wrapped gift valued around \$20.

The **2024 Xmas Party** is Saturday, December 14th! Kids from baby to 10 years old can be signed up. A \$5 donation per child is requested. **Santa Claus** is coming at 1:00PM! Food and refreshments will be provided. Sign-up sheet is behind the bar.

2025 Membership cards are at the bar. Dues payments by January 31st. Only new Men members signing up now are paid through next year. New Auxiliary members that join now renew in January.

Upcoming Projects:

We are working on getting 4 windows replaced along with replacing the siding, soffit, and fascia on the entire building. The largest window, near the bar, is being donated in remembrance of Hunter Peer. The other 3 are upstairs windows. Contractors to start at the end of November during the day and will continue for an hour or two after the Club opens for business. Please be patient and aware contractors may be in the parking lot. Drive carefully.

Your Co-operation is Needed: When using the kitchen for any reason, any spills that are made must be cleaned up thoroughly. This includes inside the refrigerator units and the stove. This is the responsibility of those who use it; not others. Health Department inspectors will flag us for unsanitary conditions.

Event Ideas Welcome: if you want to chair an event and have the Club open to the public, please present it to the Men's Board ASAP so a license can be obtained. Suggested winter events include a steak fry or chicken dinner. You can use the inside grill. These events are good for the Club.

MRC Board Members: President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Todd Franks; Secretary-Dave Weaver; Treasurer-Kurt Chester; Senior Trustee-Mike Munroe; Intermediate Trustee-Dan Wood; Junior Trustee-Larry Obenauf; Sergeant at Arms-Lee Johnson.

MRC Member Meeting: Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00PM.

MRC Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, November 14th at 6:30PM.

New Auxiliary Member: Susan Luders and Barb Taylor Gerrans

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Anne Valentine; Vice President-Melissa Camp; Secretary-Barb Wood; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Social Secretary-Debra Loyselle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz.

TATTLER: if you change your email, please let us know. **WE NEED your name, phone number, and email address** sent to (tattler@imc-products.com). If there are any questions, we will contact you. The deadline for including anything in the **December 2024 Tattler is Friday, November 22nd**. **Please email anything you want to add to the upcoming Tattler to tattler@imc-products.com.**

2025 Membership: MRC dues are \$50.00 new member and \$45.00 renewal. New members must be sponsored. Auxiliary new member dues are \$30.00. Renew: \$25.00.

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 a private Club, 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.

MRC Hours: Sunday, Noon-11:00PM. Monday-Wednesday, 3:00PM to 11:00PM. Thursday, 2:00PM-11:00PM. Friday, 2:00PM-Midnight. Saturday, Noon-Midnight.

Prices: Thursday prices are \$2.00 and Sunday \$2.25--Well and Domestic.

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!

