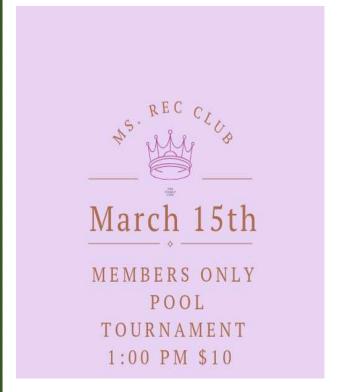
# Your March 2025 Tattler is attached

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#### MEMBER ALERT:

Guest sign-in procedure: Guests will now be signed in at the bar. A card with their name on it will be made out that tracks their visits. At the third visit, the guest will be required to complete a membership application.

No free pool for 8 weeks effective January 20<sup>th</sup>. It will resume after the league is finished.

There has been an increase in partially smoke joints and pipes left in the Club's smoking hut. Any items left in the hut or on Club property will be thrown away. Leaving these items is against the law and could put the Club's licensing in jeopardy.

**10-Week Raffle Tickets** are on sale now for \$20/ea. The 1<sup>st</sup> drawing is March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you can help sell a few tickets to friends and co-workers we would appreciate it.

#### **Current Events:**

**Fish Fry Dinner**, Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and every Friday until Easter. 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, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM.\$10. At least one player must be a member.

Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> round for **Board Nominations** is March 12<sup>th</sup>. The **Election** will take place on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from noon until 5:00PM.

Ms. Rec Club Pool Tournament, Women Only, Saturday, March 15th

Auxiliary Sponsored Bus Trip to Gun Lake Casino, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See flyer for details.

### **MARCH 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Fish Fry-Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and every Friday this month -- take-out at 4:00PM
Jack n Jill Pool Tournament - Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM
MRC Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Board nomination - Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM
Women's Auxiliary Meeting - Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM
MRC Board Election - Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> starting at noon
Ms. Rec Club Pool Tournament - Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM
Auxiliary Sponsored Bus Trip to Gun Lake Casino March 22<sup>nd</sup> - See flyer
April 2025 TATTLER information deadline - Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
(Email to tattler@imc-products.com)

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: Easter Dinner, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. April 26<sup>th</sup>, Band Spring Fever, from 7:00 – 11:00PM.

<u>Complaints</u>: Board members are receiving complaints from members while they are at the Club having a drink or watching a game, or enjoying dinner. Nearly all complaints are from members who

do not attend meetings, even if they are at the Club while a membership meeting is taking place. Unless there is an issue that needs immediate attention, Board members (whether Men's or Auxiliary) should be able to enjoy the Club like every other member and not be bothered because a member is uninformed about events or other happenings at the Club.

#### **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.

<u>Event Ideas Welcome</u>: 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.

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

New MRC Member: Zachary Cooper, Steve Seng, and Martin Brady III.

MRC Member Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Board Nominations: Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM.

MRC Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, March 13th at 6:30PM.

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.

<u>TATTLER</u>: 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 April 2025 Tattler is Friday, March 21st. 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 dues are \$30 and renewal is \$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.

<u>Volunteers</u>: 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.

<u>Club Decorum:</u> 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).

<u>Attention Members</u>: **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.

<u>Liquor Price Changes</u>: effective March 1<sup>st</sup>. Top shelf liquor (all except well liquor), wine, seltzers and premium beers will have a \$.25 increase. Domestic beers and well liquor will remain the same on non-discounted days.

Thursday specials will increase from \$2.00 to \$2.25. Sunday will increase from \$2.25 to \$2.50. An updated price list will be posted behind the bar.

The Club has absorbed multiple cost increases for the last two years and just received notices of more increases coming. The last increase was March 2023.

<u>Hey, Bartender!</u> DON'T FORGET TO TIP YOUR BARTENDERS. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE YOU GET SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

