



# MSC NEWSLETTER

December 2009

## Annual Meeting to be held January 27, 2010

The annual meeting will be held on January 27 at 7PM. At this meeting we will be electing officers and board members. Some board members are up for re-election. All officers are up for re-election – their term is for one year only.

Anyone in good standing with more than 1 year service can be nominated for any of the offices. We intend to serve fish at the meeting.

## Annual Christmas Party to be held January 9, 2009

Our annual Christmas party will be held January 9<sup>th</sup> with happy hour beginning at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$5 for members, \$5 for spouses, \$10 for guests, children 16 years and under are free. We are asking all that attend to bring a dessert.

Also, the board has made a request to all members that attend to bring a few items for the Mascoutah pantry to help the needy families this Christmas

The club will have a catered dinner, free draft beer and soda. All other drinks will be available at the cash bar. Music will be provided by the Laquets.

Please RSVP by December 29<sup>th</sup> so we can get an accurate count for the caterer. Call Jim Smith at 566-4918 ([JWSmithTax@charter.net](mailto:JWSmithTax@charter.net)) or Butch Shimkus ([ButchSharon@charter.net](mailto:ButchSharon@charter.net)).

## Work Days

At the last board meeting, we discussed work days for the club. We need to know when you would be available for work days. Let Jim Smith or any Board member know when you would be willing to work a few hours.

## Club News

This has been a decent year for the club, our hall rentals were up a little and our expenses down a little. The first Thursday of each month McCurly Auctions have been a big help, it has bolstered our hall rentals and also let us sell from the bar and kitchen. We thank all who help during the club functions. We wish there would be more that could help.

The meat shoots, have been ok, but could be better. We lack participation from our members at these shoots.

The turkey raffle in November barely paid for the turkeys that we gave away. The Mouse Races weren't that good either, barely paying expenses. We could have used participation and more silent auction items from our members. The Easter Brunch just held its own, with very little profit and a whole lot of work by all. Thanks to all who worked the brunch. Please think about your participation in our club events, we need to work together to make this club work.

We had fifteen new members join this year all asking about work days.

## Annual Dues

It is dues time again. Dues are \$48 for those over 65 with at least 5 years prior membership and \$96 for all others.

You can use the form below or pay at the annual meeting. Your dues must be paid no later than the January 27, 2010. New cards will be handed out at the annual meeting.

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	Mascoutah, IL 62258		\$48

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