

# **Miscowaubik Club Records**

## **MS-040**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Miscowaubik Club (Calumet, Mich.).
<b>Title</b>	Miscowaubik Club Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1903-2003
<b>Extent</b>	5.02 cubic feet; 15 manuscript boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1-15
<b>Abstract</b>	Records, 1903-2003, of the Miscowaubik Club, a private membership club in Calumet, Michigan.

### Preferred Citation

MS-040, Miscowaubik Club Records, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

## Biography

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The Miscowaubik Club was established as a private membership club on January 28, 1903 in Calumet, Michigan and continues today as one of the oldest clubs in Michigan's Copper Country. In formal organization, the Club was intended "for the encouragement of athletic exercises, and for the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms and social meetings." Yet, the Miscowaubik Club proved different from other clubs in one important respect. It had the backing of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, the region's most successful mine, and some of the area's most influential mining men. The Club remained tied to Calumet and Hecla for more than seventy years. Ownership and maintenance of the building, provision of steam and electric utilities, even the payroll of Club employees was managed through the mining company. But the closure of the company's Michigan copper mines in the 1960s required changes in the club. By 1976 the organization completed its transition into a truly independent organization, taking ownership of the club house building, surrounding property, and a brand new furnace. Yet, the end of copper mining in the Keweenaw did not spell the end of the Miscowaubik Club. The Miscowaubik Club remains one of the Midwest's oldest continuous private membership clubs. Through the hard work of its employees, board of governors and membership, the organization has overcome substantial challenges to continue in the "encouragement of athletic exercises and maintenance of places for reading rooms and social meetings." (excerpted from Calumet's Miscowaubik Club by Erik Nordberg, S:\Archive\Private\Projects\Miscowaubik)

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Records, 1903-2003, of the Miscowaubik Club, a private membership club in Calumet, Michigan. Includes constitution, bylaws, minutes, annual reports, financial reports, memberships lists, newsletters, notes, programs, photographs, and other printed ephemera.

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## Arrangement

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MS-040 has been arranged into four series:

Series I: Organizational Records, 1903-1998 Series II: Financial and Facility Records, 1982-2001 Series III: Club History, 1904-1918; 1943-2003

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections 4/26/2011

### **Revision Description**

This collection was processed during the NHPRC funded Detailed Processing Project in 2014. A later revision was conducted as new acquisitions became available to add to the collection 12/1/2015.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Various copying restrictions apply. Guidelines are available from Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections.

### **Acquisition**

An initial gift containing a scrapbook pertaining to the Miscowaubik Club was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by Lindo Bartelli on June 30, 1990. A second gift containing five cubic feet of records consisting of minutes, club constitution and by-laws, newsletters, photographs, and printed ephemera was donated by the Miscowaubik Club on March 19, 2003. A third gift containing .25 cubic feet of records consisting of research notes and associated files was donated by anonymous donation on November 14, 2015.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Calumet and Hecla Mining Company.
- Miscowaubik Club (Calumet, Mich.).

### **Genre(s)**

- Annual reports
- Bylaws (Administrative records)
- Constitutions
- Financial records
- Membership lists
- Minutes
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Printed ephemera
- Programs

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Calumet (Mich.)

**Subject(s)**

- Anniversaries
- Clubs--Michigan--Calumet
- Private clubs--Michigan--Calumet

## Series I, Organizational Records

## Collection Inventory

### 1 Series I, Organizational Records 1903-1998

#### Scope and Contents

Records found in this series include, but are not limited to membership rosters, minutes, annual reports, club constitution and by-laws, house rules, entertainment programs, social calendars, the club's newsletter, "The Miscowaubik Journal," and correspondence.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Membership 1903-1988	2	1
Membership 1920 - 1924	2	2
Membership 1925 - 1929	2	3
Membership 1930 - 1939	2	4
Membership 1940 - 1949	2	5
Membership 1950 - 1954	2	6
Membership 1955 - 1959	2	7
Membership 1960 - 1962	2	8

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Membership 1963-1964	2	9
Membership 1965 - 1966	2	10
Membership 1967 - 1969	2	11
Membership 1970-1974	3	1
Membership 1975-1979	3	2
Membership 1980-1984	3	3
Membership 1985-1987	3	4
Membership 1988-1989	3	5
Membership 1990-1992	3	6
Membership 1993-1995	3	7
Membership 1996-1998	3	8
Meeting Minutes 1928-1944	4	1
Meeting Minutes 1928-1944	4	2
Meeting Minutes 1945	4	3



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Meeting Minutes 1946	4	4
Meeting Minutes 1947	4	5
Meeting Minutes 1948	4	6
Meeting Minutes 1949	4	7
Meeting Minutes 1950	4	8
Meeting Minutes 1951	4	9
Meeting Minutes 1952	4	10
Meeting Minutes 1953	4	11
Meeting Minutes 1954	4	12
Meeting Minutes 1955	4	13
Meeting Minutes 1956	4	14
Meeting Minutes 1957	4	15
Meeting Minutes 1958	4	16
Meeting Minutes 1959	4	17

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Meeting Minutes 1960	4	18
Meeting Minutes 1961	4	19
Meeting Minutes 1962	4	20
Meeting Minutes 1963	4	21
Meeting Minutes 1964	4	22
Meeting Minutes 1965	4	23
Meeting Minutes 1966	4	24
Meeting Minutes 1967	4	25
Meeting Minutes 1968	4	26
Meeting Minutes 1969	4	27
Meeting Minutes 1970	4	28
Meeting Minutes 1971	4	29
Meeting Minutes 1972	4	30
Meeting Minutes 1973	4	31

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Meeting Minutes 1974	4	32
Meeting Minutes 1975	4	33
Meeting Minutes 1976	4	34
Meeting Minutes 1977	4	35
Meeting Minutes 1978	4	36
Meeting Minutes 1979	4	37
Meeting Minutes 1980	4	38
Meeting Minutes 1981	4	39
Meeting Minutes 1982	4	40
Meeting Minutes 1983	4	41
Meeting Minutes 1984	4	42
Meeting Minutes 1985	5	1
Meeting Minutes 1986	5	2
Meeting Minutes 1987	5	3

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Meeting Minutes 1988	5	4
Meeting Minutes 1989	5	5
Meeting Minutes 1990	5	6
Meeting Minutes 1991	5	7
Meeting Minutes 1992	5	8
Meeting Minutes 1993	5	9
Meeting Minutes 1994	5	10
Meeting Minutes 1995	5	11
Meeting Minutes 1996	5	12
Meeting Minutes 1997	5	13
Meeting Minutes 1998	5	14
Meeting Minutes 1999	5	15
Annual Report 1922	6	1
Annual Report 1923	6	2

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Annual Report 1924	6	3
Annual Report 1925	6	4
Annual Report 1926	6	5
Annual Report 1927	6	6
Annual Report 1928	6	7
Annual Report 1929	6	8
Annual Report 1930	6	9
Annual Report 1931	6	10
Annual Report 1932	6	11
Annual Report 1933	6	12
Annual Report 1934	6	13
Annual Report 1935	6	14
Annual Report 1936	6	15
Annual Report 1937	6	16

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Annual Report 1938	6	17
Annual Report 1939	6	18
Annual Report 1941	6	19
Annual Report 1942	6	20
Annual Report 1943	6	21
Annual Report 1944	6	22
Annual Report 1945	6	23
Annual Report 1947	6	24
Annual Report 1948	6	25
Annual Report 1949	6	26
Annual Report 1950	6	27
Annual Report 1951	6	28
Annual Report 1952	6	29
Annual Report 1953	6	30

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Annual Report 1954	6	31
Annual Report 1955	6	32
Annual Report 1956	6	33
Annual Report 1957	6	34
Annual Report 1958	6	35
Annual Report 1959	6	36
Annual Report 1960	6	37
Annual Report 1961	6	38
Annual Report 1964	6	39
Annual Report 1966	6	40
Annual Report 1967	6	41
Annual Report 1968	6	42
Annual Report 1969	6	43
Annual Report 1970	6	44

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Annual Report 1971	6	45
Annual Report 1972	6	46
Annual Report 1973	6	47
Annual Report 1974	6	48
Annual Report 1975	6	49
Annual Report 1976	6	50
Annual Report 1977	6	51
Annual Report 1978	6	52
Annual Report 1979	6	53
Annual Report 1980	6	54
Annual Report 1981	6	55
Annual Report 1982	6	56
Annual Report 1983	6	57
Annual Report 1986	6	58



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Constitution and By-Laws 1903	7	1
Constitution and By-Laws 1944	7	2
Constitution and By-Laws 1955	7	3
Constitution and By-Laws 1964	7	4
Constitution and By-Laws 1969	7	5
Constitution and By-Laws 1985	7	6
Constitution and By-Laws 1989	7	7
Constitution and By-Laws 1995	7	8
Constitution and By-Laws Undated	7	9
House Rules 1953	7	10
House Rules 1965	7	11
House Rules 1969	7	12
House Rules Undated	7	13
Membership List 1944	7	14

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Membership List 1955	7	15
Membership List 1956	7	16
Membership List 1957	7	17
Membership List 1959	7	18
Membership List 1960	7	19
Membership List 1965	7	20
Membership List 1966	7	21
Membership List 1967	7	22
Membership List 1968	7	23
Membership List 1969	7	24
Membership List 1970	7	25
Entertainment Program 1957	7	26
Entertainment Program 1958	7	27
Entertainment Program 1959	7	28

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Entertainment Program 1960	7	29
Entertainment Program 1961	7	30
Entertainment Program 1962	7	31
Entertainment Program 1964	7	32
Entertainment Program 1965	7	33
Entertainment Program 1966-1967	7	34
Entertainment Program 1967-1968	7	35
Entertainment Program 1969-1970	7	36
Entertainment Program 1981-1982	7	37
Entertainment Program 1982 -1983	7	38
Holiday Calendar 1962	7	39
Holiday Calendar 1963	7	40
Holiday Calendar 1968	7	41
Holiday Calendar 1975	7	42

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Holiday Calendar 1980-1981	7	43
Holiday Calendar 1981-1982	7	44
Holiday Calendar 1982-1983	7	45
Holiday Calendar 1985-1986	7	46
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1983-1984	7	47
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1984-1985	7	48
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1985-1986	7	49
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1986-1987	7	50
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1987-1988	7	51
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1988-1989	7	52
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1989-1990	7	53
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1990-1991	7	54
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1991-1992	7	55
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1995	7	56

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Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1998	7	57
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 1997-1998	7	58
Social Calendar, Member Roster + House Rules 2000	7	59
Membership + Guest Cards Undated	8	6
Miscellaneous Forms Undated	8	7
Miscellaneous Announcements 1958	8	8
Other Clubs 1959, 1971, 1985	8	9
Club Newsletter 1884	8	11
Miscowaubik Journal 1986	8	12
Miscowaubik Journal 1987	8	13
Miscowaubik Journal 1988	8	14
Miscowaubik Journal 1989	8	15
Miscowaubik Journal 1996	8	16
Miscowaubik Journal 1997	8	17

## Series II, Dining and Facility Records

Miscowaubik Journal 1998	8	18
Various Memos and Letters 1967-1989	12	6
Various Memos and Letters 1982-1987	12	7
Newsletter 1984	12	13
Constitution and By-Laws 1985	12	14
Board Agendas 1986	12	15
Officers and Board of Directors 1986-1992	13	1
General Membership Records and Correspondence 1985-1987	13	2
Semi Annual Board Meeting Minutes 1991-1994	13	3
Board of Directors Minutes 1994-1995	13	4
General Membership Records 1984, 1995	13	5
Club Constitution and By-Laws 1916-1994	14	4

## 2 Series II, Dining and Facility Records 1982-2001

### Scope and Contents

## Series II, Dining and Facility Records

Records primarily found in this series include the Steward's Reservation Calendar, balance sheets, party menus, job descriptions, financial reports. Also found in this series is the Calumet and Hecla lease and quit claim and mortgage. Records found in this series include, but are not limited to membership rosters, minutes, annual reports, club constitution and by-laws, house rules, entertainment programs, social calendars, the club's newsletter, "The Miscowaubik Journal," and correspondence.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1988	8	10
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1989	8	19
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1989	8	20
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1990	9	1
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1991	9	2
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1992	9	3
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1993	9	4
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1994	9	5
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1995	9	6
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1995	10	1
Steward's Reservation Calendar 1996	10	2

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Steward's Reservation Calendar 1999	10	3
Steward's Reservation Calendar 2001	10	4
Party Menus 1989	10	5
Party Menus 1992	10	6
Party Menus 1996	10	7
Party Menus 1997	10	8
Party Menus 1998	10	9
House Committee 1982-1988	10	10
Balance Sheets 1998	11	1
Balance Sheets 1996-1998	11	2
Balance Sheets 1991-1996	11	3
Balance Sheets 2000-2001	11	4
Balance Sheets 1999-2000	11	5
Financial Report 1985	11	6



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Compiled Financial Statements 1990, 1993, 1994	11	7
Financial Reports 1985 - 1986	11	8
Miscowaubik Finances 1983-1986	11	9
Financial Reports 1985 - 1986	11	10
Financial Reports 1986 - 1988	11	11
Job Descriptions Undated	12	9
Repairs and Renovations 1986-1989	12	10
Calumet and Hecla Lease 1957, 1958, 1964	12	11
Quit Claim Deed and Mortgage 1975, 1976	12	12
General Club Records 1989	13	6
Heating and Appliance Manuals 1969	13	7
Site Plan 1989	13	8
Food Service Records c. 1985	13	9
General Dining Services and Facility Records 1937, 1985, 1989	13	10

## Series III, Club History

Liquor Control Commission + Member List 1939-1972	14	1
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Menus c. 1984	14	2
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### 3 Series III, Club History 1904-1918; 1943-2003

#### Scope and Contents

Records found in this series include items pertaining to club anniversaries, photographs, a promotional brochure, a club history, a bulletin board, and a scrapbook.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Miscowaubik Scrap Book 1904-1918	1	1
Fiftieth Anniversary Jan 28, 1953	8	1
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Jan 28, 1978	8	2
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Guest Book Jan 28, 1978	8	3
Ninety-Fifth Anniversary Jun 13, 1998	8	4
Promotional Brochure c. 1999	8	5
Photos 1988	12	1
Photos Don Kilpelas c. 1985	12	2

## Series III, Club History

Photos Exterior of Club Building 1943	12	3
Photos - Old c. 1953	12	4
Photos - Old c. 1953	12	5
A Brief History of the Miscowaubik Club Feb 1990	12	8
Photo Album 1986-1987	14	3
Bulletin Board 1978	14	5
Club Centennial Celebration Aug 16, 2003	14	6
Centennial Research Files	15	1
Club Centennial - Color Copies for Scrapbook	15	2
Club Centennial - Notes	15	3
Club Centennial - Powerpoint Presentation	15	4
Club Centennial - Project Writings	15	5