



“A ski club...  
and a whole lot more”

### October at a glance

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### GM SKI CLUB Website:

[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)

(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and goofy music)

MDSC Website: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)

MACC Website: [www.maccracing.org](http://www.maccracing.org)

### Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is **The second to last Thursday of the month.**

The deadline for the next issue is:

**5:00 p.m. October 18, 2001**

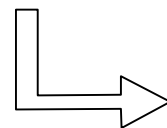
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c/o Alan Urban  
23840 Rensselaer  
Oak Park, MI 48237

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# NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

OCTOBER 2001

WEBSITE: [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)

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### Dinner Theatre

Make plans to join your fellow Club members and guests for an evening of fun and entertainment. The date is Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and the location is Mt. Clemens at the Heinzman's Heidelberg. We need your reservations and then just sit back and enjoy. The cost is \$24.95 including dinner. Call Patti: 248-540-4547. See the October/November Newsletters for more information on the time and place.

### Moonlight Bowling

The Club is planning a night of Bowling Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at a local establishment. We are looking for individuals or groups to participate. This can be either individual scores or some type of team/doubles format. What we need is input from YOU.

Please contact Bill Given if you are interested in being a part of this: 248-540-4547.

### President's Corner

As of this writing, the events that have taken place since the morning of September 11<sup>th</sup> are very much a part of us all, and we will never be quite the same. What we all hope and very much need is for all of us to pull together and be strong during the long road back to recovery. Take the time and make the effort to try and understand that we are America, and we will see this to the end. Be patient, forthright, and trust in our leaders to do what is best. In the meantime, be thankful that we live in a country where freedom is a right that is guaranteed, and no one will take that away.



## OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING

\* NEW LOCATION \*

**BERKLEY AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

2079 West Twelve Mile Road (just West of Woodward, South side of Twelve Mile)

OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING THEME:  
**SUPPORT OUR DETROIT RED WINGS!**

On **OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

doors open at 7:30 p.m.

for socializing. Announcements to begin shortly thereafter.

Come dressed in that favorite RED WINGS Jersey or T-shirt & Hat

Or, just wear something Red & White

\$2.00 Admission for Members, \$4.00 for Guests

# GO WINGS!



## GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

Bill Given, 248-540-4547

### Vice President

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

### Treasurer

Linda Urban, 248-545-2520

### Secretary

Tom Richardson, 248-674-2477

### Activities

Patti-Rae Given, 248-540-4547

### Newsletter

Michael Bourke, 810-776-7685

### Hospitality

Diane Reaser, 248-544-4387

### Membership

Alan Urban, 248-545-2520

### Publicity

Linda Pendergast, 248-549-2512

### Ski Trips

Ted Zubeck, 248-549-5082

### Racing

Pat O'Keefe, 248-478-9078

Bruce Johnson, 248-624-0109

### Ski Instruction / Athletic

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

### MDSC

Bill Tory, 810-468-2051

### Webmaster

Alan Toomey, 248-391-5180

*The board meets once a month, the Week after the General Meeting*

## TO JOIN THE GM SKI CLUB:

Please send completed application below along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

**GM Ski Club**  
c/o Alan Urban  
23840 Rensselaer  
Oak Park, MI 48237

Or sign-up at our General Meeting. Membership runs Oct. through Sept. Mail changes of address to the above.

**You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski Club!**

## October Birthdays

Michael Linebaugh	1
Karen Lampson	5
Patrick Zech	6
Gretchen Wnukowski	8
Diane King	8
Craig Petku	9
Jeff Rollins	12
Michele Falvey	18
Connie Casey	27
Ralph Schwartz	28
Dale Goolsby	31
Phil Rouleau	31

## Board Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of our Board of Directors, held the Tuesday after the general meeting. We order drinks and dinner at 6:30 p.m., socialize, and occasionally also conduct club business.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Chi Chi's, just south of 14 Mile Road and one block east of I-75.

**-G.M. Ski Club Board**



# Calendar Of Events

## October

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454 W. Huron (M-59), Pontiac (Corner of Johnson—  
across from North Oakland General Hospital)  
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- 21 Sun See Newsletter Flyer—Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 27 Sat Annual Black & White Party—Berkley Legion  
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- 30 Tues Restaurant of the Month—Mario's Lobster Fest  
(Our Answer to Octoberfest??)  
Mario's of Troy—John R & Maple  
Full 5 Course Meal---\$20  
Reservations Required—Call: Patti 248-540-4547



## November

- 8 Thur General Meeting—Berkley Legion—7:30 p.m.
- 10 Sat Moonlight Bowling—Competition in the Dark  
Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 16 Fri Friday Night Out—Heinzman's Heidelberg  
43785 Gratiot, Mt. Clemens  
Dinner Theatre—"Saving Grace"  
6:30 p.m.---\$24.95  
Reservations Required—Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 22 Thur Thanksgiving "Orphans" Dinner  
Call: Les 248-693-1794



## December

- 7 Fri "Festivas" Night Out—George and Kramer's answer to Christmas  
Location: To be determined
- 13 Thur General Meeting---Berkley Legion----7:30 p.m.
- 15 Sat GM Ski Club Annual Holiday Celebration  
Craig Petku's Home—Clarkston  
\$5.00 and Homemade Dish to Pass  
Details in November Newsletter
- 25 Tue Happy Holidays



## GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$20

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI Clubs By-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October through September.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the GM Ski Club?  Friend  Newspaper

Racing  Event (list) \_\_\_\_\_

### Skiing Interest:

- Downhill  
 Racing  
 X-country  
 Snowboard

### Skiing Ability:

- Beginner  
 Intermediate  
 Advanced

### I'd like to help:

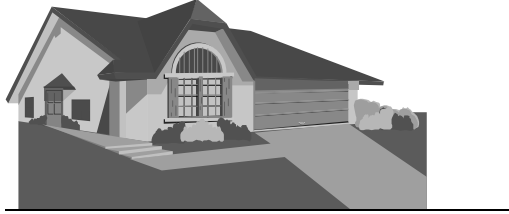
- Ski Trips  
 Publicity  
 General Meetings  
 Activities  
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

• **Referral:** I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski Club by:

Referring Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment made by:**  Cash  Check Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# Bald Mountain Getaway Weekend



**October 19,20,21 2001**

**Bald mountain recreation area located in Orion Township  
Just northeast of the Palace of Auburn Hills**

Friday night hot dogs around the fire.  
Saturday night dinner home cooked, Beef stew.  
Beer and Pop provided.

Bring your mountain bike, backpack (for hiking) or, just about anything you want to play in this beautiful wilderness so close to us. This is an indoor camping trip. We'll have board games and you bring the cards. There is no electricity so bring a flashlight and a lantern. Bring your cook stove, coffee pot and eggs for breakfast.

There is room for 22 members on this trip - bring your sleeping bag and pillow.  
The cost is \$15.00 per person for the entire weekend, \$12.00 for Saturday night. For further information please call Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794, or e-mail lskrzycki@hotmail.com.  
Maps will be supplied to those signing up.

By the way, the cabin doesn't really look like what's pictured. OK ?  
This is a fun weekend, if you have never been here try it you'll like it.

Make checks payable to GM SKI Club  
Mail to: Les Skrzycki 451 Heights road Lake Orion, MI 48362

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_



## **The GM Ski Club Black and White Party**

**Saturday October 27, 2001,  
7:30 P.M. till 12:30 P.M.**

**Where:** The Berkley American Legion  
2079 W. 12 Mile Road Berkley, Michigan  
248 542-7722

**Why:** It is Our Annual big bash party.

**What:** What, oh what, do I wear? something Black, White, or something Black & White!  
Dress up, dress down, or costume extravaganza.

Set the date in your calendar or planner and be sure to attend.

Tell your neighbors, bring your friends, let your co-workers know. This is a great time to be had by all!

There will be **LIVE-BAND MUSIC** by the returning group **PIRATES**, dancing, drinks (BEER & WINE), food and prizes.

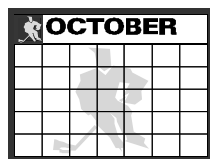
Watch your newsletter or the website, [GMSKICLUB.ORG](http://GMSKICLUB.ORG) for further information.

Tickets will be only \$20.00 advance and \$25.00 at the door.  
What a great deal for a fantastic night of music, dancing and laughter.

For further information please call:  
Patti Given at 248 540-4547.  
Bill Given at 248-723-2833  
Make checks payable to GM Ski Club, mail to: Patti Given, 2165 Sheffield, Birmingham, 48009.



From your Hospitality Chair ...



If you attended our September General Meeting, you were one of the brave who endured the cold with all of us. Extending our outdoor meetings to include September sounded like a great idea (thank you Webmaster, Alan Toomey.) Who would have guessed the day before when it was in the 80s that we'd all need mittens and hats the very next night! Thank you to everyone who wore the traditional black for the passing of another great summer. Our Membership Chair, Alan Urban looked especially dapper and our MDSC Rep, Bill Tory and member Dorn Coyro, along with many others, accented their black outfits with flag-related accessories in memory of those who lost their lives on 9-11. Thank you to all who attended.

Our October meeting is at our new location. Please come join us at The Berkley American Legion Hall. The socializing begins at 7:30 with our announcements shortly thereafter. Guests are always welcome. If you have a Red Wings shirt or hat, please wear them for our theme. If you don't, no problem ... just wear something red and white ... and, if you don't have that - join us anyway! Come learn more about what your club is doing in the next few months. We have lots of fun activities planned with everyone in mind.

See you on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Berkley American Legion!

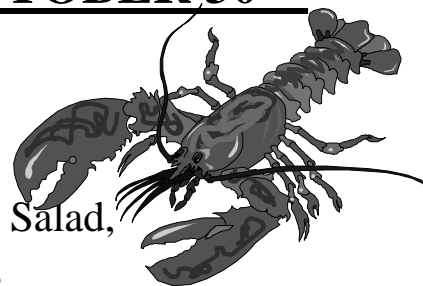
Diane Reaser  
Hospitality Chair

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

## LOBSTER FEST

“OUR ANSWER TO OCTOBERFEST”

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**



6-Courses Includes:

1-1/2 lb. Lobster, Antipasto, Salad,  
Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob,  
Redskin Potatoes

**\$20 (Includes tax & gratuity)**

BEVERAGES ON YOUR OWN

**MARIO'S OF TROY**

Located at 1477 John R -Just South of Maple

LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS

Please call Patti for reservation in advance

**248-540-4547**

## Results of Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, our Club President, Bill Given, entered his “SECRET RECIPE” once again at Al's Copper Mug in Walled Lake. Bill worked hard to represent our display table. He then cut, chopped, seasoned, and simmered his “SMOKIN” GM Ski Chili. After many hours of stirring and tasting, he got it just right.

The results were—for the Second Year--the “People's Choice” Trophy. Congrats Bill! We talked to many interested skiers who collected information about the Club, and one new member who joined on site. A big thank you to those of you who lent a hand and to those who came to support our president and club.

### Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report for August 31, 2001 is \$16,871.01

-Linda Urban  
Treasurer

### Newsletter Production

This newsletter was collated and processed for mailing by the vocational students at Oakland Schools Autism Program.

**Warning:**

The October 11

General

Meeting is the

Last Chance you

have to renew

your

membership

before the price

goes up!

## BIG WHITE & SILVER STAR

A TRUE SKIERS HOLIDAY  
Saturday  
January 12, 2002 to  
Saturday  
January 19, 2002

- ❖ A TWO DESTINATION
- ❖ SKI IN - SKI OUT
- ❖ THE BEAUTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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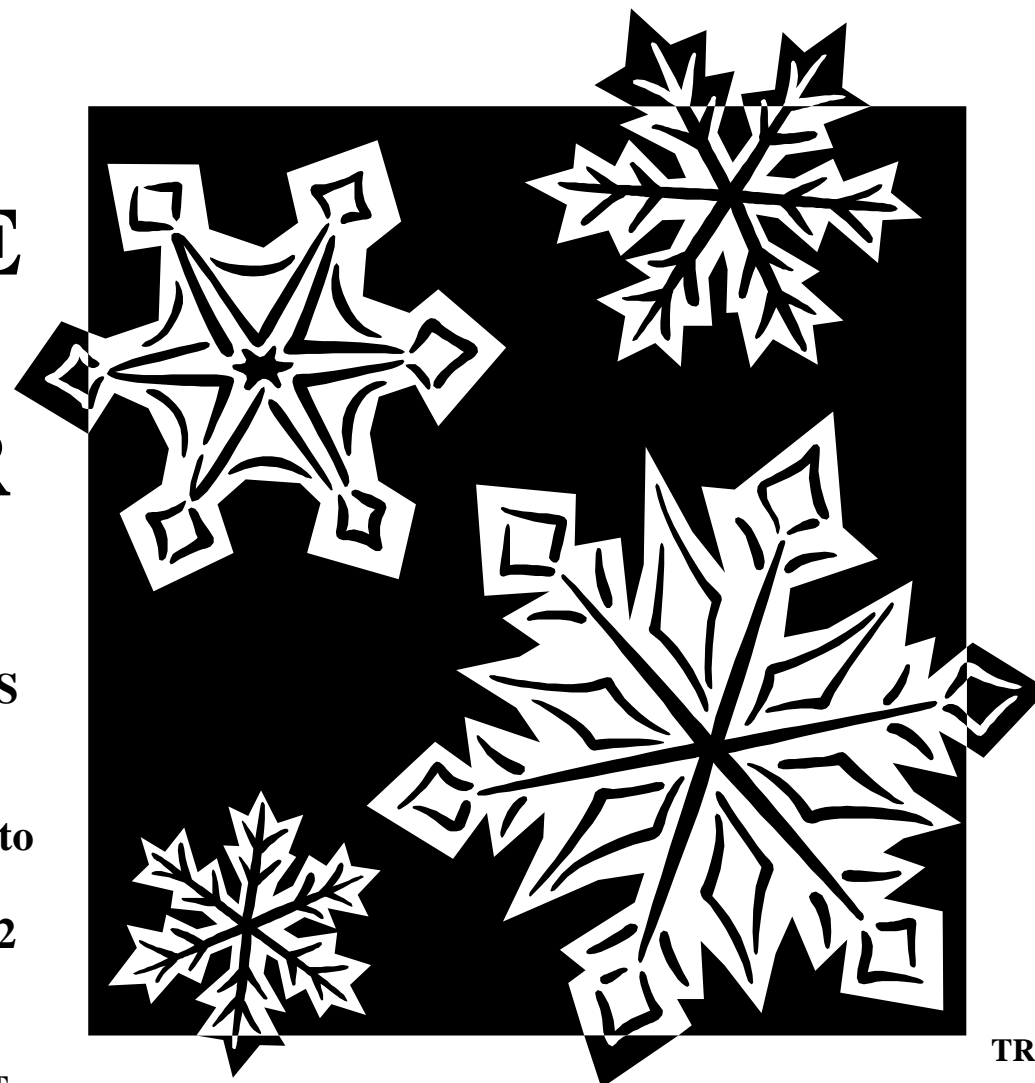
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