



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

October at a glance

- Every Sun.** Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre.
- 4 Sat. Pub 'n' Grub – Mangan's Irish Hut, 49 N. Rose, Mt. Clemens, Karaoke night! 6:30 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203
- 9 Thurs. General Meeting at **Don Thomas Sporthaus**, 690 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. Free soft drinks and snacks. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 14 Tue. Board Meeting – 17th Street Bar & Grill, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 17-19 Bald Mountain Camping. Sleep in bunk-style beds in the cabin. See flyer for more details. Contact Les: 248-693-1794, or email:lskrzycki@comcast.net
- 24 Fri. Restaurant of the Month – Alibi Inn of Troy, 6700 Rochester Rd., Troy 6:30 Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

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

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.



First Class Mail



c/o Darrell Ahlberg
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

OCTOBER 2008

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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OCTOBER SPECIAL!

OUR GENERAL MEETING IS AT

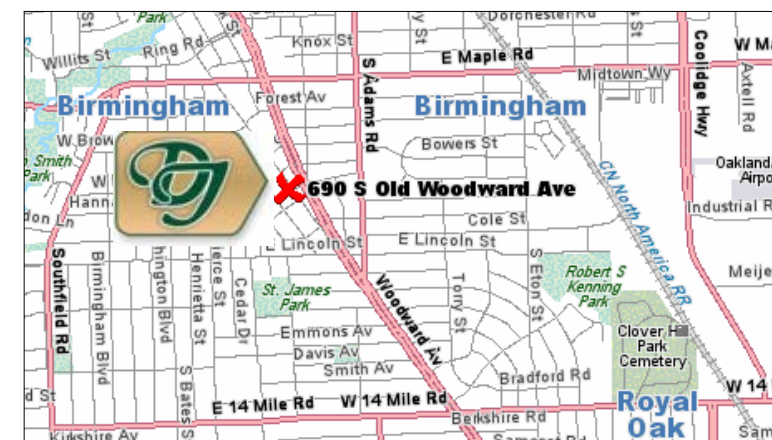


Don Thomas Sporthaus
690 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

- Free Admission
- Free soft drinks and snacks

Get your skis tuned at 20% off.

Bring your friends!



Thursday, October 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____Zip:_____

Phone: (day)_____(Evening)_____

Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

☐NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30

☐RENEWAL \$25

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution.

Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature:_____Date:_____

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel 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
☐ Meetings
☐ Activities
☐ Other (list) _____

Referral: I am a new member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:
Referring Members Name:_____

Payment made by: Cash Check Check # _____
I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512

Membership: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

MDSC Rep: Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167

Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685

Ski Trips: Dave Duvali 586-754-8151

Webmaster: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting

TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

Please send completed application at the left along with check (payable to “GM Ski Club”) to:

GM Ski and Travel Club
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Or bring the completed application with you to 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 and Travel Club! (but it’s okay if you do).

Calendar of Events

- Every Sun.

Breakfast Club starts at 10:00 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile Rd. and Dequindre. No RSVP needed. Just show up, and we'll make room for you.
- Every Sun.

Wallyball Time! Work off that Sunday breakfast and join the gang to play wallyball at 12:30 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 13 ½ Mile Road. This is just for the fun of it! Interested in playing? Contact Les: 248-693-1794

OCTOBER

- 4 Sat.

Pub 'n' Grub - Mangan's Irish Hut, 49 N. Rose, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Sing to your hearts content, it's karaoke night! Excitement starts at 6:30 p.m. with a good brew, dinner at 7:00. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203
- 9 Thurs.

General Meeting - **Special for October!** This month's meeting will be at **Don Thomas Sporthaus**, 690 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. Free soft drinks and snacks. Get your skis tuned at 20% off. Bring your friends! 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 14 Tue.

Board Meeting—17th Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Call: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 17-19 WKND

Bald Mountain Camping - Enjoy the fall colors and crisp autumn air in front of a cozy campfire on this popular weekend get-away. We sleep in bunk-style beds in the cabin. Always a great time, so, sign up early! See flyer for more details. Only \$20 per member, \$30 for non-members, gets you three days and two nights! Contact Les: 248-693-1794, or email:lskrzycki@comcast.net
- 24 Fri.

Restaurant of the Month - Alibi Inn of Troy, 6700 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085. Meet at 6:30 for wine and spirits, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

NOVEMBER

- 7 Fri.

Restaurant of the Month - Polonia Restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are a must! See flyer for more details. Contact Gregg Ronan: 586-979-9512
- 13 Thurs.

General Meeting - **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile Rd. in Sterling Heights, MI 48310. Nov. theme is "hunting season," so, dress up like a hunter or the hunted (or Sarah Palin) and get a free beer! We'll meet at 7:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m.
- 18 Tue.

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DECEMBER

- 6 Sat.

Christmas Classic Movie - Bring on the Christmas spirit at the historic Redford Theatre with the 1947 classic film "**Miracle on 34th Street**" starring John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, and Natalie Wood. The Redford is located at 17360 Lahser Rd. in Detroit, just a few doors north of Grand River. Ample free, lighted and supervised parking is adjacent to the theatre. We'll meet in lobby around 7:30 p.m. **Free admission for members**, \$4 for guests. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203
- 10 Thurs.

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- 20 Sat.

Our Annual Holiday Party - Join us at Craig's house for an evening of celebration with friends. Fun starts at 6:00 p.m. to whenever you feel like leaving! Food, drink, hot tubbing, crackling fire. Bring a dish to pass; show off your culinary skills! More details coming soon. Contact Les: 248-693-1794

ON THE HORIZON

FUN TIMES ABOUND - We're always eager to hear suggestions from our members regarding any type of activity from restaurant dining to parachuting. If you have a hobby or interest you would like to share, or if you would like to try something new that we haven't thought of...please let us know!
Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities



Treasurers Report

\$5,612⁰⁶

Alan Toomey
Treasurer

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

There are no club member's birthdays in October.

(Just what were our parents so busy doing during all those Januaries in bygone days?)

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred.

The deadline is 5:00 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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Eastpointe, MI 48021



Chili Cook-off Winners



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October 4 Saturday
Pub 'n' Grub

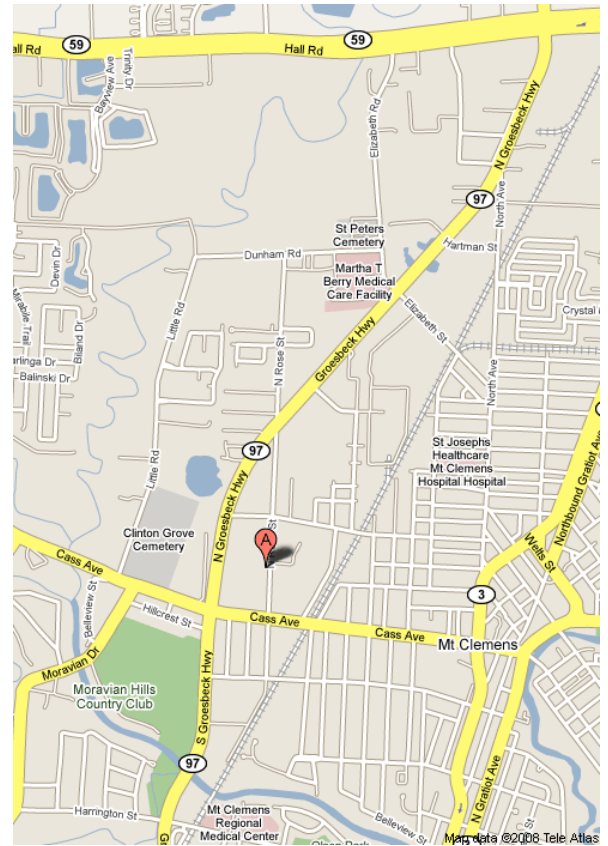
Mangan's Irish Hut

49 N. Rose, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

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dinner at 7:00.

Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203



I didn't do it, see! I
wasn't even there! I was
waaaay on the other side
of town, in Troy!



How about you?
Do you need an
Alibi?



October 24 Friday Restaurant of the Month Alibi Inn of Troy

6700 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085

Meet at 6:30 for wine and spirits,
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

POLONIAS

POLISH RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

FRIDAY 11-7-2008

POLONIAS ADDRESS: 2934 YEMANS HAMTRAMCK MICH. 48212 (313) 505-3757

YOU ARE INVITED TO A POLISH DINNER NOVEMBER 7 2008. THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM OTHER CLUBS. INVITATIONS ARE BEING SENT TO OTHER AREA CLUBS, SO THERE SHOULD BE A GOOD MIX OF PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN.

JUST TO MAKE THE EVENING EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE (INTERESTING), IF YOU ARE SINGLE, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANOTHER PERSON. HOWEVER IT IS OPTIONAL BUT COULD BE FUN AT THE SAME TIME.

ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY MUSIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR BRING IT WITH YOU (CD OR MEMORY STICK)

BUFFET STYLE TO INCLUDE:

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|--------------------|---|
| A) CITY CHICKEN | D) BEET SOUP |
| B) ROAST PORKLOIN | E) MIXED VEG. BREAD & BUTTER |
| C) STUFFED CABBAGE | F) POTATOS, BAKED KRAUT & POTATO PANCAKES |

6:30 PM FOR DRINKS (CASH BAR) 7:00 PM FOR DINNER

MEMBERS : \$21.00 NON MEMBERS: \$26.00

GM SKI CLUB DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2008 FOR SIGN-UP

***RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO: G. RONAN
MAKE CHK OUT TO GM SKI CLUB
MAIL CHK TO 38175 BEECHER DR.
STERLING HEIGHTS MICH. 48312
CELL : (586) 876-1013***



Steamboat Springs

January 31 to February 07, 2009
(Saturday to Saturday)

Located 7,000 feet up in the majestic Colorado Rockies, Steamboat is one of the largest ski mountains in all of North America. There are 142 trails for skiers of varying skill levels, and Steamboat Colorado boasts about 3,000 ski-able acres.

Trip includes:

- ♂ Round trip air to Denver on Northwest Airlines
- ♂ Ground transportation to Steamboat Springs
- ♂ Seven nights condo lodging
- ♂ Five-day lift ticket
- ♂ Private guest shuttle to slopes
- ♂ Full kitchens in each unit
- ♂ Opportunities for shopping and dining

\$1,295

(Non-members \$1,395)

Payment schedule:

- \$500 initial deposit is due **October 15**
(non-members \$600)
- \$400 due **November 15**
- \$395 final payment due **December 15**

To sign up,

Contact Dave Duvali

(586) 754-8151

daveduvali@wowway.com