



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

JULY 2009

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GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

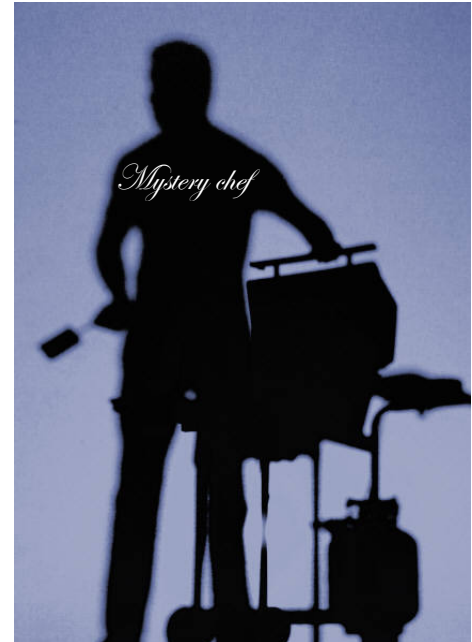
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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, July 9

We're outdoors at Halmich Park in Warren,
13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre.
The meeting starts at **6:00 p.m.** under the pavilion.

- \$4 members
- \$6 guests
- Hot dogs, soda, and beer included.



Pub & Grub

Pizza Papalis

July 10 Friday

John R, N. of 14 Mile Rd. in Troy, 48084.

Meet at 6:30 p.m. for beer and pizza.

Contact Debbie: 248-689-7167

or email: Sunsetcar@aol.com

Restaurant of the Month

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant

July 24, Friday

24214 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Meet at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Les: 248-693-1794

or email: lskrzycki@comcast.net



GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Email address _____

☐ New Membership-\$30 ☐ Renewal-\$25 ☐ Couple-\$40

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 \$ _____

To join: Please send completed application above 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!

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794

Vice President: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

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

Publiciy: Cathy Schneidt 586-206-2424

Ski Trips: Dave Duvali 586-754-8151

Webmaster: Kathy O'Driscoll 248-666-9057.

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

Treasurer's
 Report
\$7,065³⁸

Alan Toomey
 Treasurer



July Birthdays

Bonnie Michalak	7
David Roger	9
Patricia Lange	10
John Chesney	13
Jeff Grewe	13
James Steigleman	23
Elise Levasseur	30
Lynda Sievwright	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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.

Michael Bourke
 Home: 586-776-7685

16724 Collinson

Eastpointe, MI 48021

E-mail: gmskiclub@yahoo.com



June 20—Kayak Clinic on Lake Judah



The paddling of the boats



The drinking of the wine

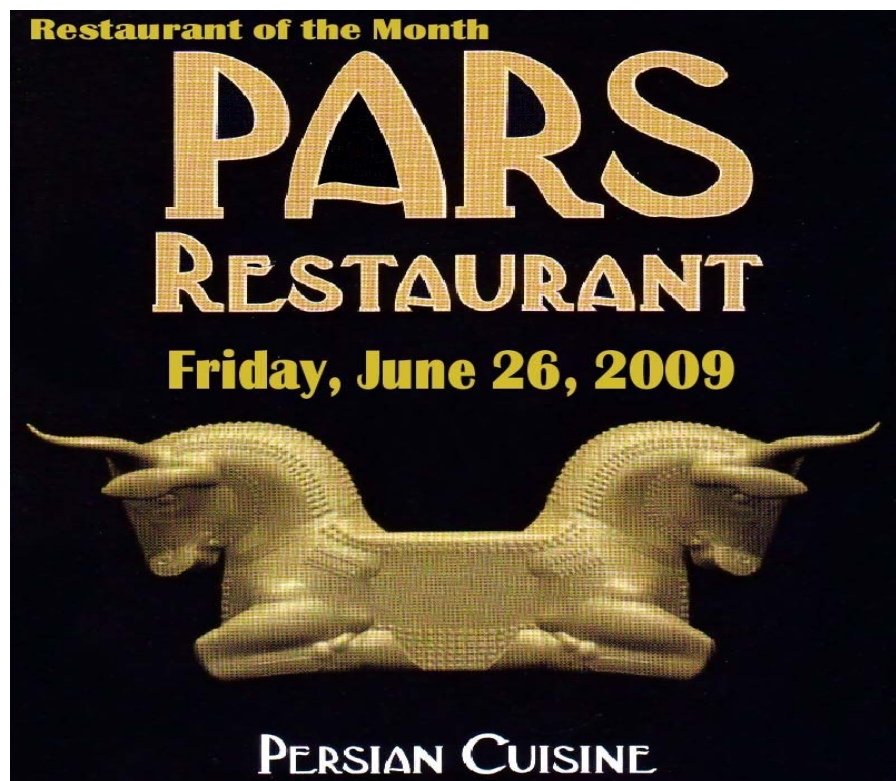


The singing of the songs





Les, Elena, Brian, Jim, and Dave, enjoying the cuisine...and the entertainment





Bob flaunting the "big money" he won at the 50/50 raffle at the June outdoor meeting. Bonnie is being more conservative with her winnings.

Lets Do It Again
POLONIAS

POLISH RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

FRIDAY 11-6-2009



WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP



Where: Upper Gauley River – West Virginia

When: September 18 – 20, 2009

This is a Friday to Sunday Trip

Cost: GM Members: \$220 Guest: \$240

Maneuver through exciting rapids on the Upper Gauley. We will enjoy a day on the river, time around a campfire and eat great food. So, bring your sleeping bag, friends and get ready for an awesome adventure and new friendships.

Package Includes

2 Nights lodging in Bunk House

2 Breakfast (Sat & Sun)

1 Day Rafting (Sat)

Personal guide in every raft.

1 Lunch (Sat - Riverside)

1 Dinner (Sat)

Complete Wet Suit (farmer johns, splash jacket & booties)

Deposit \$50.00 Final payment August 4, balance.

Make checks payable to G M Ski Club.

Mail to Cathy Schneidt 29931 Rosemont St, Roseville, MI 48066.

Further information please call Cathy at 586-206-2424 or email at catdancer23@hotmail.com with "WHITE WATER RAFTING" in the subject line.

 Make Checks Payable to the GM Ski Club



GM **SKI CLUB** Trip Application Destination: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: (____) _____ Phone Night: (____) _____

☒ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F * Smoking: ☐ Y ☐ N GM Ski Club Member: ☐ Y ☐ N or MDSC (list) _____

Please state any roommate preferences: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

In consideration for me being able to participate in this activity, I assume personal responsibility for any risks and hazards to my personal safety and equipment. I release the GM Ski Club, their Directors and Officers, and anyone affiliated with any and all activities from all liability and waive any and all claims I may have or may hereafter acquire related to any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising as a result of my participation in any and all activities connected directly or indirectly with the GM Ski Club. I also certify that I am at least 19 years of age or older and that I have read and understand the conditions outlined above. I have read and understand the Refund/Cancellation policies applicable to this trip.

Date: _____ Signed _____

* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.



Erie Canal Boat Trip

August 22 – 29, 2009

Welcome Aboard!!

Weeklong vacation on the Erie Canal.

This is a Saturday to Saturday trip.

Depart from Macedon, near Rochester New York, heading west towards Buffalo and return.

There are many sites to see on this historic journey down the Erie Canal.

What's the Erie Canal like? Simple navigation, our own pace, a lock or 2. Check out the taverns, parks and farm markets, visit museums, hike or bike the tow path.

Tie up at night is easy, there are a number of canal villages with public docks or anchor in a secluded spot along the banks or the locks.

Carpooling to departure location. What's included on the boat: Fuel, bow thruster for easy maneuvering. 12V DC and 120V AC for inverter for outlets for shaver or CD player. Full galley, cooking utensils, table service and plenty of storage. Fresh hot water system with 100 gal. Capacity.

We have 2, 41 foot vessels that sleep 6 people each. There are 2 bikes included but you may want to bring your own.




Cost: Members \$560.00. Non-Members \$610.00

Deposit \$200.00 Payment April 15, \$200.00 Final payment May 30, balance.

Make checks payable to G M Ski Club.

Mail to Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Rd. Lake Orion, MI 48362.

Further information please call Les at 248-693-1794 or email at lskrzycki@comcast.net

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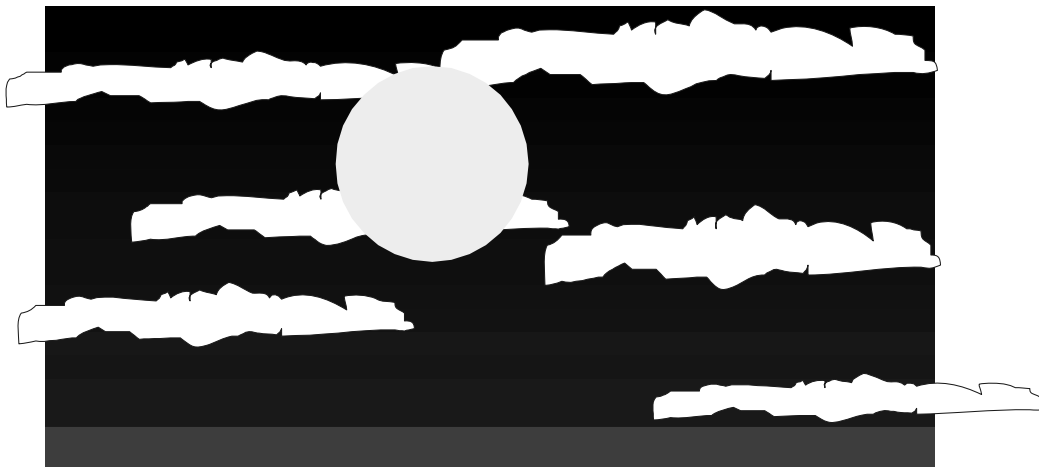
In consideration for me being able to participate in this activity, I assume personal responsibility for any risks and hazards to my personal safety and equipment. I release the GM Ski Club, their Directors and Officers, and anyone affiliated with any and all activities from all liability and waive any and all claims I may have or may hereafter acquire related to any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising as a result of my participation in any and all activities connected directly or indirectly with the GM Ski Club. I also certify that I am at least 19 years of age or older and that I have read and understand the conditions outlined above.
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98% Moon Sail

(We can't lie to you—it's not going to be quite "full")



Friday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.

✧ Wait List Only!

You can still sign up for all the food and drink, but you can't count on getting the boat ride.

But food, drink, fellowship...!



Join us Friday at 6:00 p.m. (or whenever you can make it after work) at the gazebo at "A" dock at Jefferson Beach Marina.

We plan a pleasant party with shish kabob (chicken or beef), side dishes, pop, water, other beverages, condiments, and a barbecue grill where you can cook your meal to your own liking.

We'll also have a few special treats, including a bottle of Luna di Luna wine per boat.

⚓ Boats shove off: 8:00 p.m.

⚓ Sunset: 8:44 p.m.

⚓ Moonrise: 9:20 p.m.

(Phase of the Moon on 7 August: waning gibbous with 98% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.)

Sign up by contacting Michael Bourke, excelsiormb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685.

Member's cost: **\$15** (non-members **\$25**)

Deadline to sign up is July 31 at 6:00 p.m.

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Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

☐ Chicken shish kabob ☐ Beef shish kabob

Amount enclosed (check payable to GM Ski Club):

☐ \$15 Member ☐ \$25 Non-member ☐ \$45 Full-moon sail and membership good until Sept., 2010

☐ I need a map to know where to get the boat.

Mail to: Michael J. Bourke
 16724 Collinson
 Eastpointe, MI 48021

This event will happen, rain or shine, but skippers may elect to not take their vessels out if they deem the weather to be unsuitable.

Calendar of Events

Every Sun. Our "**Breakfast Club**" starts at 10:00 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, NW corner. Phone: 248-619-0016. Just show up, and we'll make room for you. No RSVP needed.

JULY

- 9 Thurs. General Meeting - **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. "A meeting you can't refuse" starts at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 members, \$6 guests. Hot dogs, soda, and beer included.
- 10 Fri. Pub & Grubbers will enjoy **Pizza Papalis**, John R, N. of 14 Mile Rd. in Troy, 48084. Meet at 6:30 p.m. for beer and pizza. Contact Debbie: 248-689-7167 or email: Sunsetcar@aol.com*
- 14 Tue. Board Meeting -Darrell's house, 6:00 p.m. Contact: Darrell: 586-899-8203
- 24 Fri. Restaurant of the Month will be **Jack's Waterfront Restaurant**, 24214 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Contact Les: 248-693-1794 or email: lskrzycki@comcast.net*

AUGUST

- 1 Sat. **Canoe** the Huron River with a group of fun folks! A one day event for thrills and spills! For more info and meet-up time, contact John: John.Zalewski@wowway.com

7 Fri. **98% Moon Sail** - Sign up now for our popular moonlight sail/barbeque on Lake St. Clair. Members \$15, guests \$25. See newsletter for full details. Contact Capt. Mike: 586-776-7685 or email, excelsiormb@hotmail.com

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18 Tue. Board Meeting at Darrell's, 6:00 p.m. Contact: Darrell: 586-899-8203

22 - 29 **Erie Canal Trip** - Sign up today! Only two spaces left for this one-week barge adventure through the historic Erie Canal in New York. Members \$560, guests \$610. More details in this newsletter. Contact Les: 248-693-1794 or email, lskrzycki@comcast.net



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- 18-20 WKND **White Water Rafting** - Sign up now for the excitement on this weekend splash & bash on the Upper Gauley River in WV! See this newsletter for additional info. Early sellout expected! Contact Cathy: 586-206-2424, email at catdancer23@hotmail.com with "White Water Rafting" in subject line.

ON THE HORIZON

Summer Golf Outing - Head south of the border (to Canada) and get your clubs ready for a day of golf and great company at Deer Run Golf Course. A summer date will soon be announced. ... Please remember to contact membership or any board member regarding additions or changes to your email addresses, just so you never miss a thing.

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities

[* Please RSVP two days in advance.]



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

July at a glance

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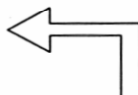
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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.



Membership expires on label date

First Class Mail



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

