



# NEWSLETTER

January 2012

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GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

VOLUME LV, ISSUE I

## **Restaurant of the Month**

**Cowley & Sons**  
33338 Grand River Avenue  
Farmington, MI

Live Entertainment, Dinner and Dancing  
Saturday, January 21st 7:00 PM

## **Pub and Grub of the Month**

**Boogie Fever**  
22901 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

Friday, January 13th 8:00 PM



# WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH US!

*MONTHLY  
GENERAL  
MEETING  
JANUARY  
12*



Contact  
**Cindy Hollister**  
at 810.444.3630



# 2012

*We're at Shields!  
1476 W. Maple Rd.  
(Just West of Crooks)  
Time: 6:30PM*



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### Treasurer's Report:

# \$25,721.13

Alan Toomey, Treasurer



## January Birthdays

John Hudak	1-05
Richard Leidheiser	1-05
Barbara Phillips	1-06
Ray Jones	1-08
Onita Fitz	1-09
Joe Yoblonski	1-11
Robert Dennis	1-11
Bob Schutter	1-17
Carl Hicks	1-20
Ilona Hawk	1-20
Suzanne Mueller	1-21
Michael Nalley	1-21
Stan Sawicki	1-21
Diane J. Bobcean	1-22
Patty K. Sandmann	1-22
Roger Darling	1-25
Donna Hutchins	1-28
Mary Jane Dawson	1-30

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as a  
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We appreciate your support!



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# From the President

By Darrell Ahlberg, President

## Happy New Year Everyone.



I hope your holiday season was a very special time for you and your loved ones. Last December was packed full of activities. Between, GMSC Christmas Party, the karaoke party, the Redford and Greenfield Village outing, P&G/RoM at Lily's, Skiing at Alpine and the Grace Center Of Hope, I hope everyone found something to do that enriched your holiday season.

## 2012: Off To A Great Start

As we begin the New Year, please log on to the website and check out our activities we have planned for the upcoming year and begin filling your calendar. Best of all, this is just the beginning. As the year marches and seasons change, new ideas come forth and new activities get added. If you find value in the programs I hope you'll bring your friends so they can enjoy them with you. If your friends and family enjoy what we're doing remember for every three new members you recruit, you get a free year of membership.

## Laying out the challenge

Of course, all this is possible because you, the membership are making it happen. We encourage members to come forward and donate their ideas and their time to events that provide members with exciting things to do and enrich our program. For example, we are looking for individuals interested in planning **GM Ski Club picnic** this summer. If you are interested in participating on this committee, please let me know. Also, elsewhere in this newsletter, I've listed some unclaimed suggestions from the Activities Planning meeting. All we need are people to lead them. Don't worry if you don't have experience in hosting an event, you will have lots of help from the board. Mostly, we are looking for ideas and someone willing to put forth an effort to make the ideas happen.

## GM Ski Club Community Service continues in 2012.

Thank you Susan Walker for continuing to lead the GM Ski Club involvement in the Grace Center Of Hope. The GM Ski Club prides itself as a valued member of the community. We are looking for other Community Service ideas and, of course, leaders. If you have ideas for a community service activity, we'd like to hear from you.

That's it for now. I'll be seeing you soon at one of our many great GM Ski Club events.  
-Darrell.

## Picnic Planning

Its only January and although it may not seem like it, the August 2012 GMSC summer picnic is just around the corner. If you are interested in helping to plan this picnic, please let me know. We'll meet before the end of January for a planning kick off.

## Activity Ideas

The following is a list of ideas we came up with at the Activities Planning Meeting. All Great ideas, just looking for someone to lead them.

- Laser Tag
- Curling
- Detroit River Boat Dinner and Dancing
- Wine Tasting
- Cinco de Mayo
- Dakota Inn
- Murder Mystery Dinner
- Tony & Tina's Wedding
- Bicycle Winery Tour
- Casino Overnight In Detroit
- Chicago Weekend - Baseball Game





## A Very Special Pub & Grub.

Friday, January 13. 8:00

Boogie Fever 22901 Woodward Avenue Ferndale, MI 48220

Go back in time to an era when platform shoes, butterfly collars and bell bottoms were all the rage. Boogie Fever salutes the funky 70's and flashes back to the 80's. The sprawling 892 person capacity venue covers just over 11,000 square feet and is one of Metro Detroit's largest nightclubs. Boogie Fever features cutting-edge sound, video and lighting with a 'Saturday Night Fever' lighted dance floor.

TIME: 8.00 PM

COST: No cover before 9:00. \$6.00 cover after 9:00 Your Tab:

RSVP Requested

CONTACT: Al Sleeman 586-596-5276 [allan.sleeman@ameritech.net](mailto:allan.sleeman@ameritech.net)



## January Restaurant Of The Month.

Live Entertainment, Dinner and Dancing.

Saturday, January 21 7:00

Cowley & Sons 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan

A traditional Pub mixed with the best of contemporary design featuring live entertainment, as well as your favorite sports on the big projector screen or 2 big plasma screens. The menu features entrees from a wood fired grill with old world elegance. Yet, the fare offered by our Executive Chef contains a pleasing variety for contemporary tastes. Best of all, extremely reasonable prices. From \$10.00 - \$15.00 including fresh catch of the day.

We'll be upstairs so we can surely be seated when the live entertainment starts.

Time 7:00 Dinner and dancing

Live entertainment starts at 9:00 featuring music from the 80's and 90's.

Cost: Your Tab

Contact: Judy Heikennen [womanatsea@yahoo.com](mailto:womanatsea@yahoo.com) 248-477-7912

## SLEDDING—SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

TIME: 11:00 am

PLACE: Bloomer Park

COST: Free - Must bring your own sled

Contact Carol at [carolbarrell1@yahoo.com](mailto:carolbarrell1@yahoo.com) or 313-443-7527

Lunch to be determined



## Vail, Colorado 2012

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> to Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2012

Party and ski with us in America's premier ski destination. We have put together a modestly priced package that will enable you to enjoy the dining, nightlife and the spectacular and vast slopes of Vail and, if you are so inclined, try out Beaver Creek, Breckenridge or Keystone which all share the same lift ticket. We get you there, provide a place to crash, and give you slope access. You just have to eat, ski, party, recover and do it all over again and again. This will be a great trip!



### Included in the trip:

- Round trip nonstop air to Denver
- Chartered busses to/from Vail:
- Seven nights lodging in the Simba Run two bedroom, four people per unit condominiums at the Lionshead end of Vail.
- Lift tickets for five of six skiable days, good at the resorts mentioned above.

Cost: **\$1,340.00** for GM members or MDSC affiliated club members; \$30.00 more for those with no MDSC club affiliation.

Contact Dave at (586)754-8151 or [daveduvali@wowway.com](mailto:daveduvali@wowway.com)  
Make checks payable to the GM Ski Club

Mail to: Dave Duvali, 27216 Dover, Warren, MI 48088

Payment schedule: \$450.00 at sign-up, \$450.00 by Oct. 1,  
final: \$440.00 by Dec. 10, 2011





**PICTURESE FROM LAST YEAR'S LAKE ANN TRIP TO GET YOU IN THE MOOD!**



Is this  
bear  
abuse?

Better  
call  
Smokey...

This is  
the same  
bear in  
the above  
picture

See Frank, Sammy, Dean and Joey together again!

# THE RAT PACK SHOW



"How they were style with substance,  
swing with swagger, and a non stop-party that  
everyone wanted access to"

Saturday, March 17 at 8 P.M. at the Macomb Center  
44575 Garfield Rd. Clinton Twp.

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**THEATER TICKETS WITH PREMIUM SEATING**

**\$44.00 MEMBERS, \$49.00 NON-MEMBERS**

**Purchase no later than February 14th**

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Dinner at the BRIO Tuscan Grille at 5:45 P.M.  
17430 Hall Rd. Clinton Twp.

*You can come for dinner only – RSVP Stan*



Send Rat Pack check payable to: GM Ski Club to:  
Stanley Sawicki, 35767 Hatherly Place, Sterling Heights, 48310  
Contact at: 586-808-3406 or ssawcki@comcast.net



GM Ski Club Proudly Presents the  
Resurrection of the

# BLACK & WHITE

## PARTY



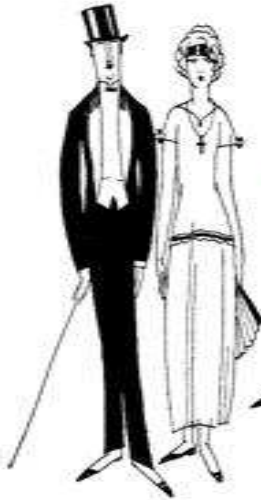
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

### ***Black & White Party?***

It is a Halloween Party where the only rule is to be dressed in Black & White. You can wear costumes, dress formal, or come casual. All Ghouls in Black & White are welcome.

Plan is music, dancing, Hors D'oeuvres, & fun.

Date Set - Details to follow — Ideas forming



## RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH AT CLAWSON STEAK HOUSE

The November Restaurant of the Month was at the Clawson Steak House and was very well attended. Since we had such a large turn out, Clawson Steak House gave us a room of our own.

Plan on joining us at the next ROM, the location changes from month to month and are always a great meal at modest prices with great company. What a great way to check out restaurants all over town! Check the newsletter to see where the next location will be! If you have a place you want to try, let us know...





# Holiday Karaoke

## Singing, Dancing, and Food Galore

Friday, December 9 was the date of the third annual GM Ski Club karaoke party. This event just seems to grow and get better every year. This year's crowd of 62 people, including Mike Murphy's jill-larious drunken Santa, all crowded in my basement. Right from the start, there were many holiday classic sing along which soon morphed into shout and dance with the singing. Eventually the party turned to more classic rock, but we never stopped returning to the holiday music which led the spirit of the party.

This year featured a white elephant gift exchange. Many of the gifts were hilarious and some bordered on ridiculous, it was interesting that the gifts of adult nature were stolen the most. Most popular was Stan the blow up doll. His anatomic incorrectness didn't seem to matter much. Everyone wanted him. Nearly 40 people participated in the exchange. When it was over, we sang that classic tribute to friendship, "Auld Lang Syne", and returned to more singing and dancing until past 1:30.

A huge thanks goes out to all who brought food. Everyone was challenged to "cook to impress" and they responded enthusiastically. There was so much great food, many people ended up going home with a decent doggy bag. Nobody wanted anything to go to waste.

### What they're saying:

"The party was a lot of fun. I know I didn't get up and sing but had a lot of fun watching everybody else. The white elephant exchange was a good time." -Marge Hall.

"I have 2 thoughts: 1. Thank you very much. 2. It just wouldn't be Christmas if I didn't sing Snoopy's Christmas with Jim Walsh....." – Jim Elak

"The karaoke party was a lot of fun. I especially appreciated that despite not knowing many people I felt welcomed and was invited to be included!! That is a great compliment to our club as well as guests from the other club(s)." -Hannah Costello

"Hey if there are any pictures of me ... would you please destroy them ... especially if I have (as Jackie Gleason would say) my BIG MOUTH open ..." –Jan Burrows

"My most vivid memory: watching the faces of all the men turn white, as all the ladies hopped up and sang, "You should have put a ring on it!" Naughty Santa was a hoot too! The party vip was the blowup doll" –Isabella Leslie

Probably the most gratifying thing is when you inspire somebody to write a poem. Here's what Sharon Rose had to say:

Darrell's lit up bright house  
Was a warm welcome sight  
As we gathered for karaoke  
To party all night!

We presented our gifts  
Of yummy goodies and drink,  
We hugged all our friends,  
To others, we gave a wink!

We brought wrapped up gifts  
And put them under the tree,  
For gift exchange fun,  
It was holiday hilarity!

Then Darrell belted out  
A wonderful Christmas song,  
And got us all going  
To get up to sing along!

Some folks were bashful  
Until they found inspiration,  
Discovering their courage  
From liquid libation!

Darrell was a great host!  
The night was a blast!  
From beginning to end  
It all went so fast!

# **With Mama Mia's + Redford Theater + McVees + 80 GMSC members and Friends It Really Is A Wonderful Life**

We proved it is still a wonderful life on Friday December 16th. First stop was Mama Mia's restaurant on Beech Daly in Redford where we had a large group of people all ready to relax, socialize, and drink. Mama Mia's handled our large fun group who only stayed about an hour and a half then we moved on to the theater, where we got comfortable for the 8:00 pm start time.

The theater held its usual magic. Santa Clause was in the lobby posing for pictures, the stage was decorated with a Dickens scene and railroad, and the pipe organ majestically rose up from the floor and treated everyone to Christmas tunes for 30 minutes. During pre-movie announcements, the GM Ski Club was recognized, and the roar from our group reverberated through the theater. We were treated to a circa 1945 Tom & Jerry cartoon and then the ultimate feel good holiday movie, "It's A Wonderful Life."

The night concluded with an afterglow at McVees restaurant. Having been tipped off to our imminent arrival, they had the entire dining area reserved for us. The movie went on longer than expected but McVees were waiting for us. The wait staff at McVees were great and were happy to have us stop in after our holiday trek to the Redford. To keep the party going, they stayed open an hour later than their usual closing time just for us.

A little of what they said:

"It was gratifying to see a full house for this movie and the laughter that it brought out during the classic dialogue of the main characters. A fun time with great friends." –Les Skrzycki

"Theatre night was great. Thanks for all of the effort that is put into these events. This event was perfectly timed in the season." Mary Meijer

"Going there brought back a lot of memories for me personally as this was the first movie theater I attended as a child. The whole evening from the Christmas decor, the organ music, movie, memories.....and friends was delightful to say the least. The post-movie gathering at McVees was also spirited and capped off a great evening of fun filled merriment." –Bill Given

"I had a wonderful time and actually forgot most of the movie since the last time I saw it. Everything was perfect",  
-Beth Kish





## GM Christmas Party At Craig's 2011

What a wonderful evening, 75 to 80 friends joined in for a feast made for kings. The food was never ending and the variety unlimited. From the looks of satisfaction, I would say that all had a wonderful time. We appreciate Craig hosting the GM Ski Club Christmas party, which he has done for many years. Craig and Carol open their home and Chef Craig provided turkey and lamb. It was great way to celebrate the holiday.

Cheers Les



## GM SKI CLUB 2011 IN REVIEW WHAT A YEAR IT WAS

### TRIPS:

Lake Tahoe Ski Trip, Cozumel, Lake Ann Cross Country Skiing, Boyne Mountain, Stratford, Ludington, Camping, Mackinac Bridge Walk, Grand Rapids Art Prize, Bald Mountain Camping.

### OUTINGS:

Visit to the DIA, Proud Lake canoeing, Eastern Market, Carla Heikkinen Memorial Golf Outing, Paddle to the Symphony, Dancing with our Local Stars.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Grace Center of Hope, Detroit Public Television, Gleaners Food Repackaging

### PUB & GRUB:

Boogie Fever, Vivio's II, The Great Baraboo, Chelli's Chile, Gator Jakes, Topsy McStaggers, Augie's, Mike's on the Water, Gus O'Connors, Muldoon's Tavern, Malone's, Lili's Grill.

### RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH:

Bravo Italian, CK Digg, Kona Grille, Joe Bologna Trattoria, Grand Tavern, Rochester Mill Brewery, Waves Chill & Grill, Ernie's of Clinton Twp, P.F. Changs, Clawson Steakhouse

### INDOOR SPORTS:

Whirly Ball, Curling at the Detroit Curling Club

### OUTDOOR SPORTS:

Skiing at Mt Holly, Caberfae, Pine Knob and Alpine Valley, Sledding at Bloomer State Park, Bike Riding, Golfing at Hampton and Sylvan Glenn, Kayaking, Horseback Riding

### PARTIES:

Euchre Night at Stu's, Super Bowl at Baily's Bar & Grille, Wine Tasting at Fieldstone Winery, Cinco de Mayo at Poncho Villa's, Coalition Dance at Boogie Woogie Dance Fever, Union Lake Firework Party, Annual Picnic, Mixer at Dooley's Tavern, Euchre Spooktakular, Midnight Madness Party, Karaoke Party, Christmas Party

<b>GM Ski Club – 2012 at A Glance</b> <b>New Events will be added throughout the year</b>	
Every Sunday—Our <b>"Breakfast Club"</b> 10:00 am at Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, NE corner at 16 Mile. Just show up. We'll make room.	Every Sunday <b>Wally ball</b> 12:30 pm at Warren Racquetball, Van Dyke at 12 ½ Mile. RSVP to gmskiclub@yahoo.com
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month — <b>GM General Meeting</b> Winters at Shields Pizza In Troy, Summers at Hamlich Park In Warren. Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday — <b>Grace Center Of Hope</b> Doing our part in giving back to the community Time: Arrive by 4:30 pm and we should be done by 6:30-7:00 pm. Contact: Susan Walker swneko@aol.com 248-660-5329
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Of Month— <b>Pub &amp; Grub</b> Specific locations to be announced each month. Time: 6:30, Cost: Your Tab. CONTACT: Al Sleeman 586-596-5276 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday rule subject to change.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday Of Month — <b>Restaurant Of the Month</b> Specific locations and Contact to me announced each month. Time: 6:30, Cost: Your Tab. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday rule subject to change

#### Trips

Sat 1/21/2012 **Caribbean Cruise Full Week**  
Sat 2/11/2012 **Vail Ski trip Full Week**  
Fri 2/24/2012 **Lake Ann X-Country and Snowshoeing**  
Fri 6/1/2012 **Dude Ranch Weekend - Outback Lodge**  
Thu 8/16/2012 **Ludington Three Day Weekend**  
Sat 9/1/2012 **Mackinac Bridge Walk Weekend**  
Fri 9/14/2012 **Muskegon Irish Festival Weekend**  
Sat 9/22/2012 **Art Prize Weekend**  
Fri 10/19/2012 **Bald Mountain Cabin Weekend**

#### Cross Country & Downhill Skiing

Sun 1/15/2012 **Cross Country Ski - Independence Oaks**  
Sun 2/12/2012 **Cross Country Ski - Stoney Creek**  
Wed 12/28/2011 **Down Hill Skiing - Alpine Valley**  
Sat 1/7/2012 **Caberfae Bus Trip - Skiwi Ski Club**  
Tue 1/10/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly**  
Sat 1/14/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Alpine Valley**  
Tue 1/24/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly**  
Sun 2/5/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Pine Knob**  
Tue 2/7/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly**  
Tue 2/21/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly**  
Sat 2/25/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Pine Knob**  
Tue 3/13/2012 **Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly**

#### Indoor/Outdoor Sports

Sat 3/3/2012 **Cadieux Cafe - Feather Bowling**  
Sat 3/31/2012 **Whirly ball**  
Sat 4/21/2012 **Bocce Ball - Palazzo Di Bocce**  
Sat 5/26/2012 **Skeet Shooting- Detroit Sport Congress**  
Sat 7/28/2012 **Kayak/Canoe The Clinton River**  
Sun 8/19/2012 **Golfing at Hampton Golf Club**

#### Outings

Sat 3/17/2012 **Rat Pack Show - Macomb Center**  
Sat 5/19/2012 **Eastern Market Day: Breakfast at Vivio's**  
Sat 6/9/2012 **Community Theater. St. Dunstan's**  
Fri 6/15/2012 **Hazel Park Raceway**  
Thu 6/28/2012 **Greenfield Village Symphony**  
Sat 7/21/2012 **Detroit Tiger Baseball**  
Sat 8/4/2012 **Air Show & WWII Flights**  
Sat 9/29/2012 **Dancing With Our Local Stars**  
Sun 9/30/2012 **Renaissance Festival**  
Sun 10/7/2012 **Corn Maze**  
Sat 11/17/2012 **Stagecrafters**

#### Parties

Sun 2/5/2012 **Super bowl Party - Bailey's Pub**  
Sat 3/24/2012 **Euchre Night at Stu's**  
Sat 5/5/2012 **Cinco de Mayo**  
Sat 8/11/2012 **GMSC Annual Picnic**  
Sat 10/13/2012 **Black and White Party**  
Sat 10/27/2012 **Euchre Party**



# **Upcoming Events**

## SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

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<b>Sat 1/7/2012 Caberfae Bus Trip - Skiwi Ski Club</b> Bus will leave locally for Caberfae Ski Resort near Cadillac Cost: \$70 Ken Colden 248-494-0578 kenlee1083@yahoo.com	
<b>Tue 1/10/2012 Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly</b> 13536 S. Dixie Highway, Holly MI Tremendous Tuesdays. Cost: \$20 Time: 10:00 - 5:30 Contact Mike Nalley michaelnalley@hotmail.com	
<b>Thu 1/12/2012 GM Meeting: Shield's Pizza Restaurant</b> 1476 W. Maple Rd. (Just West of Crooks) Troy, MI 48084 Time 6.30 PM Cost No charge Contact Cindy Hollister 810-444-3630 cindymhollister@gmail.com	
<b>Fri 1/13/2012 Pub&amp;Grub Boogie Fever</b> 22901 Woodward Avenue Ferndale, MI 48220 <b>RSVP REQUESTED</b> TIME: 8.00 PM COST: Your Tab CONTACT: Al Sleeman 586-596-5276 allan.sleeman@ameritech.net	
<b>Sat 1/14/2012 Down Hill Skiing - Alpine Valley</b> 6775 Highland Road White Lake, MI 48383 Join with GMSC/Skiwi's and meet up with friends. Time: 1:00 Cost: \$39.00 lift ticket Contact Stan Sawicki ssawicki@comcast.net	
<b>Sun 1/15/2012 Cross Country Ski - Independence Oaks</b> 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston MI. Meet for a nosh afterward at Union Woodshop in Village of Clarkston. Time: 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$5.00 Park entrance fee. Rentals available for \$10 (skis, boots and poles rental) Contact Kay Sheere ktmc1014@wowway.com	
<b>Sat 1/21/2012 RoM - Cowleys and Coolhenry Restaurant</b> 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan Dinner and dancing Live entertainment starts at 9:00 featuring music from the 80's and 90's. Time 7:00 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Judy Heikennen womanatsea@yahoo.com 248-477-7912	
<b>Sat 1/21/2012 Caribbean Cruise</b>	
<b>Tue 1/24/2012 Down Hill Skiing - Mt Holly</b> 13536 S. Dixie Highway, Holly MI Tremendous Tuesdays. Join GM Ski Club Member Mike Nalley daytime, mid-week. Cost: \$20 Time: 10:00 - 5:30 Contact Mike Nalley michaelnalley@hotmail.com	
<b>Wed 1/25/2012 Grace Center of Hope</b> 35 E Huron St, Pontiac, MI 48342 Doing our part in giving back to the community by serving meals to those on hard times. Time: Arrive by 4:30 pm and we should be done by 6:30-7:00 pm. Contact: Susan Walker swneko@aol.com 248-660-5329	
<b>Sat 1/28/2012 Sledding At Bloomer State Park</b> John R road past Avon in Rochester Hills Time: 11:00 am Cost: Free Contact: Carol Stanec carolbarrel1@yahoo.com 313-443-7527	
<b>Sun 2/5/2012 Super Bowl Party - Bailey's Pub</b> 1965 West Maple Road, Troy, MI Another GMSC/Skiwi joint production. Time 5.00 PM Cost: Your Tab Contact Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 dahlberg7@comcast.net	
<b>Sun 2/5/2012 Down Hill Skiing - Pine Knob</b> 7778 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, MI Join with GMSC/Skiwi's and meet up with friends and let's do some skiing. Time: 1:00 Cost: \$39.00 lift ticket Contact Stan Sawicki ssawicki@comcast.net	
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<b>Sun 2/12/2012 Cross Country Ski - Stoney Creek</b> 4300 Main Park Dr Shelby Township, MI 48316 Meet for an after-ski snack/meal at Stoney Creek Road House, 3000 26 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp. Time: 10:30 A.M. Cost: \$5.00 Park Entrance Fee Rentals available for \$10 includes skis, boots and poles for 1/2 a day Contact Kay Sheere ktmc1014@wowway.com	
<b>Fri 2/17/2012 Restaurant Of The Month</b> Birmingham/ Bloomfield/Troy area Time 6:30 Cost: Your Tab Contact: Vickie Slicker 248-736-4566 vslicker@sbcglobal.net	
<b>Sun 2/19/2012 Ice Skating - Spencer Park Rochester</b> John R between South blvd and Auburn roads Time: 11:00 Cost: Free Contact: Carol Stanec carolbarrel1@yahoo.com 313-443-7527	



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

## January at a glance

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At Jimmy’s Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, NE corner  
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1/13	Pub & Grub Boogie Fever
1/14	Downhill Skiing—Alpine Valley
1/15	Cross Country Skiing—Independence Oaks
1/21	ROM Cowleys and Coolhenry Restaurant
1/21	Caribbean Cruise
1/24	Downhill Skiing—Mt Holly
1/25	Grace Center of Hope
1/28	Sledding at Bloomer State Park

## GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB Website:

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

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

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