

PUB & GRUB

Friday, January 11 • 6:30pm

BIG BEAVER TAVERN

645 East Big Beaver Road in Troy

Enjoy Larco's old Italian favorites along with ribs, burgers, sandwiches. \$3 LaBatt Draughts and \$4 Margaritas specials all night. Live band at 10pm.

Cost: Your Tab. Please RSVP so we can give an accurate count to the restaurant.

Contact: Dennis Dembiac, 248-649-4901, dennis4179@gmail.com



RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

Friday, January 25 • 6:30pm

R.U.B BARBEQUE

5702 E 12 Mile in Warren

The great BBQ smell upon entering is what first gets you!! Over 60 beers on tap and over 200 bottled beers and a nice Selection of Wine and Champagne! Cost: Your Tab.

Contact: Vicki Slicker, 248-736-4566, vslicker@sbcglobal.net



COSMIC BOWLING – ASTRO LANES

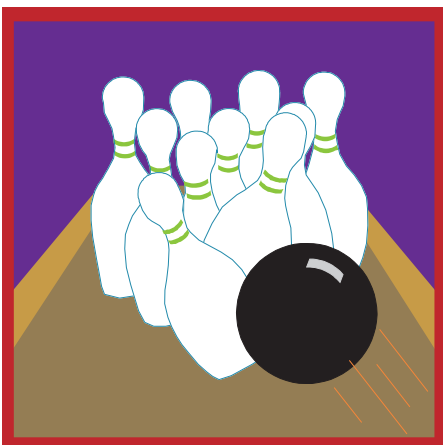
Saturday, January 12 • 9:30pm • 32388 John R Rd., Madison Hgts

Cost: \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

**3 GAMES • SHOES • 9 PIN NO-TAP
PIZZA • SOFT DRINKS**

*Loud music, Disco lights, black lights,
& great fun. Come on down and join us
for a COSMIC night of bowling.*

Contact: Judy Lay, 810-542-3818, jlay2757@yahoo.com



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 02 Sherry Letavis

January 05 John Hudak

January 06 Barbara Phillips

January 08 Ray Jones

January 09 Onita Fitz

January 11 Robert Dennis
Joe Yoblonski

January 17 Bob Schutter

January 20 Ilona Hawk
Carla Hicks

January 21 Michael Nalley
Stan Sawicki

January 22 Diane J. Bobcean

January 28 Donna Hutchins

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current total is \$20,988.90

FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the February 2013 Issue is
Friday, January 25th.

Send articles, information and/or photos for newsletter
submission to Sherry at: newsletter@gmskiclub.org

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame
proudly recognizes

G.M Ski Club

as a
contributing member



We appreciate your support!



WANTED!
THREE NEW FACES
FOR GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP!



REWARD

RECRUIT 3, AND GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP FREE!
(GM SKI CLUB GROWS BY THREE NEW MEMBERS WHO
DESIGNATE YOU AS THE REFERRING MEMBER AT SIGNUP)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a wonderful holiday party at Craig Petku's, visiting with friends from several clubs and a great party house that really kicked off the holidays for everyone attending. Thanks Craig and Carol for hosting and providing good eats and festivities. Many times this year our club members opened up their homes for our members to join in activities involving delicious food and beverages. What a generous bunch of people.

I am looking forward to one of our best years as a GM ski club member. We just filled up our Copper Mountain luxury ski trip with our first 20 person ski group in over 10 years. In leading this group of adventure seekers, I am planning to show our group the best ski trip ever so we can count on them for future trips.

We are starting this year 2013 with a flurry of events and trips for your pleasure. Many of our members are stepping forward with ideas and events that they want to share with others. Our Activities meeting at Darrell's is really paying off with events coming up that I'm sure you will enjoy. If you would like to plan an event, it's not too late to squeeze one into our calendar. Just propose one to our activities chair, Darrell and I am sure we can offer another event to our club. So let's get busy!

Please visit our web site www.gmskiclub.org often for pictures, up to date events and trips for your picking.

Dave Norkus



LAKE ANN X-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE TRIP

GET READY FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND!!!

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2013 • SLEEPING BEAR RESORT

COST: \$80 Members, \$90 Non-Members

- INCLUDES:**
- Two nights lodging
 - Two days breakfast and lunch
 - Pot luck dinner Saturday
 - Access to cross country trails & snowshoeing areas

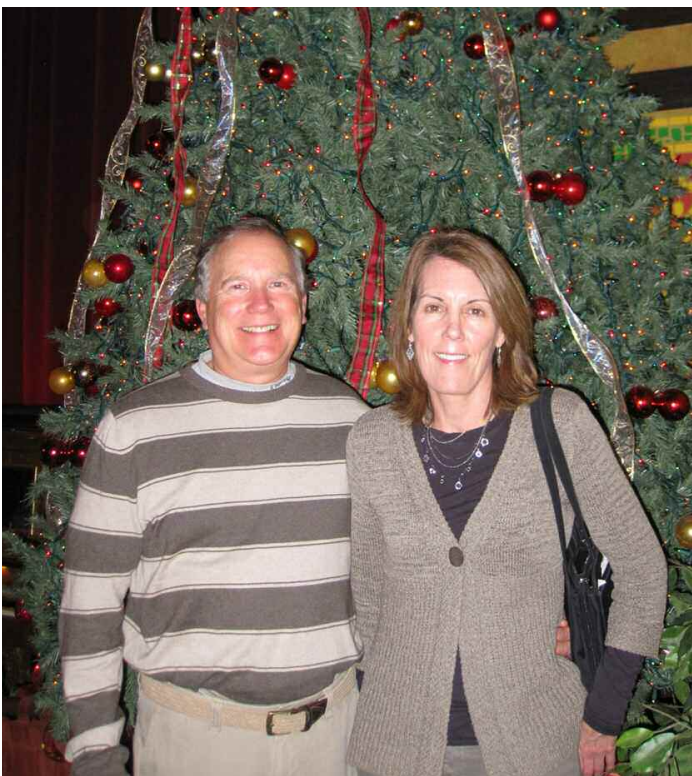
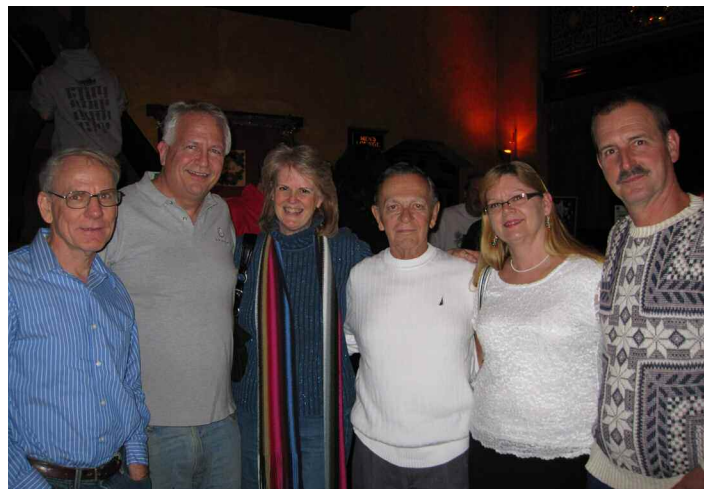


Downhill skiing available at Crystal Mountain (Lift tickets at your cost)

Full payment due at signup. Make check payable to: GM Ski Club and Mail to:
Kay Sheere, 11318 Jacqueline Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

CONTACT: Kay Sheere, 586-939-9817, ktmc1014@wowway.com

REDFORD THEATRE – WHITE CHRISTMAS EVENT



GMSC ISLAND PARTY – KARAOKE & DANCING

Saturday, February 16 • 7:00pm • Darrell Ahlberg's House

Beat the mid-winter blahs and get away to the islands for a night of karaoke singing, dancing in the Caribbean Islands. (aka Darrell's Basement). Bring a dish to pass (Island theme suggested), Island drinks for yourself (and perhaps a little extra to share), your favorite beach chair & other beach props. Wear Island Party Attire: Grass skirts, beach hats, rasta wigs, reggae hats, dreadlock wigs, coconut bikini tops, bright prints, sandals, Bermuda shorts, etc.

Please RSVP if you plan to come.

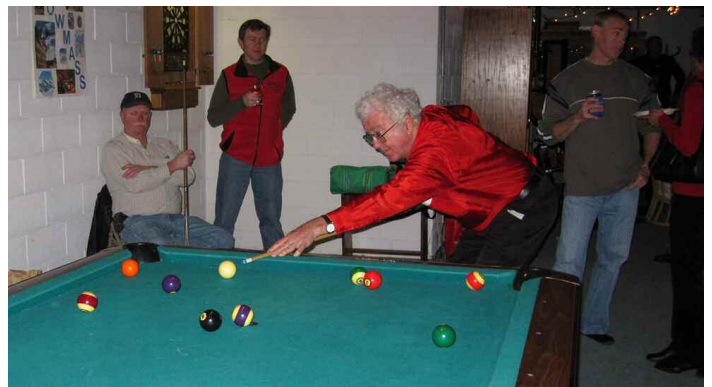
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NEW YEAR'S EVE



GMSC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY

10:00am BREAKFAST CLUB – Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, NE corner at 16 Mile. Just show up!

12:30pm WALLYBALL – Warren Racquetball, Van Dyke at 12 Mile. RSVP to gmskiclub@yahoo.com

FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG

THU, JAN 10 • 6:30pm – GM MEETING Marinelli's of Troy 4924 Rochester Road

Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, 586-979-9512, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

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SAT, JAN 19 • 1:00pm – STONEY CREEK CROSS COUNTRY SKIING 4300 Main Park Dr, Shelby Twp

Cost: \$5.00 Park Entrance Fee Rentals available at the golf course for \$10 includes skis, boots and poles for Jan 2 a day Contact: Kay Sheere, ktmc1014@wowway.com

SUN, JAN 20 • 10:00am – LOCAL SKIING - MT. HOLLY 13536 Dixie Highway, Holly. Ski for a bit in the

morning, gather for lunch at 1:00pm, Ski the rest of the day. Cost \$41. (Pay at the slope)

Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

WED, JAN 23 • 4:30pm – GRACE CENTER OF HOPE 35 E Huron St, Pontiac

Contact: Susan Walker, swneko@aol.com, 248-660-5329

FRI, JAN 25 • 6:30pm – ROM: R.U.B BARBEQUE 5702 E 12 Mile, Warren

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JAN 25-27 – MDSC BOYNE MOUNTAIN SKI BASH

Cost: Clock Tower \$310 [dbl occ] 1st Payment at signup - \$150 Final Payment December 7th - \$160

Cost: Mountain Lodge \$375[dbl occ] 175 Skiers over 70 deduct \$48.00

Contact: ronglow65@comcast.net, 248-320-1015 (c), 734-335-6946 (h)

FEB 2-9 – COPPER MOUNTAIN COLORADO SKI TRIP SOLD OUT – WAITLIST BEING TAKEN.

Cost: \$1,165 members, \$1190 non-members. Contact: Dave Norkus, dnorkus@comcast.net

FRI, FEB 8 • 6:30pm – ROM: BAHAMA BREEZE 539 East Big Beaver Road, Troy

Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

THU, FEB 14 • 6:30pm – GM MEETING Marinelli's of Troy 4924 Rochester Road

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SAT, FEB 16 • 1:00pm – INDEPENDANCE OAKS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING 9501 Sashabaw Road,

Clarkston (2.5 miles north of I-75, Exit 89) Meet for a byte afterward: Union Woodshop, 18 S. Main St., Clarkston

Cost: \$5 Park entrance fee. Rentals available for \$10 (skis, boots and poles rental)

Contact: Kay Sheere, ktmc1014@wowway.com

SAT, FEB 16 • 7:00pm – ISLAND PARTY KARAOKE & DANCING Darrell Ahlberg's House

Cost: No Charge. Island themed attire & dish to pass recommended.

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203, dahlberg7@comcast.net

SUN, FEB 17 • 10:00am – LOCAL SKIING - PINE KNOB 7778 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston

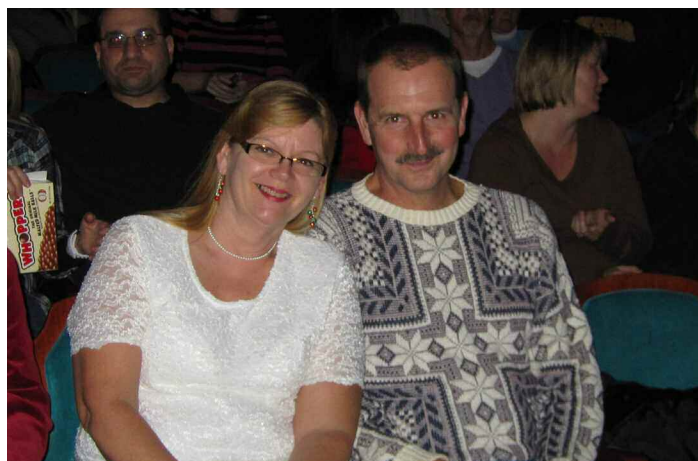
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***"A ski and travel club...
and a whole lot more!"***

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GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB WEBSITE:

www.gmskiclub.org

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



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Supporting member of the
U.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME