

NEWSLETTER

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Peabody's Restaurant

Friday, Jan. 3 • 6:30 pm

34965 Woodward, Birmingham peabodysrestaurant.com

Start the New Year off right by joining us for dinner at Peabody's of Birmingham.

From local gristmill, to popular gathering place... this landmark restaurant brings you contemporary American fare like hearty soups, filet mignon and lobster macaroni and cheese. Lofty open spaces, warm wood paneling, rustic beams and subtle lighting create a spacious but intimate upscale dining experience. Cost: Your Tab.

Contact Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491, dennis4179@gmail.com



Saturday, January 11 • 9:30pm \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

Astro Lanes

32388 John R Rd, Madison Hgts.

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

3 Games - 9 Pin No-tap Shoes • Pizza & Soft Drinks

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



Mojave Cantina

Friday, January 17 • 6:30pm

48 W Fourteen Mile Rd, Clawson

Fresh Mexican cuisine and signature drinks in a relaxing and festive atmosphere.

Original ethnic dishes cooked from scratch using fresh, local ingredients.

Just relax and enjoy! Cost: Your Tab.

Contact: Jan Burrows, 734-645-7964, jan_burrows55@hotmail.com



Maggiano's

Friday, Jan. 31 6:30 pm

2089 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy

Maggiano's specializes in serving lavish portions of authentic Italian-American cuisine served family style. The menu is large & varied, offering a great selection of homemade pastas, signature salads, prime steaks, fresh fish & memorable desserts. Cost: Your Tab.

Contact: Diane Pasik retiredteacherdiane@icloud.com, 586-219-2833

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JAN	IUARY BIRTHDAYS
Jan 02	Sherry Letavis
Jan 05	John Hudak
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Jan 08	Ray Jones Shirley Sibthorpe
Jan 09	Onita Fitz
Jan 11	Robert Dennis Joe Yoblonski
Jan 17	Bob Schutter
Jan 20	llona Hawk Carla Hicks
Jan 21	Michael Nalley Stan Sawicki
Jan 22	Diane Bobcean
Jan 26	Richard Whitmore

FROM THE EDITOR

DITOR 2014 Issue

Deadline for the Feb. 2014 Issue is Friday, January 24.

Send info to Sherry at: newsletter@gmskiclub.org

Treasurer's Report can be found online in the member's area.



The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro

Detroit area, Toledo Ohio,

and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada. MDSC member clubs are for singles, couples, the very young and the very young at heart.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

To download the Ski Guide or for more info go to: www.mdscski.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish everyone a Happy New Year. As I look at the past year, I am very pleased with the results of our 2013 activities and trips. We sold out most events quickly and all were well attended. Your board has worked diligently to make this year memorable and worthwhile for the membership. Thank you to our board members for stepping up whenever possible to make everything run smoothly all year long.

Our ski trip to Park City sold out on the first night. We had to increase the size of the trip by 10, so we have 42 people attending this spectacular extravaganza. Teaming up with the DTE Ski Club allows us to have more people to ski with and join in on the activities. It is wonderful to see our ski numbers growing so that we can provide more great trips for the future.

I am looking forward to another great year ahead. In April, we will be electing positions for our four executive positions on the board (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer). Please think about joining our board for 2014 to make our club even better.

Thank you for making my year an enjoyable one meeting new members and having a great time at the activities and trips that I was able to attend.

- Dave Norkus, President GM Ski Club



GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY - Just show up!

10:00am • BREAKFAST CLUB – Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile).

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

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH Jan 22 / Feb 26 / Mar 26 / Apr 23 / May 28 **Grace Center of Hope • 4:30pm - 3**5 E Huron St, Pontiac.

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

FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG

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Thu, Jan 9 • GM Meeting - Champps, 301 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Time: 6:30pm, Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Barb, 248-217-0866, bjp21@wowway.com or Jan, 734-645-7964, jan_burrows55@hotmail.com

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Sun, Jan 19 • Mt. Holly Skiing - 13536 Dixie Hwy., Holly, Time: 10:30am, Lunch 1:00pm Cost: \$42. Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

Fri, Jan 31 • Maggiano's Little Italy - 2089 W. Big Beaver Rd, Troy. Time: 7:00pm. Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Diane Pasik, retiredteacherdiane@icloud.com, 586-219-2833

Sun, Feb 2 • Super Bowl Party - Club Venetian, 29310 John R Rd, Madison Hts. Open Premium Bar, Appetizers early, All you can eat Buffet, Pizza & Subs later. Cost: \$35 Time: 4pm – 10pm/End of Game. Contact: John Gentilia, 248-879-2244, Johngentilia@hotmail.com





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Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 2nd 4pm - 10pm Club Venetian



29310 John R. Madison Hts

Over six hours of fun, food, and drinks!

Plenty of Big Screen TV's. Chili and Appetizers upon arrival, All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner, followed later with Pizza and Subs. Includes an Open Premium Bar. Opportunities for squares and give-aways.

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General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

Champps • 6:30pm

301 W. Big Beaver, Troy (btwn I-75 & Livernois)

