

Super Bowl XLVIII Party

Sunday, February 2nd • 4pm - 10pm (or whenever game ends)

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.

Contact: John Gentilia, 248-879-2244, Johngentilia@hotmail.com



Legends Live

A Night of Romance

Saturday, February 15 • \$40

5pm Doors Open, 6pm Dinner,

7:30pm Show

Fern Hill Golf Club

17600 Clinton River Road, Clinton Twp

Legends Live is Michigan's #1 Tribute Show.

DJ Rockin' Ronnie will introduce the sweet sounds of Full Throttle Doo Wop, the romantic duets of Harmony, tributes to Barbra Streisand and Bobby Darin plus Dave LaFame, a Tom Jones tribute artist.

Ticket price includes a delicious buffet dinner, dancing, and show. This event is for GMSK members and a guest. We've arranged for our own table near the stage with an unobstructed view at a special \$5 discount. We have a limit of 20 tickets, all sales are final.

To order your tickets call 586-322-9685 and ask for Bernie and tell her you want seating with the GM Ski Club. She'll take care of you from there.

*For other questions contact Tom Scott
586-739-5199, tescott99@yahoo.com*



PUB & GRUB

Packard Grill

Friday, February 21 • 6:30pm

50055 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Twp

www.packardgrill.net

This restaurant incorporates the history of the Packard Museum into its decor. You will find charming historical murals and articles throughout, including a vintage 1938 Packard parked out front. Cost: Your tab. Band at 9:00pm

*Contact: Patty Dipucchio, 586-420-6070
pattysdisountravel@yahoo.com*

Pine Knob Skiing

Saturday, Feb 15 • 10:30am • \$42

7778 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston, Lunch 1pm

*Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406,
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 09 James Damm

Feb 11 Sandy Porter

Feb 14 Mary Olk

Feb 16 Nancy Thomas

Feb 20 Don Jasper

Feb 26 Brian Tabber



FROM THE EDITOR

**Deadline for the Mar. 2014 Issue
is Friday, February 21.**

Send info to Sherry at: newsletter@gmskiclub.org

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



**Metropolitan
Detroit
Ski
Council**



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**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hola from Cabo everyone,

I am extending the warmth of Cabo San Lucas to all our club members. We have an opportunity for our club members to participate in our future. Our elections will be coming up at the April 3rd general meeting and we have all our elected positions open for nomination (please note this is one week earlier than our normal 2nd Thursday meeting). I had the pleasure of serving as President for the last two years and I appreciate everyone that has assisted me during this period. I am stepping down to allow others to resume the continued success of the club.

In addition, my activities chairman, Darrell Ahlberg has notified me that he will not be able to continue this key board position for the coming year. The new president will appoint this position as well as all other non-elected positions. I thank Darrell for his fourteen years in a leadership role with the club.

All four elected positions are open for nominations (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary). If interested in any of these positions to continue our success, please contact our nomination committee chair, Kathy O'Driscoll.

In closing, I urge each and every one of you to consider any of the board positions to continue the success of the GM Ski Club.

– Dave Norkus, President GM Ski Club



O'Mara's

Friday, March 15

8:30 pm

2555 12 Mile Rd
Berkley

Traditional Irish fare, combined with the finest of American food favorites in an atmosphere you have to experience to appreciate.

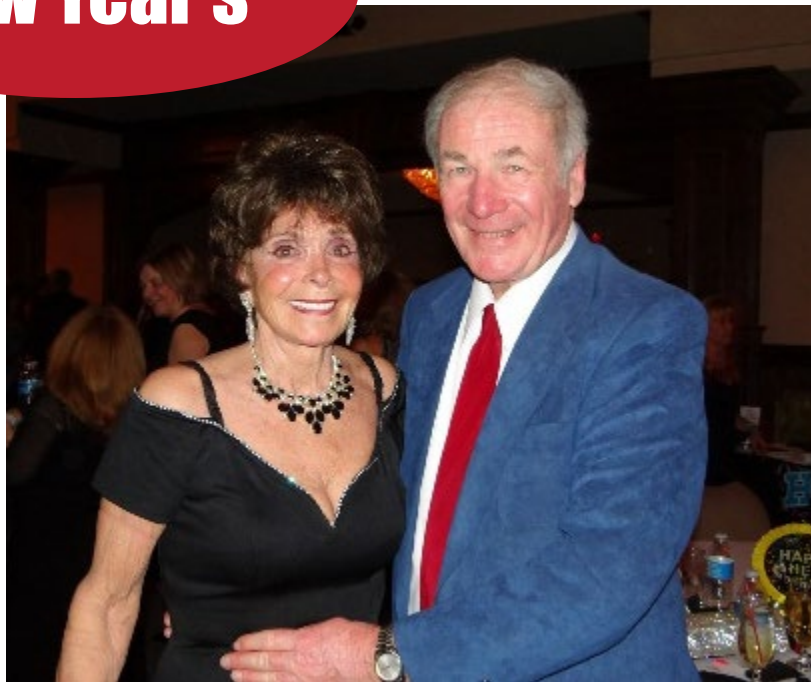
Featuring the music of Blackthorn, a rich tapestry of Celtic music. Traditional songs combine with some of Ireland's best contemporary songs for a musical experience that captures the history and legend of Ireland and its people. What makes a Blackthorn show unique is the variety of tunes, tempos and textures. The band features the lead vocal of Belfast native Richard McMullen and the band's tight blend of four part harmony.

Show starts 9:30pm. Limit: 20. Cost: Your Tab. We are not collecting deposits, but it is important to have an accurate account. If you RSVP and your plans change, be sure to let us know.

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New Year's



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 Feb 26 / Mar 26 / Apr 23 / May 28

Grace Center of Hope • 4:30pm - 35 E Huron St, Pontiac.

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

FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG

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March 1-8 • Utah Ski Vacation: Park City / Deer Valley Canyons - 5-day lift tickets SOLD OUT! To get on the wait-list, contact: Dave Norkus, dnorkus@comcast.net

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Sat, Mar 22 • St. Patty's Day Lucky Saturday - 1919 Star-Batt, Rochester Hills, MI (Just North of M59 east of Crooks. Details TBD. Contact: Tom Scott 586-739-5199 tescott99@yahoo.com

NOTE: April's Meeting has been changed to the first Thursday of the month!

Thu, April 3 • 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

Have a Great Idea for an fun event or exciting trip? Let us know!

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



Local Skiing: Mt Holly

Some of you may have noticed that the word “ski” is in our club name. It’s not because we have a polish background but because of the activity that was once a dominant and recurring part of our winter schedules. Well, we actually did have a ski event that took place at Mt. Holly on Sunday the 19th of January. It was actually quite well attended with over twenty participants. My few pictures don’t do justice showing the size of the group. Although we commandeered about eight tables at lunch in Holly’s Lift Lounge, when we got out on the hill, we kind-of split up and dissipated based on friendships and ability levels. With all the snow we have had so far this season the condition of the slopes was great and I believe we all had a good time.

Stan Sawicki put this together on rather short notice like he does for our summer bike outings. He and the club have another local ski event planned for February 15 at Pine Knob. If you’re a skier – no matter at what level – consider coming out and joining us. You can arrive to ski at whatever time is convenient for you. We do plan to meet up for lunch and to get together at 1:00pm in the lounge at Pine Knob. You can come just for that if you want. Some did at Mt. Holly. Watch for more details in the newsletter and on line.

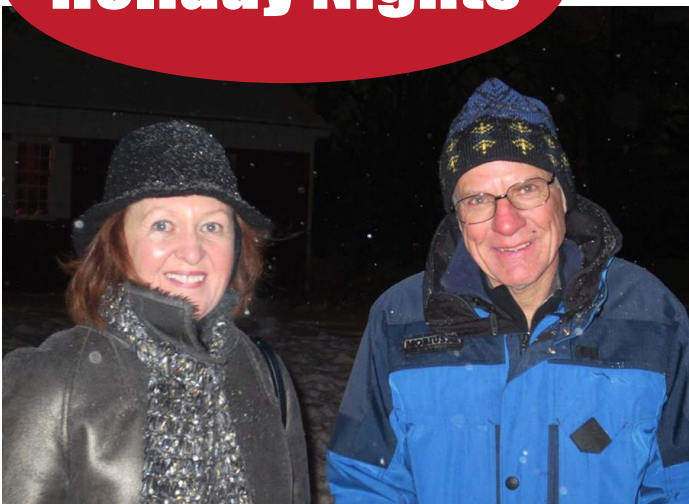
Hope to see y’all there.

– Dave Duvali





Holiday Nights





Sands Bash



Happy New Year GM Ski Club!



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Coming Soon!

GMSC ELECTIONS ARE IN APRIL! Have you ever thought of getting more involved in the club? Consider running for a board position if you have been a member for at least a year.

THE FOUR ELECTED POSITIONS ARE:

**President • Vice-President
Secretary • Treasurer**

If you are interested in running contact the Election Committee: Kathy O'Driscoll,
kathyod7@comcast.net, 248-421-4001;
June Siehda, jsiehda@hotmail.com;
Barbara Phillips, barbaraphillips0106@gmail.com

General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

Champps • 6:30pm

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

