

# **Glo Bowling**

#### Fri, June 5 • 8:00pm Avon North Hill Lanes

150 W. Tienken Rd., just west of Rochester Rd

\$20 for 2 games of bowling, pizza and pop. Proceeds to help MS Society. Optional dancing afterwards at Rochester Mills Brewery on Water St. in downtown Rochester.

Please RSVP to: Carol, 313-443-7527, carolbarrel1@yahoo.com



# **Duffy's Pub**

Friday, June 19 • 6:30pm

3320 Auburn Rd, Auburn Hills

Duffy's offers the typical American faire and carry many specialty beers. Happy hour ends at 7pm. Please RSVP (sooner is always better).

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



#### Harsen's Island

#### Sunday, June 14 • 1:00pm

2600 Pointe Tremble Rd, Algonac Meet at the Kroger Store parking lot on Pointe Tremble Rd in Algonac, which is 1/2 mile past the ferry landing. We can bicycle to the landing and take the ferry over to the island - at no charge if you have a bike. We will stop to eat at the Sans Souci Bar on the way back. This will be leisurely ride of about 10 to 12 miles.

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

# Hamburg Bike Ride



#### Saturday, June 27 • 4:00pm

Hamburg Pub, 10668 Hamburg Road, Hamburg We'll meet at the Hamburg Pub, pick up the Lakelands Bike Trail, head northwest about 10 miles. On the way back, we'll stop at the Zukey Lake Tavern, then finish the ride back to the Hamburg Pub where we'll stop for a brew and some karaoke. Bike ride and Zukey Lake stop should take 4 to 4-1/2 hours. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Jan Burrows, 734-645-7964 (call/text) jan\_burrows55@hotmail.com

# **Kayaking at Stony Creek MetroPark**

#### Saturday, June 20 • 10:00am

Join us on the water for fun in the sun! Meet at the Mt. Vernon Picnic area by the boat rental facility. Bring your own or rent from the park (approx. \$7/hr rental fee). No experience necessary. We will eat afterwards. Located at 4300 Main Park Drive, Shelby Twp. www.metroparks.com/Stony-Creek-Metropark.

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



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# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jun 02 Dale Payne Bernie Stevens

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Jun 07 Patricia Lloyd
Thomas Scott

Jun 15 Gary Mueller

Jun 18 June Siehda

Jun 20 Suzanne Vivian

Jun 23 Catherine Lee

Jun 25 Karen Arel

Jun 27 Dana Woodburn



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.

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.

www.mdscski.org



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has arrived and the Michigan outdoors hasn't looked better (roads excluded). With this nice weather our club has many events planned. First we have a bowling outing as a fundraiser for the MS Society on the 5th. On the 14th we have a bike ride to Harsen's Island, which is an easy and nice picturesque ride. On the 19th we eat and drink at Duffy's Tavern. The following morning we will work off any excess calories by kayaking on Stony Creek Lake. Sunday the 21st is a golf scramble at The Myth. The next weekend on the 27th there is a Hamburg Bike



Ride followed by a dinner. On the 28th we will end the month going to a Tiger Game to cheer on our favorite summer team.

Our originative board has come up with themes for our summer outdoor meetings. In June, there will be "Cheeseburgers in Paradise." In July an "All American" outing will happen with hotdogs, beer, apple pie and ice cream, etc. In August our summer picnic will feature games, food by Chef Paul and more. In September there will be a Mexican theme with a possible chili cook-off. If you have any ideas on these themes let us know.

We have our Lake Erie Island trip in July. Also we have decided on Keystone Colorado as our next ski destination. It is shaping up to be a dynamite trip at a very low price. Until then enjoy this summer.

- Stan Sawicki, President GM Ski Club

# **Golf Scramble at The Myth**

Sunday, June 21 • 1:00pm • \$18

Includes 9 holes plus cart. Located on Stoney Creek Rd., west of Rochester Rd, Oakland Twp. Arrive at 1:00pm and pay at the course. Tee-off is around 1:30pm. We will eat afterwards at the Rochester Tap House on Tienken.

Please email kenphillips@mail.com if you are coming, preferably by June 19th.



## **Tiger Game**

Sun, June 28 • 1pm Detroit vs. White Sox \$24 Members \$26 Non-Members

Carpools leave 11:30am from Jimmy's Coney Island

at Dequindre & Metro Pkwy. Park for free at the Greektown Casino Garage (we did last year). It is only a ten minute walk to the ballpark. Our seats are upper deck along right field. Only 15 tickets available. After the game, we will walk to the Harbor House near Greektown.

> Contact: Ken Phillips, 586-242-2003, Kenphillips@mail.com



# **3rd:** Sat, July 11 • 4th: Sat, Aug 22

#### **Emerald City Outer Harbor**

24200 Jefferson, Saint Clair Shores, Well 416.

Join us for our 3rd & 4th Boat Bash Parties! Emerald City Outer Harbor is located behind Brownies Waterfront Restaurant (formerly Jacks). Find us at Well 416, Gate Code 53153. Guests are responsible for their own meat/fish to grill and beverages. Please bring a dish-to-pass and a chair. A chef will grill your meat/fish.

Contact: Greg, 586-219-7669

# **Pool Party With BBQ & Campfire**

#### Saturday, July 18 • 2:30pm

Enjoy outdoor games and cards along with the pool.

We'll have a campfte at dusk. Burgers, brats, all condiments, chips and water provided. BYOB plus a dish or dessert to pass. Located at 16922 Mary Wood Drive, Macomb Twp (half mile north of 24 Mile, just west of Romeo Plank).

RSVP with dish to pass to: Sharon Rose, rosesblooming@comcast.net. For additional info contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com



# RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH Tin Fish Dinner & Full Moon Event Friday, July 31 • 6:30pm

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203, dalhlberg7@comcast.net

Located at the Jefferson Marina (24420 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores), the Tin Fish has a wide variety of seafood as well as many other tasty items on the menu. It is important that you arrive promptly as the restaurant fills up on Friday nights in the summer. If you do not arrive by 6:45pm you may be seated in a different section.

After dinner we will assemble at the Gazebo located on the pier. Last year

we had perfect sailing weather and some of the club's boat owners generously invited us out for a boat ride. We enjoyed a beautiful sunset before the full moon. It was a night to remember. Please bring snacks and beverages to share with the boat owners. If weather is not good we will enjoy the ambiance of the evening at the Gazebo. Please RSVP.

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

# **GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EVERY SUNDAY - 10am • BREAKFAST CLUB -** Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, Sterling Hts. *No RSVP needed, just show up!* 

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 4:30pm • Grace Centers of Hope 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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July 23-26 • GMSC Camp-Out, Erie Islands, Ohio - \$45 pp Members, \$55 pp Non-Members, quad occupancy tent camping. See article. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203, dalhlberg7@comcast.net

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**Sat, Aug 1 • Annual GM Club Picnic -** Hawk Woods, Auburn Hills. Fun & games, food by Chef Paul -- more details to come. Contact Stan, 586-808-3406

Sat, Aug 22 • Riverdance III - 4th Boat Bash - Emerald City, Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores. Well 416, Gate Code: 53153. BYOB, grill item, dish to pass, chair. 1:00pm. Contact: Greg, 586-219-7669

**Thu, Sep 10 • GM Meeting "Mexican Party Theme" -** River Woods Park, 300 N Squirrel, Auburn Hills. Time: 6pm, Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members. Contact: Greg, riverdanceii@yahoo.com

Don't forget – there are a lot more great event photos on our website! www.gmskiclub.org



# The Seven Fowlers

Seven intrepid GM club members journeyed down to Hamtramck to learn the new, ancient skill of fowling (bowling with a football). For a couple of hours they worked on perfecting their skill at the spiral, the flip, the end over end, the drop, and the who knows what, while actually completing some games. They experienced the fun feeling of football/bowling without having any concussions, knee injuries and so on. Afterwards they journeyed to the basement of the Polish Village, tasting the fine Polish haute cuisine. It was considered by all as an enjoyable outing, with a possible desire to continue









On May 9, about 30 GMSC Members and friends came out to support their fellow members as they performed in the Richmond Community Theater's adaptation of "Sugar" (aka. Some Like It Hot– The Musical). Among cast and crew, this performance is easily the most talked about performance of the entire 10 performance run. With total attendance at about 85 people, our group easily made up over 30% of the entire crowd. And the energy and enthusiasm was felt by and pumped-up the cast for a truly spirited performance. Afterward the fun continued with an afterglow at Chapp's Bar &

Grille in downtown Richmond where we enjoyed some great brew and pizza.

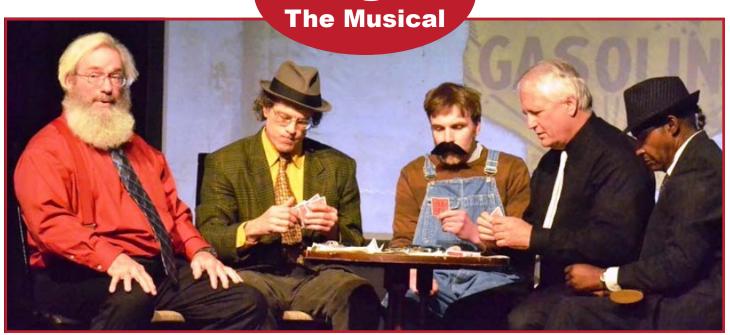
The four GM Ski Club members who were cast in this play (Marc Arel, Karen Arel, Jan Burrows, and Darrell Ahlberg) would like to thank all the members and friends who came out to see the play and support us. We would also like to thank those who, although couldn't make the May 9 performance, came at other dates throughout the run. Your support is dearly appreciated.

- Marc, Karen, Jan, & Darrell



GMSC performers (above left to right): Darrell Ahlberg (Knuckles Norton), Jan Burrows (Rosella), Karen Arel (News Reporter), Marc Arel (Sir Osgood Fielding).











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# **Save The Date!**

# **Annual GM Ski Club Picnic**

#### Saturday, August 1st Hawk Woods Nature Center

3799 Bald Mountain Rd., Auburn Hills
Join us for fun, games and fabulous food
by Chef Paul – more details to come.

For more info contact: Stan, 586-808-3406

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL: Only \$10 through September 30th.

# **General Meetings**

2nd Thursday of every month

### **River Woods Park • 6:00pm**

300 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills Cost: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members Includes grilled burgers & assorted beverages.

