



**Saturday, November 14 • 6:30pm**  
**\$15 Euchre • \$5 Party only**  
 31 Breitmeyer Pl, Mt Clemens

Our GM Euchre Parties are designed to be fun. All levels of abilities are welcome. There will be cash prizes and food will be provided. BYOB.

You may come just for the party.

Card playing starts promptly at 6:30pm.

If paying at the door, cash is preferred.

RSVP to Amy Skotzke by Nov 4 at  
[amy.skotzke@gmail.com](mailto:amy.skotzke@gmail.com) or 231-758-2198



**Hike at  
 Stony Creek  
 MetroPark**

**Sunday, Nov 15 • 1pm**

4300 Main Park Dr,  
 Shelby Twp

We will meet at the Stony Creek Nature Center.

This will be a moderately paced hike of about 4 to 5 miles. Remember to dress in layers. We will eat afterwards at Stony Creek Roadhouse.

There is a park entrance fee. Cost: Your tab.

Contact: Bonnie, 248-589-2251  
[lthousebon@aol.com](mailto:lthousebon@aol.com)



**Gator Jakes**

**Friday, Nov 20 • 6:30pm**

36863 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

Gator Jakes offers a large selection of burgers, pizza, sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

Beer of the month is \$1.50 until 6pm and \$2 after 6pm. We will meet at 5:30pm at the bar to capture the beer deals and be seated for dinner at 6:30pm. Please RSVP!

Contact: Dennis Dembiec, 248-318-1491,  
[dennis4179@gmail.com](mailto:dennis4179@gmail.com)



**Saturday, November 21 • \$45**

**Arrive 6pm • Dinner 6:30pm**

**Showtime 8pm**

**Club Venetian**

29310 John R Rd, Madison Hts

See These Legends Live: **Elvis Presley** (Matt King, winner of several awards for his Elvis Impersonation), **Paul McCartney, Jackie Wilson, Whitney Houston, and Frank Sinatra.**

Cost includes Dinner & Show. Cash bar available.

RSVP to Club Venetian, 248-399-6788  
 and ask for the singles table.

For questions contact: Tom Scott, 586-739-5199

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Nov 4 Diana Walker

Nov 8 Dennis Dembiec  
Shirley Hathaway

Nov 9 Jim Drysdale

Nov 15 Debbi Ross

Nov 16 Christian Johnson

Nov 17 Marc Arel

Nov 27 Mary Konicki  
Joe Portera



## Your Ticket to FREE Club Membership:

Simply recruit 3 new members to the club. Have the new members designate you as the referring member when they sign-up – **EASY!**



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**Bernie Stevens**  
VP of Special Events

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This November 7th members of the club will be attending the Sands Bash Dance, which is used as a fund raiser for the Wigs for Kids Program. It is a great event, and if you are interested see John Zalewski for more information. At our next November General Meeting we are having Cookie Night. A few members of our board are baking delicious, melt-in-your-mouth, homemade cookies to bring to our next meeting. Also any of our members are invited to bring their homemade cookies to the meeting. I am sure that there is a lot of culinary talent out there, other than what is just on our board. So please attend and bring your sweet tooth to Rogers Roost. On Saturday the 14th Amy Skotzke is hosting a Euchre Party. All abilities are invited, because as always, the emphasis is on having a good time rather than just competition. It might be getting cooler in November, but being outdoors on a hike can be a lot of fun. Bonnie Michalak is running a hike at Stony Creek Metro Park on Sunday the 15th. The following Friday we are going back to Gator Jakes which is a nice, lively bar in Sterling Heights. On the 21st the GM Club will be seeing Elvis, Whitney, Paul and Frank and others at the Legends Live concert at the Venetian Club. See Tom Scott for more details.



Coming in December on the 4th we will be going to Canterbury Village for a nice Christmas themed dinner. The next day is the Skiwi Christmas Dance that our club has been jointly attending for many years. It has always been a nice event. The days may be getting shorter, but that does not stop our club from being active.

Enjoy a happy Thanksgiving!

– **Stan Sawicki, President GM Ski Club**



**Saturday, Nov 7 • 7:30pm • Barrister House**

21801 Harper Ave, St Clair Shores

**\$35 Pre-Paid / \$45 at Door • Live Entertainment • Classy Attire**

*You must RSVP to sit with our group.*

Contact: John Zalewski, 586-850-3781, [johnzalewski@wowway.com](mailto:johnzalewski@wowway.com)



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- 5 Lunches & Daily Hot Breakfast Buffet

Contact: **Dave Norkus** [dnorkus@comcast.net](mailto:dnorkus@comcast.net)





## Canterbury Village

**Friday, Dec 4 • 6:30pm**

2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion.  
Get into the Christmas spirit at Canterbury Village. **The Clansman Gaelic Pub** offers great food, a comfortable atmosphere, and a full service bar. The Village shops will be open for those that wish to shop or browse. A nice setting for a festive holiday evening. Please RSVP!

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

## Skiwi Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 5**

**7:00pm Cocktails**

**8:00pm Dinner**

**\$50/person on/before Nov 19**

**\$55/person after Nov 19**

**American Polish  
Cultural Center**

2975 E. Maple Rd, Troy



Join the Skiwi Ski Club and other ski clubs for a dinner dance. Price includes:

**Open Bar, Family-Style Dinner,  
Music, Dancing & Door Prizes.**

**Toys for Tots:** Bring a new unwrapped toy & help unfortunate kids have a Merry Christmas.

Contact: Matt Casey, 248-770-4247,  
mcasey325e@comcast.net



**Saturday, Dec 19 • 5:30pm**

**Craig Petku's Place**

5188 Iroquois Ct. Clarkston

**GMSC's largest holiday get together.  
Gather with good friends for great fun.  
Bring a dish to pass & BYOB.**

**Come early or later, but either way, come  
hungry – there will be plenty of food!**

Contact: Les Skrzycki, skiorsail9@gmail.com

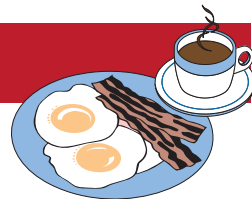
## Breakfast Club

**Every Sunday • 10am**

**Jimmy's Coney Grill**

37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile), Sterling Hts.

No RSVP needed, just show up!



## Euchre Party



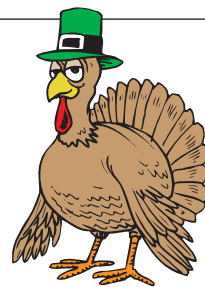
# GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**12:30pm • WALLYBALL** - Warren Racquetball & Fitness. \$5-\$6 per person.  
29901 S Civic Center Blvd, Warren. Contact: Michael, [sundaywallyball@gmail.com](mailto:sundaywallyball@gmail.com)

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 4:30pm • Grace Centers of Hope**  
35 E Huron St, Pontiac. Contact: Susan Walker, [swneko@aol.com](mailto:swneko@aol.com), 248-660-5329

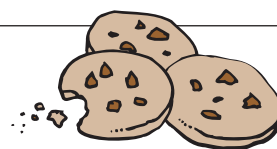
**EVERY THURSDAY - Beginning Line Dance Lessons** - Kensington Church, 1825 East Square  
Lake, Troy. 6:00-7:00pm, Cost: \$5. Contact: Meg Baker, 248-765-2991, [mbake1430@yahoo.com](mailto:mbake1430@yahoo.com)



## FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG)

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**Thu, Nov 12 • GMSC Meeting - "Cookie Night" Join us for homemade, fresh-baked cookies!** Roger's Roost - 33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights.  
Time: 6:30pm. Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, [riverdanceiii@yahoo.com](mailto:riverdanceiii@yahoo.com)



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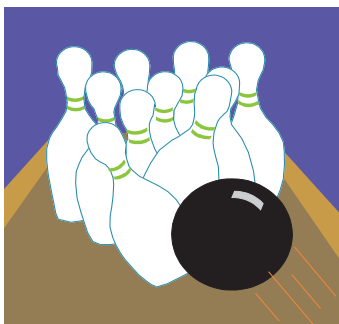
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**Feb 20-27, 2016 • Keystone, CO Ski Vacation** - \$1299 (\$40 less for seniors). Non-stop Delta  
flight, all transfers included. See article for more details. Contact: Dave Norkus [dnorkus@comcast.net](mailto:dnorkus@comcast.net)



## Bowling Subs Are Needed

Now thru Dec 21, Monday nights at Classic Lanes  
(off Crooks, north of M-59 on Avon Industrial) in Rochester Hills.  
Show up around 6:55pm and bowl until 9:30pm.

Cost: \$10. Includes 2 mystery game draws.  
100% handicap, all bowling levels are welcome.

Email [kenphillips@mail.com](mailto:kenphillips@mail.com) if you are interested in participating.





## Bald Mt 2015 Recap

Twenty years – I can't believe that we have been doing this weekend for that long. Each year there is always something new and exciting that takes place. We have many stories over the years. This year it snowed twice on Saturday – now that's a first! Member participation was up this year for spending the night. A great round of UNO was played by all and much laughter abounded. Thanks to Michael B for the use of the wheelbarrow, it makes it so much easier to get gear down and back.

Thanks to Stan S and Michael B for leading the hikes this year. I hope that everyone got to see all that they set out to see. As usual we had plenty of food and a really nice fire. Bob H, Dave D and Michael B did a lot of work getting the wood and Dave did a great job of cutting up the long tree branches so the fire gods and goddesses had plenty to play with.

Thanks to all that came out and spent some time with us at the cabin and enjoyed the camaraderie and the "Bald Mt wiggle." See you all next year, I am looking forward to it.

– **Cheers,**  
**Les Skryzcki**







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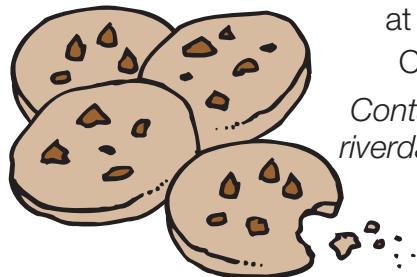
## Romeo Bike Ride

## Cookie Night!

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Join us for homemade, fresh-baked cookies! A few Board Members are baking delicious, melt-in-your-mouth cookies for our November meeting. Members are invited to bring their own homemade cookies to the meeting too.

***Please attend and bring your sweet tooth!***



at Roger's Roost

Cost: Your Tab.

Contact: Greg Ronan,  
riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

## General Meetings

***2nd Thursday of the Month***

**Roger's Roost • 6:30pm**

33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights  
(between 14 Mile & 15 Mile Roads)



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