



Sunday, February 7
Arrive After 4pm • Kick Off 6:30pm
Darrell's House

40377 Kraft Dr., Sterling Hts.

BRONCOS VS. PANTHERS

Join us to watch the #1 Defense (Denver) take on the #1 Offense (Carolina).

This 50th anniversary of the game will take the electrifying experience to a whole new level.

Food will be supplied, BYOB. Donations and a dish-to-pass will be accepted.

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



Hamlin Pub

**Saturday,
February 13**

**Dinner 7:00pm
Show 9:00pm**

1988 Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills

Join us for a great evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Cliff Erickson. One of the finest acoustic performers throughout the Midwest and southwestern Ontario, he has electrified audiences for over 30 years. Cliff has opened for Ringo Starr, Kenny Rogers, The Beach Boys, Wynona Judd, and America. When asked to entertain at Kid Rock's birthday party, he played through the night. Limited to 20.

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



Hike at Stony Creek MetroPark

**Sunday • 1:00pm
February 14**

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

LEGENDS LIVE Celebrity Impersonators

Saturday, February 27 • \$45

Dinner 6:30pm • Show 8pm

Club Venetian

29310 John R Rd, Madison Hts

An evening of spectacular entertainment featuring: Tribute to Motown with **The Thrill Group, Dean Martin, Barry Manilow, Barbara Streisand,** and comedian **Keith Ruff.** Cost includes dinner and show. Cash bar is available.

Call 248-399-6788, ask for GM Ski Club table. Book early for better table location.

Contact: Tom Scott, 586-739-5199

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 10 Kathy Bandal

Feb 11 Sandy Porter

Feb 12 Lee Garcia

Feb 14 Mary Olk

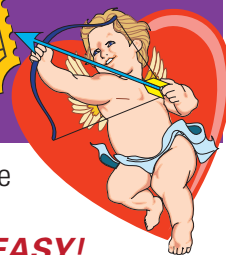
Feb 19 Gregory Maxey

Feb 20 Don Jasper

Feb 27 Beverly Koch



**Your Ticket
To FREE
Membership:**



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



**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.

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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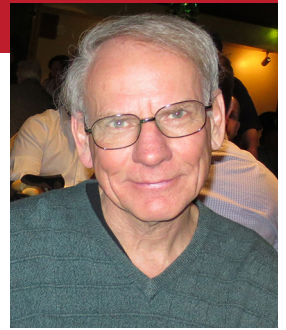
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Bernie Stevens
VP of Special Events

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a mild winter which is fine for those shoveling snow, but not so fine for the skiers. Our club however, still has ski activities planned. On Tuesday February 9th we are planning to ski Alpine Valley, and on 13th Mt. Holly. We also at this time still have openings for our trip out to Keystone. Another outside activity is our hike on the 14th at Stony Creek Park. Indoors, Darrell Ahlberg is hosting a Super Bowl party at his house on Sunday February 7th. Later, on the 13th the club will be going to the Hamlin Pub for a good dinner and to hear Cliff Erickson who is considered one of the finest acoustic performers in the Midwest. Coming up on Saturday 27th there will be another fine, Legends Live performance. See Tom Scott if you are interested in getting tickets. Up until April 11th there are openings for subs for the bowling league at Classic Lanes. Ken Phillips is the person to contact if you are interested in bowling.



In March Amy Skotzke is hosting another Euchre Party at her house on Saturday the 4th. Later in the month, on St. Patrick's Day we are going again to O'Mara's Restaurant to hear the band Blackthorne. Trish Lloyd is the person to see if you want to get tickets for this event. Looking ahead, an Erie Canal boat trip is in the planning stages for some time in June. It will be planned as a long weekend trip.

Also keep in mind that our elections are coming up in April. These elections are important, because we need people to help run the club. If we do not have people deciding to give their time to help the club, then it will disappear. If you have enjoyed participating in our group please think about getting involved in running the club.

— Stanley Sawicki, President GM Ski Club

"There is nothing in the world like going out onto an untouched, open, virgin mountain slope drenched under a thick blanket of new powder snow. It gives a supreme feeling of freedom, mobility. A great sense of flying, moving anywhere in a great white paradise."
—Hans Gmoser



Local Ski Days



Meet-up with GMSC / Skiwis and ski with friends. Join us on Tuesday dates at a discount. All skill levels welcome. We will gather for lunch at 1pm (Cost: Your Tab).

Tuesday, Feb 9 • 10:30am
Alpine Valley - \$34, \$29 seniors

Contact: Jeff Rollins, 313-670-1078
TEAMROL@aol.com

Saturday, Feb 13 • 10:30am
Mt. Holly - \$43

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

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Contact: Dave Norkus dnorkus@comcast.net



Beginner East Coast Swing Dance Lessons

Wednesdays starting February 3
7:30-8:30pm • Cost: \$5

Club 54, 37722 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts

Presented by "Detroit Swing," includes dance party until midnight. Bar fare, Polish specials served by smiling staff. Personable instructors, gradual lessons, and eager partners insure good results. At the party watch talented dancers doing ECS, WCS, Jazz, Lindy Hop, Hustle & Balboa. Ladies: Advanced dancing kings guide beginner dancing queens into swirling moves!

New people, new faces, new dance routines.

Contact: Tom Scott 586-739-5199



Searchmount/Nub's Nob

February 10 - 13 • \$350

INCLUDES: Lift tickets, 3 nights lodging at the Kewadin Casino Hotel, 3 buffet breakfasts

Contact: Jim Millman, 248-489-9082



Saturday, March 5 • 6:00pm
\$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 March 2 at
 amy.skotzke@gmail.com or 231-758-2198



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the band

blackthorn

Thursday, March 17 • 8:30pm

\$36 Members • \$41 Non-Members



O'Mara's Restaurant

2555 W Twelve Mile Rd, Berkley



Blackthorn blends four-part harmony with the sounds of traditional instruments such as wooden flute, accordion, tin whistle, five-string banjo, bones and more for a musical experience that captures the history and legend of Ireland and its people. Band members are known for weaving stories and tall tales in between the songs – it's something their audiences enjoy and expect.
www.blackthorn1.com

PRICE INCLUDES: Dinner Buffet (Irish dishes, appetizers, salad, potato, vegetable, and dessert), Tax, Tip and Cover Charge.

This is a closed party, seats are only available through advance registration before March 1st. GMSC has 25 spots. Arrive at 8:30pm for dinner, the show starts at 9pm. You will not be seated until 8:30pm and must arrive on time.

Make checks to: GM Ski Club. Mail to: Trish Lloyd, 53375 Bunny Ln, Shelby Twp, MI 48316

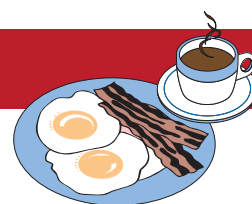
Contact: Trish Lloyd, 586-419-7173

Breakfast Club

Every Sunday • 10am
Jimmy's Coney Grill

37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile), Sterling Hts.

No RSVP needed, just show up!



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

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 4:30pm • Grace Centers of Hope
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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Thu, Feb 11 • GMSC Meeting - Roger's Roost - 33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights. Time: 6:30pm. Cost: Your Tab. Contact: Greg Ronan, riverdanceiii@yahoo.com

Sat, Feb 13 • Local Skiing - Mt Holly, 13536 Dixie Hwy., Holly. Time: 10:30am, Lunch: 1pm. Cost: Ski \$43, Lunch Your Tab. Contact: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406, ssawicki@comcast.net

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

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Sun, Mar 20 • Hike at Stony Creek - 4300 Main Park Dr, Shelby Twp. Meet at the Nature Center. Time: 1:00pm. Moderate 4-5 mile hike. We will eat afterwards at Stony Creek Roadhouse. Cost: Park entrance fee plus your tab. Contact: Bonnie, 248-589-2251, lthousebon@aol.com

Thu, May 5 • MDSC Ski Travel Expo - Doubletree Hotel, Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Service Drive. Time: 6:30pm. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Cost: Your Tab. All tour companies will provide door prizes – drawn from 8:30pm-9pm, must be present to win. Contact: Ron Glowzinski, ronglow65@comcast.com



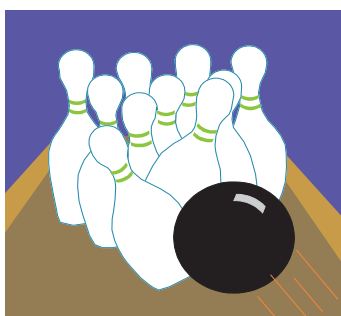
Euchre Party

Super Bowl Fun Facts & Trivia

- Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, nine are Super Bowls.
- Green Bay Packers & Kansas City Chiefs played in the very first Super Bowl in 1967. The Super Bowl trophy is named for Vince Lombardi, the legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, who won the first two Super Bowl games.
- The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years – except for this year, the 50th anniversary is numbered 50.



- What current NFL teams have never played in a Super Bowl? Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Cleveland Browns.
- Over 700,000 footballs are produced annually for official NFL use and 72 of them are used for the Super Bowl.
- No network footage exists of Super Bowl I. Supposedly it was taped over for a soap opera.
- 8 million pounds of guacamole and 14,500 tons of chips are consumed on Super Bowl Sundays.



Bowling Subs Are Needed

Monday nights starting January 18 thru mid April, 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. This is a fun, unsanctioned league with four person teams.
Email kenphillips@mail.com if you are interested in participating.



MDSC Ski Travel Expo

Thursday, May 5 • 6pm
Doubletree Hotel, Dearborn
5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit

You are encouraged to attend!

This event is open to all MDSC club members and invited guest. Hors d' oeuvres served with cash bar from 6pm-8:30pm. Resorts, retailers and tour providers from the United States, Canada, Europe, and other Ski Destinations have been invited. All will provide door prizes – drawn from 8:30pm-9pm, must be present to win.

Contact: Ron Glowzinski
ronglow65@comcast.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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