



GM SKI CLUB
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A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

NEWS

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PUB & GRUB
Wednesday
Oct 3 • 6:30pm

31660 John R Rd, Madison Hts
 Augie's is a great neighborhood bar with a fun atmosphere. Offering a full menu, including specially-seasoned burgers. \$3 Long Islands all day! Half-off large square pizzas 5pm-close. Hang-out after dinner and enjoy karaoke at 8pm. Arrive by 6:30pm to be seated at our group table.
 Please RSVP to Dennis, dennis4179@gmail.com or 248-318-1491

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Saturday, Oct 27 • 7:30pm

16922 Mary Wood Dr, Macomb

Come in a costume, wear a mask, or don't shave or shower for two days and act like a zombie. There will be some food provided, but feel free to bring a special dish, plus your own beverage. There will be a pool table, card tables, and 1980's Atari games. Open to club members and their guest.

RSVP to: kenphillips@mail.com



The biggest event on the Eastside!

Saturday, November 10 • 7:00pm - 1:00am

Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St Clair Shores, 48080

MUSIC, DANCING, RAFFLES, OPEN BAR & BUFFET

\$40 advance, \$50 door • Advance deadline is Oct 21.

You must RSVP to sit with our group.

Contact: John Zalewski, 586-979-2392,
johnzalewski@wowway.com

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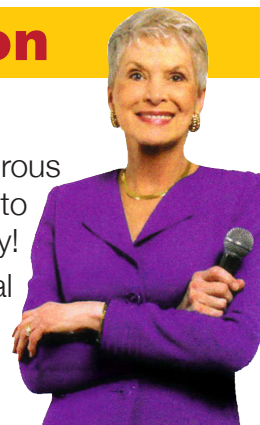
MACOMB CENTER SHOW: **Jeanne Robertson**

Thursday, Nov 15 • 7:30pm • \$40

At 74 years young, Jeanne Robertson continues to charm audiences with her humorous observations about life. Robertson's witty depiction of everyday situations never fails to have audiences rolling with laughter. Don't miss this performance by a truly funny lady! We have 12 tickets available at the reduced rate. Deadline is Oct 9 to sit in our special block and receive the discount. An optional dinner before the show may be added.

Mail checks to: GM Ski Club, 51194 Romeo Plank Rd. Macomb, MI 48042.

Contact: kenphillips@mail.com



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Oct 10 Edward Durant

Oct 27 JoAnn Mok
Gwen Moore

Oct 31 Dale Goolsby



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Your membership expired on Sept 30th.

Renew by Oct 11, Save \$5!

You can mail it in, renew at the
general meeting or any event.

Your Ticket To FREE Membership:



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



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

Hello once again everybody.

Well Summer is over and along with the month of September, we close out another membership year. Just a reminder to get your dues in early and save \$5.00 on the renewal. We have made it easier than ever this year by extending the deadline for the October 11th general meeting.

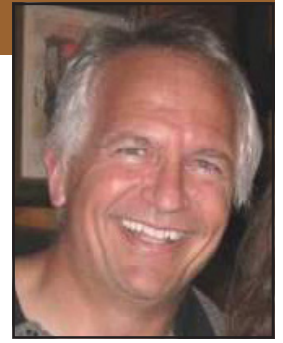
And speaking of the October general meeting, please don't forget we will be returning indoors for our winter meetings. We closed out last season by moving to Ike's restaurant. That turned out to be so popular, we are returning there once again. So please mark October 11th on your calendars as our first winter meeting at Ike's.

Just a reminder, Stan Sawicki is taking orders for GM Ski Club golf shirts. This is our first endeavor to provide our members with an opportunity to purchase GM Ski Club clothing. If you like this idea but would like to see other offerings, please let Stan know. Also note, as a club, we are selling these items at cost. Hence we will not be storing an inventory in hopes of selling the items. Rather, we will take your order and payment in advance and notify you when your item comes in. Whether we continue offerings of this type will depend on how well received they are.

Although the weather is turning cold on us, I hope you are looking forward to winter events. We will be doing a variety of things from indoor parties, theater outings, downhill and cross country skiing locally, cold weather hiking, dances, and much more. Our winter calendar is filling up. But we also encourage you to let us know your ideas and things you would like to lead.

So that's it for now. We'll be seeing you soon.

– **Darrell Ahlberg, President, GM Ski Club**



Membership Renewal Time: This is your last newsletter until you renew!



Saturday, Nov 17 • 6:30pm

\$15 Euchre • \$5 Party only

28539 Aline Dr, Warren

Our Euchre Parties are designed to be fun! All levels of abilities are welcome. There will be cash prizes (including worst score) and food will be provided. BYOB. You may come just for the party. Cards start by 7pm. We play 7 rounds of 8 hands. Seating limit of 36 players. This will also be open to members of the Skiwi Ski Club.

Contact: Sharon Rose, 586-899-6845,
rosesblooming1@gmail.com



Gator Jakes

Friday, November 30

5:00pm Cocktails • 6:00pm Dinner

36863 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights

By popular request, we are returning to Gator Jakes – great food in a fun, sports bar atmosphere. Offering the best in Creole and Southwestern food, backed up by thick, juicy steaks, succulent fish, and tasty, filling pasta and sandwiches. Enjoy a full-service bar that offers 32 beers on tap. Cost: Your tab. Please RSVP.

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



46th Noel Night

Saturday, December 1

Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Ave

We will meet for an early meal, details to come. Then we'll walk around the event. Cost: Your tab.

Noel Night is an holiday-themed open house in Detroit's Midtown District that is free and open to the public. Each year, over 70 arts-based and educational organizations in Midtown open their doors for a night filled with holiday cheer and delightful festivities. The array of participating institutions provides an outstanding lineup of events for everyone. Whether you're interested in horse-drawn carriage rides, live music and performance art, fun historical tours or family arts & crafts activities, Noel Night has something to put a merry smile on your face. The evening's festivities culminate with a community sing-along on Woodward Avenue led by the Salvation Army Band – a long-standing Noel Night tradition. Free shuttle service is offered between venues.

Skiwi Christmas Party

Saturday, December 1

7:00pm Cocktails

8:00pm Dinner

\$55 per person

**American Polish
Cultural Center**

2975 E. Maple Rd, Troy

Join the Skiwi Ski Club for a Christmas dinner dance.

**Social Hour, Family-Style Dinner,
Dancing with a LIVE BAND!**

Live band "All Ben's Fault" will be playing.

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

*Tickets available at Skiwi General Meetings.
skiwiskiclub.com*



GM SKI CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!

Saturday, Dec 15

6:30pm - ?

Darrell's House

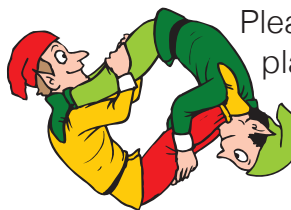
Come join us for some holiday cheer!

**Music
Dancing
Karaoke**



Food will be supplied, a dish-to-pass will be welcome. BYOB. Cost: \$5 donation at the door.

Please RSVP so food can be planned accordingly.



Contact: Darrell,
dahlberg7@comcast.net,
586-899-8203 (call or text)



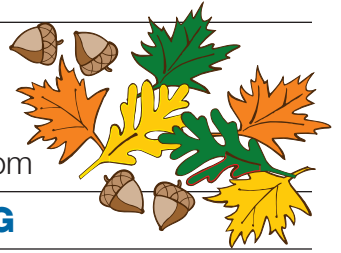
**Saturday, Dec 1 • 5pm / 8:30pm
Royal Oak Music Theatre**

318 W 4th Street, Royal Oak

Loving the unadulterated joys of winter is something we all have in common with the late, great Warren Miller—who helped create and capture the magic of skiing. This year, new and veteran athletes alike pay tribute to the man who started it all in **Face of Winter**, the 69th installment from Warren Miller Entertainment (WME).
Tickets: \$16 - \$19.

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. \$6-\$8 per person.
29901 S Civic Center Blvd, Warren. Contact: Michael, sundaywallyball@gmail.com



FULL CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT WWW.GMSKICLUB.ORG

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Thu, Oct 11 • GMSC Meeting - Ike's Restaurant - 38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts. (located on the Southeast corner of 17 Mile & Van Dyke). Time: 6pm, Announcements around 7:15pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: David, davehag5@msn.com

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Sat, Nov 10 • 19th Annual Sands Bash - Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St Clair Shores. Time: 7pm - 1am. Open bar, buffet, music & dancing. Cost: \$40 in advance, \$50 at door. Advance deadline is Oct 21 Contact: John Zalewski, johnzalewski@wowway.com, 586-979-2392

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46th Annual Noel Night - We will meet for an early meal, details to come. Then we'll walk to numerous museums and businesses with special entertainment and refreshments. Cost: Your tab.

Skiwi Annual Christmas Party - American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E Maple Rd, Troy. 7pm Cocktails, 8pm Dinner. Live Band! Cost: \$55. Tickets available at Skiwi General Meetings.

Sat, Dec 8 • Legends Live - Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Rd., St Clair Shores. A great line-up of tribute performers. Special Club Rate is only \$40 per person in advance. Purchase tickets by calling 586 779-6111. Mention GM Ski Club for discount. Contact: Tom Scott, tescott99@yahoo.com

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Sat, Dec 15 • GMSC Holiday Party - Darrell's House. Annual club holiday gathering. 6:30pm-? Food provided, a dish-to-pass is appreciated, BYOB. \$5 donation. Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203 (call or text), dahlberg7@comcast.net

Sat, Jan 12 • Bowling Party - Five Star Lanes, Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights. 6:30pm Dinner, 8:30pm Bowling. 3 games plus shoes for only \$10. RSVP to: kenphillips@mail.com, 586-242-2003 (text)

Sat, Jan 26 • Euchre Party - Tentatively scheduled at June's condo clubhouse. More details in the November newsletter.



Hawk Woods



Once again, this year's Glamping (Glorious Camping) Weekend at Hawk Woods was a huge success. Mother Nature was in full cooperation this year delivering sunny skies and temps in the lower 80's. It was perfect for our morning bike ride which had about 10 participants, gorgeous hikes through the nature centers beautiful trails, an afternoon chocked full of lawn games like ladder ball, corn hole, and bocce ball, and some just plain lazing around soaking in the serenity of the area. Les Skrzycki out-did himself with two strong Saturday meals for lunch and dinner. Saturday night's bonfire was one for the ages – fueled with wood supplied by Bob Schutter and amply fed by new resident firebug Rita Nader. A huge thanks to all who contributed to a great weekend. In all over 40 people showed up.





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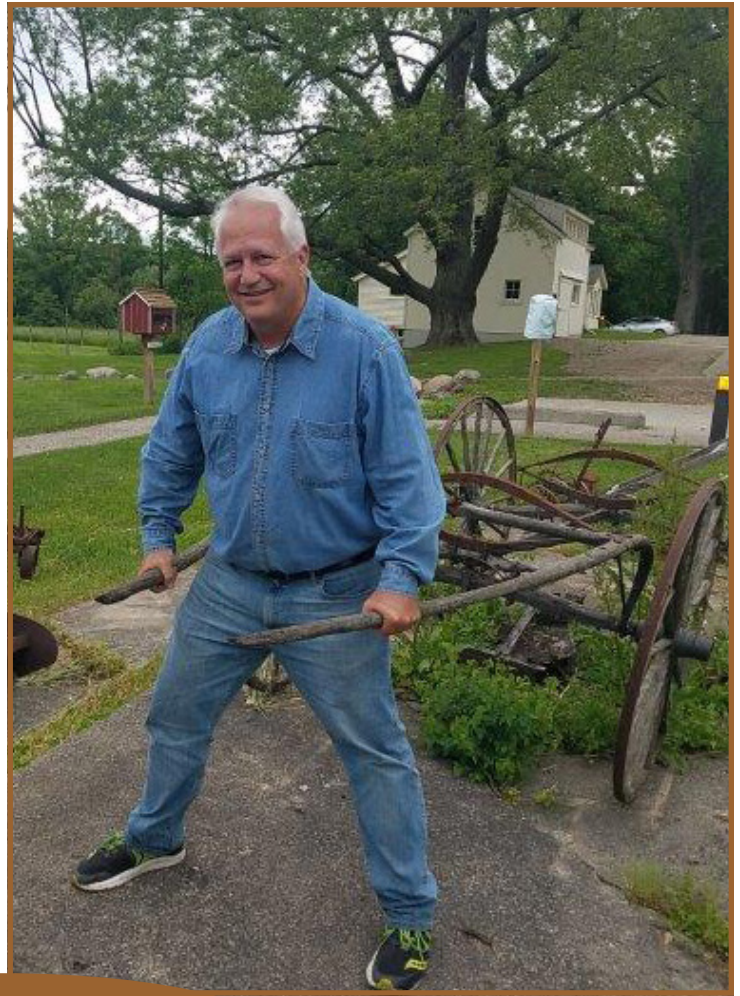




Square Dance

After 15 seasons, Tim and Jan Phannes hosted what could very well be their series finale square dance. 60+ attendees were not disappointed. The weather was fantastic for the event, the bonfire was roaring, the dinner food was great, and the drinks were flowing. After having missed a year due to illness, they pulled their favorite caller out of retirement. He did a magnificent job of guiding beginners through a raucous two hours of square dancing. So to Tim and Jan, if this is indeed your last square dance, thanks for all the great memories over the years.





Square Dance



Boyne Highlands

February 5 - 8 • \$490

Boyne Highlands Main Lodge

LIVONIA SKI CLUB MID-WEEK BUS TRIP

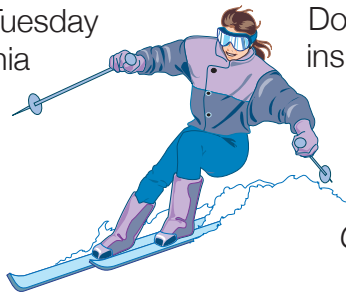
- 3 days of skiing at Boyne Highlands and 3 nights lodging (2 per room)
- 3 deluxe breakfasts at the Lodge dining room
- Tuesday lunch on the luxury motor coach
- Tuesday evening welcome party at hotel
- Wonderful sit down dinner Wednesday evening at the hotel

Those 65+ ski free at Boyne Highlands Tuesday after check-in. Departs 10 am from Livonia Senior Center at 5 Mile & Farmington.

Cost: \$490 includes all gratuities and taxes. \$300 per person installment due by Oct 1, final payment due by Nov 30.

Contact: Jim Millman 248-489-9082

Mail checks to: **LSC**, 29503 Shenandoah, Farmington Hills, MI 48331



MDSC Italy Trip

February 23 - March 6 • \$2170

Madonna di Campiglio & Venice

- Round trip to Frankfurt and Venice via Lufthansa Airlines
- Hotel Raphael for 7 nights with breakfast & dinner daily (50m from main ski lift)
- 3 nights at Hotel Venezia in Venice Mestre with breakfast daily
- Ground transfers: Venice to Madonna and return to Venice for 3 days
- In Venice for two days of Carnival.

Does not include lift tickets. Travel Guard insurance (add 7%) optional from MDSC.

Cost: \$2170 per person
(add \$80 if signed up after Oct 30)
\$2200 for Non MDSC Members

Contact: Janet Kangas, 586 435-5490,
jakangas@comcast.net

Mail checks to: **MSDC**, 62448 Dana Rose, Washington, MI 48094

Legends Live

Saturday, December 8

6:30pm Dinner • 8pm Show

Assumption Cultural Center
21800 Marter Rd., St Clair Shores

A great line-up of tribute performers: Elvis, Dean Martin, Barry Manilow, Lou Rawls and Brenda Lee are scheduled to perform. Special Club Rate is only \$40 per person in advance. Purchase tickets by calling 586-779-6111. Mention GM Ski Club for the \$5 discount.

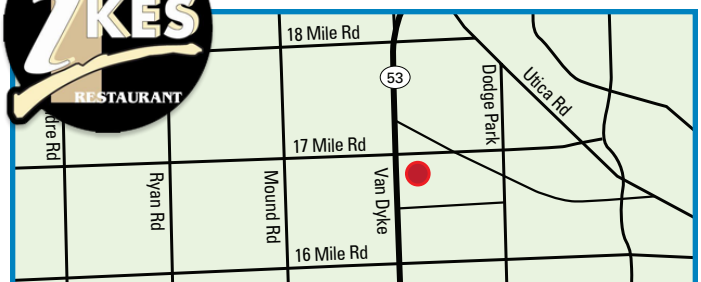
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General Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month

Ike's Restaurant • 6:00pm

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