

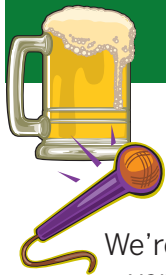


Social • Fitness • Travel

A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

NEWS

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PUB & Karaoke

Wed, Oct 2 • 6:30pm
Augies Bar & Grill

31660 John R Rd, Madison Hts

We're back for more karaoke at this popular venue. Augie's has a full menu, including specialty burgers, half-off large square pizza after 5 pm, and \$3 Long Islands. Karaoke at 8pm. Arrive before 7pm to be seated at our table. Cost: Your tab.

RSVP: Dennis, dennis4179@gmail.com
248-318-1491 (text)

Pre-theater DINNER

Saturday, Oct 5 • 5:45pm
Lily's Seafood Grill & Brewery

410 S Washington Ave, Royal Oak

Theatergoers will receive a 10% discount. Quality food, perfectly crafted micro-brews and a cozy, relaxed, family friendly atmosphere in downtown Royal Oak. Cost: Your Tab

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com
586-242-2003 (text preferred)



Par 3 SHOOTOUT

Sunday, Oct 13 • 2pm
Rammler Golf Club

38180 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights

First tee off is at 2:30pm. Arrive at 2pm to pay course directly and form our golf groups. The 18 hole course will be busy with a big morning outing. There is parking at the adjacent Rockport Church lot if necessary. There will be prizes awarded for closest to a pin and a special award for any hole-in-one. You MUST be a member of GM Ski Club to be awarded a prize. We will eat afterwards.

Cost: \$8 per person (regularly \$11 on weekends). NO MOTOR CARTS for this event so bring a pull cart or you can rent one for \$2.

RSVP: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com,
586-242-2003 (text)



Saturday, Oct 5 • 8:00pm

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre
415 S Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak

Set in the volatile melting pot of New York. With a sumptuous score this sweeping epic tells a tale as distinctly American as the rhythms of ragtime, the musical heart of an era.

Pre-theater dinner at Lily's Seafood. There will be dancing & drinks after at Clawson Steakhouse.

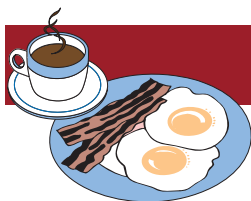
Cost: \$24. Order by Sept 23. Tickets may be picked up at the will call window from 7pm-7:45pm.

Two convenient ways to pay:

Paypal: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8hH47i3TsS>

Mail your check to: GM Ski Club,
51194 Romeo Plank Rd, #425, Macomb, MI 48042.

Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com
586-242-2003 (text)



BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Sunday • 10am
Jimmy's Coney Grill

37246 Dequindre (at 16 Mile), Sterling Hts.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

All memberships expired on Sept 30th.

RENEW NOW! Paypal Link: <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8hH60uH1lq>

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I would like to introduce you to our newest board member, Carole Hacker. Carole first started hanging around our group by joining hikes and other outdoor activities last Spring. She fell in love with our club and immediately wanted to do something to help contribute to our success. Carole is a staunch advocate of downtown Detroit. As you may have heard, downtown Detroit is an amazingly lively and rejuvenated place to visit. There is much enthusiasm for the festive downtown but many don't know how to get started or where to go. Carole is anxious to provide opportunities for our membership to gain familiarity with the D. Her first venture was an overwhelming success. She took 16 of us on a "Rolling Pub" tour. Please be sure to see the photos of this event elsewhere in this newsletter. Those who attended had an uproariously good time and look forward to whatever she plans next. Many events suggested will be free of charge such as a Michigan/Ohio State Tailgate Party at Beacon Park, and attendance at the Downtown Christmas tree lighting ceremony. I realize her name is new to most of you, but if you see an event run by Carole Hacker, I hope you will trust it is an event well worth signing up for.



Our first Indoor meeting of the season will be moved to Logan's Roadhouse in Troy. We view this new location as an exciting lively and fun venue. For the past couple seasons, we've been meeting at Ike's in Sterling Heights. In terms of service and support, Ike's couldn't have been better for our club. But attendance has fallen off and feedback suggests a more lively place would be better. So we're starting the season at Logan's for October, returning to Ike's in November, and back to Logan's in December. I hope you will appreciate the variety we're offering, provide your feedback, and help us make a determination for a permanent location.

Please take a few moments to review the calendar of upcoming events. New this year, the Halloweer party will take place at my house. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock, we'll have a Woodstock/karaoke theme: Peace, Love & Karaoke. Dress in your wildest costume and come with an appreciation for music. There will be a limit of 30 people so your early RSVP is important. Also, GMSC members will be paid for by the club. Non-members will be charged \$5. Dishes to pass are optional but much appreciated and will be duly consumed.



PAYPAL UPDATE. Response to the online payment option for GMSC events has been moderate at best. I would dearly love to hear your thoughts on (1) your feelings in general of online payment, and (2) our chosen method of Paypal. Once again, we have chosen paypal because the fees are free to nominal. Paypal requires that you establish your own Paypal account and that you specify your preferred method of payment. If you choose direct withdrawal from your bank, there is no transaction fee. If you choose your credit card, there is a charge, but it is minor. You may have your own biased against Paypal (I.E., you may say I love the convenience of online payment, but I prefer "whatever"). Bear in mind that if transaction fees are substantial, we will need to pass those costs on to you. Please let us know!

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



BIKE RIDE

Sun, Oct 27 • 1:00pm

Romeo to Armada on Macomb Orchard Trail. Departure location to come. A leisurely ride of about 45 minutes. We will eat at Chapps then return to Romeo. Optional ride to famous Tilson Street and stop at the Dairy Queen for a pumpkin ice cream cone. Cost: Your tab.

RSVP: Stan Sawicki, 586-808-3406

WHINE and DINE

Wed, Oct 16 • 5:30pm
Mon Jin Lau

1515 E Maple Rd, Troy

Mon Jin Lau has become one of Metro Detroit's most celebrated Restaurants. A unique blend of Nu-Asian cuisine, sushi, fine wine and stylish cocktails, served in a sophisticated chic ambiance. Located on the NE corner of Maple & Stephenson Hwy. Happy hour is 3pm-6:30pm. Cost: Your tab.

RSVP by 10/14: Nancy Thomas, 248-585-3165,
586-719-8080



Woodstock 50 Peace, Love & Karaoke



Saturday, October 26 • 6pm • Darrell's House

This **HALLOWEEN BASH** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the famed 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. Come as a groovy hippie or dress in any Halloween costume you like. The wilder the better!

Do your own thing • Radiate Positive Vibes
Go With The Flow • Don't worry, be happy

Just come with an appreciation for music, dance and fun!
 Dishes to pass are much appreciated, but easy on the "funny brownies."
 Attendance limit for this event is 30 – RSVP is a must!

Cost: Free to GMSC Members, \$5 non-members

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



The biggest event on the Eastside!

Saturday, November 9 • 7:00pm - 1:00am

Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St Clair Shores, 48080

Live Entertainment, Raffle/Silent Auction, Open Bar & Buffet

\$40 advance (by Oct 7), \$50 door • Dressy attire/Red accent

You must RSVP to sit with our group.

Contact: John Zalewski, 586-979-2392,

johnzalewski@wowway.com

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8hHIT0ouhO>

Wigs 4 Kids
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euchre party

Sat, Nov 16 • 6:00pm

28359 Aline Dr, Warren

Sharon Rose will again host a gala euchre party at her house in Warren. She is located just over a half mile east of Van Dyke, and about 3 blocks south of Twelve Mile. Sign-up is 6pm to 6:30pm. Dinner at 6:30pm, featuring homemade chicken, cheesy potatoes, salad and more. Dishes to pass, snacks and desserts are also welcome. Coffee, tea and water provided, BYOB. We will play 7 rounds of 8 hands. Cash prizes awarded.

Limited to 9 tables or 36 players + sit outs if needed. This event is open only to members and guests of GM Ski Club and Skiwi Ski Club.

Cost: \$15 per player, \$5 for dinner only.

You must RSVP by Nov 14.

Contact: Sharon, rosesblooming1@gmail.com
 586-899-6845 (text)

Legends LIVE

Saturday, December 7

Dinner: 6:30pm • Show: 8pm

Marchiori Catering at Assumption Center

21800 Marter Rd, St Clair Shores

"Christmas with the King"

Performances by tribute artists include Elvis, Johnny Mathis, Dean Martin, Paul McCartney and Brenda Lee. Cash bar & drink specials.

Cost: \$40 per person (this includes a \$5 discount for GM Ski Club members).

RSVP: Order your tickets by calling 586-771-8600
 tell them you are with the GM Ski Club.

GM SKI & TRAVEL CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

EVERY SUNDAY - 10am • Breakfast Club – Jimmy's Coney Grill, 37246 Dequindre, Sterling Hts. No RSVP needed
12:30pm • Wallyball - Warren Racquetball, 29901 S Civic Ctr Blvd. \$7 adv, \$8 door. Contact: sundaywallyball@gmail.com

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Ragtime the Musical - Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre, 415 S Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak. Time: 8pm. Cost: \$24. Order by Sept 23. Paypal link: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8hH47i3TsS> or Mail your check to: GM Ski Club, 51194 Romeo Plank Rd, #425, Macomb, MI 48042. Contact: Ken, kenphillips@mail.com, 586-242-2003 (text)

Thu, Oct 10 • GMSC Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse, 86 W 14 Mile Rd, Troy. 6:00pm, **NEW LOCATION FOR OCT!** Located West of John R near Oakland Mall. Announcements at 7:15pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Dave Hagland, 586-275-0208

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Easy Online PayPal: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8hHIT0ouhO>

Thu, Nov 14 • GMSC Meeting - Ike's Restaurant, 38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts. 6:00pm in their banquet room. Announcements around 7:15pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Dave Hagland, 586-275-0208, davehag5@msn.com

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Thu, Dec 12 • GMSC Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse, 86 W 14 Mile Rd, Troy. 6:00pm, **TROY LOCATION FOR DEC!** Located West of John R near Oakland Mall. Announcements at 7:15pm. Cost: Your tab. Contact: Dave Hagland, 586-275-0208

Feb 11-14, 2020 • Boyne Highlands Bus Trip - Livonia Ski Club, \$495 Package **

INCLUDES all gratuities and taxes (MDSC club affiliates), 3 days of skiing at Boyne Highlands, 3 nights lodging at Main Lodge (2 per room), 3 deluxe buffet breakfasts at the Lodge dining room, Tuesday lunch and refreshments on the luxury motor coach, Welcome party at the hotel on Tuesday evening in our own private room, Wonderful sit down dinner at the hotel on Wednesday evening. Those 75+ can ski free at Boyne Highlands on Tuesday after check-in at the hotel.

**There is an additional \$20 surcharge for those under 65 by Feb. 11, 2020 (Total = \$515).

BUS INFO: Departs Tuesday, 10am from Livonia Senior Center, 5 Mile Rd. & Farmington Rd. A second pickup location is at US-23 and M-59 in front of the Kroger Store. Those who wish to ski the afternoon on arrival (Tues) at Boyne Highlands should keep their boot bags INSIDE the bus. (Anyone under 75 would have to pay the ½ day lift ticket).

PAYMENT: All questions and checks should be addressed to: Jim Millman, 248-489-9082, 29503 Shenandoah Dr., Farmington Hills, MI. 48331. Make checks payable to L.S.C.

Payment schedule: Sign-up \$100/person deposit. 2nd payment of \$200 due Oct. 1, final payment of \$195/\$215 due Nov. 30.



Rolling Pub





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NEW MEETING LOCATION!



Thursday, Oct 10 • 6pm
Logan's Roadhouse

86 W 14 Mile Rd, Troy

This year, we'll be mixing up the locations of our indoor meetings. For our 1st indoor meeting we will meet at Logan's Roadhouse on 14 Mile, west of John R near Oakland Mall. Logan's features great steaks, ribs, salads, chicken, seafood and more - all at great prices, and a kickin', upbeat atmosphere.

We're very excited about this new venue for our group. Come on out and show our new hosts what a great group we have. Announcements around 7:15pm. Cost: Your tab

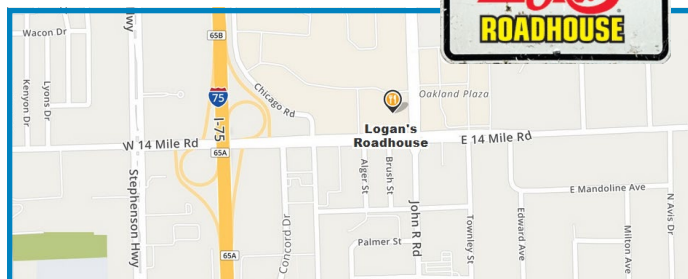
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GENERAL MEETINGS

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Logan's Roadhouse • 6pm

86 W 14 Mile Rd, Troy
 (W of John R, near Oakland Mall)



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