



“A ski and travel club...
and a whole lot more”



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

APRIL 2005

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME II, ISSUE IV

April at a glance

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Ted's Pub & Cafe. 38 S. Main St. Clawson, MI.
Come join us in celebration of Patti Given's 39th birthday bash.

14 Thursday

General Meeting—14th Street Steakhouse—
Madison Heights— Doors open at 7 p.m.

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in the next newsletter is the second to last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:

5:00 p.m. April 21, 2005

Late submissions will be held for the following issue.

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 14, 2005

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

14th Street Steak House

350 E. 14 Mile Road Madison Heights, MI Phone # 248 589-9900

Just East of John R on the South side of 14 Mile Road, across from the Oakland Plaza shopping center.

Parking in rear of building.

Doors to the meeting open at 7:00 p.m.

\$2.00 Admission for our members and \$4.00 for Guests

April 14 we elect new officers!

At the April meeting of the membership, we will elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Candidates for offices must have been active members in good standing for one year.

Board members receive free club membership while serving on the board, free admission to the meetings, and discounts on club trips, plus the opportunity to give rather than take.

GM SKI CLUB BALLOT 2005

President:

? Bill Given

? _____

Vice President

? Les Skrzycki

? _____

Secretary

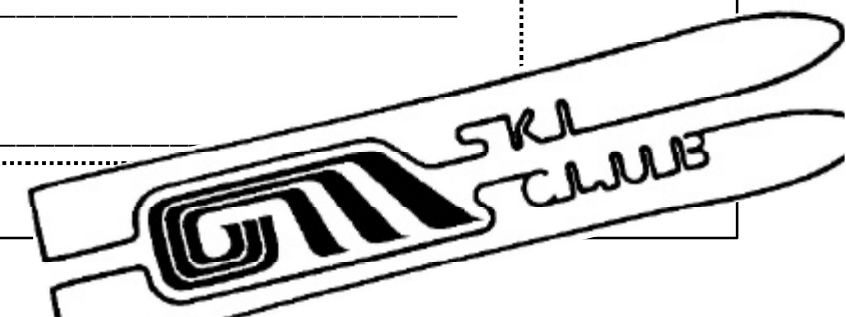
? Darrell Ahlberg

? _____

Treasurer

? Alan Toomey

? _____



GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Email address _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30 **RENEWAL \$25**

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution.

Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel Club?

Friend Newspaper Racing Event (list) _____

Skiing Interest: **Skiing Ability:** **I'd like to help:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> X-country	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

• **Referral:** I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:

Referring Members Name: _____

Payment made by: ? Cash ? Check Check # _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Bill Given 248-540-4547	Membership: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-558-8275
Vice President: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512	Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Treasurer: Karen Roush 248-280-1708	Past Pres.: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
Secretary: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192	Ski Trips: Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082
Activities: Patti Given 248-540-4547	Webmaster: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting

TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

Please send completed application to the left along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

GM Ski and Travel Club
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Or bring the completed application with you to our General Meeting.

Membership runs Oct. through Sept.

Mail changes of address to the above.

You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski and Travel Club! (but it's okay if you do).

Treasurer's Report

\$10,747.00

-Karen Roush, Treasurer



Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred.

The deadline is 5:00 p.m. on the second to the last Thursday of the month.

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 Eastpointe, MI 48021

Home: 586-776-7685
 e-mail: excelsiormb@netzero.net

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**FOR SALE:
 40-foot Regal**



Year 1999 Model 402 Commodore

The Sport Cruiser is clean. Has had only one owner. Must see to appreciate.

Length 39 Feet 5 Inch.
Beam 13 Feet 1 Inch. **Draft** 36 Inch.
Hull FBG **Color** Pearl & Taupe

Electronics: Cable Conn., compass, depth sounder, chart plotter, phone conn., spot light, synchronizer, television (2), VCR, vhf radio and windlass
 Air Cond, batteries (4), Bilge pumps, charger, co detector, halon, heat, horn, shore power, sniffer, stereo AM/FM and trim tabs

Water: Hot and cold, capacity 110 and wipers (2)

Canvas: Bimini top, sides, windscreen, dash cover, camper top, side curtains, aft drop, cockpit cover, spot light cover, windlass cover, sunpad and cover

Exterior: Deck carpet, ladder and radar arch

Rails: bow, stern, sunpad and swim platform

Cabin: Sleeps (6), aft cabin, carpet, dinette, drapes-blinds and screens

Galley: Microwave, refrigerator, sink and stove (electric)

Head: Sink, shower, toilet (vac-u), holding tank, capacity 57 and macerator

\$ 174,900.00

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 St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
 586-772-4200
 Fax: 586-772-4410
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 G. RONAN 586-979-9512

**MDSC 2005-2006
 Travel Round Up
 May 15, 2005
 at Hyatt Regency in
 Dearborn.**

Calendar a la Darrell

Ted's Pub & Cafe - Friday April 1. 38 S. Main St. Clawson, MI. Come join us in celebration of Patti Given's 39th birthday bash. Hey, it's her birthday, and if she say's she's 39, then that's how it is. After all, if someone were to challenge her and win, there would be no party. Who's going to take responsibility for that?

So plan to join us for the 16th annual celebration of Patti's 39th birthday. This event is always a good time. Advanced reservations not required. Just show up or miss the event at your own peril.

Palazzo di Bocce - Friday May 6. 4291 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion, Mi. 248-371-9987.

- Experience the game of Bocce
- ... And Fine Italian Cuisine
- At America's Finest Palace Of Bocce
- Viva La Bocce...

Bocce begins at 8:30. For the low price of \$12, you get 1 1/2 hours of Bocce and hors d'oeuvres (or however you spell it). For those interested, we plan to meet early for

- 6:30 Drinks.
- 7:00 Dinner.

For the bocce ball play, we need to make advanced reservations. For more information, including how to turn in your \$\$\$, contact Les at 248-693-1794 or e-mail lskrzycki@ameritech.net or visit at the next general meeting on April 14.

For more information on Palazzo Di Bocce, visit their website at Palazzo Di Bocce.

Baker's Keyboard Lounge. - Friday May 6. 20510 Livernois Ave. 313-345-6300. If you've ever appreciated jazz music to any degree, then you owe it to yourself to visit Baker's Keyboard Lounge. As Detroit's most renowned jazz place, in addition to the headliner entertainment, you never know who will stop in just to jam.

Details to follow. But for now, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this very special evening of dining and entertainment. For further information, contact [Darrell Ahlberg](mailto:Darrell.Ahlberg) by e-mail or at 586-899-8203.

Eastern Market - Saturday May 14. Location needs no introduction. Plan on joining us for our annual Flower Day Trek. As always, our day begins at Vivio's for breakfast at 8:00. For the best breakfast Bloody Mary in town, you won't want to miss this. Their breakfasts and omelets aren't bad either.

After breakfast is a free-format day. Depending on the turnout, rest-of-day arrangements will be made on-the-fly.

Hazel Park Harness Raceway. - Friday, May 20. 1650 E. 10 Mile. Hazel Park. Who me? Bet on horses? Not on your life! Think again. For a \$2.00 bet you'll get enough excitement to knock you jeans off. Now that's exciting!

For a cost in the \$20 range, you get

- Free Parking
- Reserved seating overlooking the racetrack.
- Clubhouse Admission
- A full-course meal.

Be sure to watch for the update for further details to follow, or contact Bill Given for more information 810-795-0037.

Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members and friends meet at Anton's Family Restaurant for **breakfast**. Northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. C'mon out and join us and be sure and bring a friend.

We're now soliciting those who are interested in meeting Sunday afternoons for co-ed walleyball, fun, and socialization. Once interest is determined a central location will be selected. Please note this is for fun and socialization only. Serious die-hard competitors are discouraged. So if you would like to join in some light-hearted walleyball fun (without fear of getting killed), please call Les at 248-693-1794 or e-mail at [mail to: lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net)

See you at the Strip. -Darrell.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT---HAZEL PARK RACEWAY

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH—6pm

Included:

- ▣ Free Parking
- ▣ Racing Program
- ▣ Prime Rib Dinner
- ▣ Gratuities
- ▣ Group Seating
- ▣ GM Ski Club Feature Race

\$24

**Reservations a must!! Please call Bill
Given @ 248-540-4547**

President's Corner

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by again as we look forward to the spring and summer seasons. Reflecting on the past year's list of activities, the club continued to offer a mixed variety that was enjoyed by most...skiing, dinner theater, restaurant of the month, Friday night out, parties, camping...the list goes on.

We hope to be able to offer even more in the coming year and welcome new ideas and new faces to help and/or organize.

The 2005/2006 Board of Director Election is upon us. Please be sure to support those interested in running for office, and we welcome anyone else to take up the call and join in. You may contact any board member, and we will place your name on the ballot.

Please consult this newsletter for a listing of positions and candidates.

Bill Given

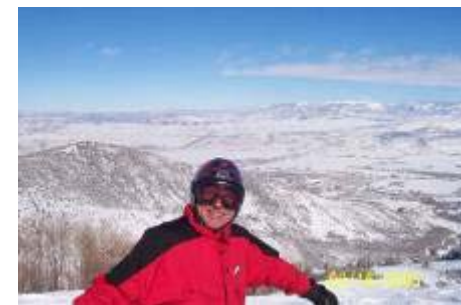


YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE!

That's right! You should have been there. I think I can speak for everyone on the Park City Trip and tell you that this is truly a wonderful place to ski and vacation.

Our trip started with an easy three and a half hour flight direct to Salt Lake City. A bit of disappointment set in when our shuttle was late. We had free half day tickets to our choice of Park City Resort, Deer Valley or the Canyons and everyone was excited to get a few warm-up hours on the slopes.

Unpacking ski clothes took only a few minutes and in no time at all most everyone headed off for Park City



PARK CITY,

Resort. Skiing was excellent, although it was a bit overcast. After skiing, it didn't take long to find the local watering hole. Cold beer and huge excellent tasting nachos. Getting back to the beer. There are some really strange liquor laws in Utah. But that's another story in itself.

The Raddison had a nice restaurant and a great little bar, so staying at the hotel for dinner and drinks was a great option for tired muscles. On most nights that still didn't stop us from going out on the town.

As of Sunday morning, everyone was off in different directions. We had five days of lift tickets to three different resorts. We had from four inches to two feet of snow five of the seven days we were in Park City. You couldn't ask for better conditions. Some of our group took their off day and skied at Alta. They all came back with rave reviews.

I'd like to thank the club members who joined us in Park City for making this one of the best ski trips ever.



Ted Zubeck

