



"A ski and travel club... and a whole lot more"

February at a glance

- Every Sun. Breakfast Club starts at 10 a.m. Anton's Family Restaurant (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre
Every Sun. Wallyball! - 1:00 p.m. Warren Racquet Club, Van Dyke, N. of 12
3-10 Winter Park Ski Trip - Ski and Snowboard in Colorado!
8, Thur. General Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Hts., 7:00 p.m.
13, Tue. Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., 7:00 p.m.
23-25, Hartwick Pines Camping - A weekend of winter fun.
26, Mon. Mongolian Barbecue, Sterling Heights Fundraiser-Leukemia/Lymphoma society, Contact Denise: 248-343-0111 or email:oecania@wowway.com

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 this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.



NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

FEBRUARY 2007

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME LI, ISSUE II

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday February 8, 2007

We meet at

Santa Maria Bistro

350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m.

Free meeting! And free pizza! (While it lasts)



Restaurant Night

Mongolian Barbecue

13150 Hall Rd Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1164 South side of Hall Road, West of Schoenherr (586) 726-6655

Monday, February 26

Beverages at 6:30 p.m., Dining at 7:00 p.m.

Fundraiser for the Leukemia/Lymphoma society, Members will wait tables and tips will go to this charity. For more info Contact Denise: 248-343-0111 or email:oecania@wowway.com



First Class Mail



40377 Kraft Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48310



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 # _____
 I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794 **MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
Vice President: Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111 **Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180 **Past President:** Bill Given 248-540-4547
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203 **Publicity:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192 **Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151
Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512 **Webmaster:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
Membership: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203

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

TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

Please send completed application at 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

The account balance is:

\$7595.69

Alan Toomey,
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. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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 16724 Collinson
 Eastpointe, MI 48021

Home: 586-776-7685
 E-mail: gmskiclub@yahoo.com

Breakfast Club. Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members and friends meet at Anton's Family Restaurant for breakfast. Anton's is a place that truly believes life is about the THRILL O' THE GRILL. Northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, c'mon out and join us and be sure and bring a friend.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY



- Every Sun.** Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** Anton's Family Restaurant, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner. Phone: (248) 619-0016
- Every Sun.** Co-ed Wallyball - Sundays at **1:00 p.m.** following breakfast at Anton's. Warren Racquet Club, Van Dyke between 12 and 13 Mile Roads. Two hours of play for about \$5, non-members pay \$1 more. Contact Les (248) 693-1794
- 3-10** Winter Park Ski Trip - Ski and Snowboard in Colorado! Contact Dave Duvali (586) 754-8151
- 8 Thur.** General Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!
- 13 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
- 23-25,Wknd** Hartwick Pines Camping - Join us at Hartwick Pines State Park for a weekend of winter fun. Great for cross-country skiing, hiking, or snowshoeing. Enjoy a card game or just sit back and relax by the campfire. Accommodations in our cabin. \$30 for members, \$35 for guests, Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203 OR email:dahlberg7@comcast.net
- 26 Mon.** Mongolian Barbecue, Sterling Heights on M-59—Fundraiser for the Leukemia/Lymphoma society, Members will wait tables and tips will go to this charity. For more info Contact Denise: 248-343-0111 or email:oceania@wowway.com

MARCH

- 3 Sat.** Euchre Party - Cash prizes and food! \$10 for members, \$8 for non-members. Party only will be \$4 members, \$5 non-members. (BYOB) Darrell Ahlberg's house in Sterling Heights. Contact Darrell 586-899-8203, email: dahlberg7@comcast.net or Denise 248-343-0111, email: oceania@wowway.com
- 8 Thur.** General Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!
- 9 - 11** CMSC/MDSC Carnival Weekend - Shanty Creek skiing and snowboarding. For arrangements contact Janet Trstenjak 800-678-4111 ext. 7894; For information contact Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
- 15 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
- 17 Sat.** Restaurant of the Month - Celebrate St. Pat's Day with a little Irish music from a truly Irish band (Blackthorn) to warm your soul. O'Mara Restaurant, 2555 12 Mile Rd. in Berkley. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. for Guinness, dinner follows. Contact Brian: 248-626-6192 or email:zirton1@aol.com



APRIL

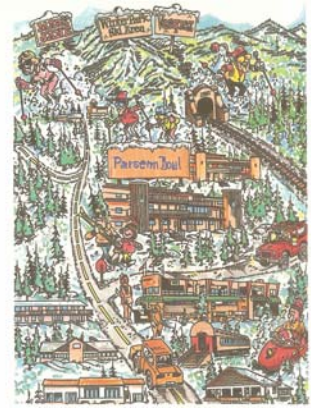
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- 20 Fri.** Pub & Grub Night - Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Meet at 6:30 for cocktails and a meal. Contact Les 248-693-1794

ON THE HORIZON

Pub & Grub Night - If you fancy great company at a pub and would enjoy a burger or other snack on a Friday night, you'll find this an exciting way to start the weekend. Watch your newsletter for upcoming Pub & Grub nights and Restaurant of the Month (ROM)

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities.

Winter Park, Colorado Ski & Snowboard



February 03 to February 10, 2007

- 2,700+ skiable acres,
- another new lift to open this season
- 4 boarders' terrain parks,
- snowshoe tours,
- Nordic centers for cross country skiing,

A week of skiing at this premier resort in the Colorado Rockies. It averages about 27 feet of snow per season and has a 13% beginner, 40% intermediate and 47% advanced skill level trail balance.

Trip Leader: Dave Duvali: (586) 754-8151
27216 Dover
Warren, MI 48088

CMSC/MDSC Carnival Weekend MARCH 9 - 11, 2007

3 Unique Villages, 49 Downhill Slopes, 12 lifts, 2 Terrain Parks and Half Pipe, 30 km Groomed Cross-Country Trails, Nordic Ski Center, Ski and Snowboard Lessons, Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides, and Much More!

The CMSC/MDSC Weekend Package Includes:

- 2 Night's Lodging
- 2 Breakfasts
- Saturday Night Buffett
- Sunday Wine & Cheese Party
- Weekend Lift Tickets

Adults (per person, per stay, lodging in guest rooms)
Single \$272 • Double \$209 • Triple \$193 • Quad \$187

To make arrangements, please contact:

Janet Trstenjak at 800.678.4111, ext. 7894.

jtrstenjak@shantycreek.com • www.ShantyCreek.com

For Information, call Les 248-693-1794

Tony & Tina's Wedding: Andiamo's Restaurant, Friday, February 9.

At Tony n' Tina's Wedding, audience members actually play the roles of Tony n' Tina's family and/or friends. These are roles we have all been practicing, every time we go to a real wedding. This universal familiarity with the union of two individuals from 2 distinct families, regardless as to where you are from, will take you back and forth between fantasy and reality throughout the entire evening. For the ultimate experience... eat, drink, dance, converse and allow yourself to be caught up in the activities. This all inclusive evening of entertainment will be something you and your friends will be talking about for many years to come.

For more information about the show, see the website at <http://www.tonylovestina.com/>

We have three tables reserved for the Friday February 9 performance.

- ❖ Tickets are \$63 per person.
- ❖ Prices include Show, Dinner, Dancing, and Champagne Toast.

For more information and reservations contact Kathy Clayton 586-979-4751. or by e-mail at kayc905@aol.com.