

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

February at a glance

- Every Sun. Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre. No RSVP needed. We'll make room for you.
- Every Sun. Wallyball is back! 1:00 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 12 1/2 Mile Road. 2 hours.
- 1-3 WKND Hartwick Pines Weekend Camping –cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking.
- 2-9 Sat Crested Butte skiing—visit the MDSC website: [mdscskiclub.org](http://mdscskiclub.org)
- 14 Thurs. General Meeting – Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy. 7:00 p.m.  
Happy Valentine's Day
- 19 Tue. Board Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> Street Grille, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB  
Website:

[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)  
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)

**Deadline**

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

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

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Membership expires on label date

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 14

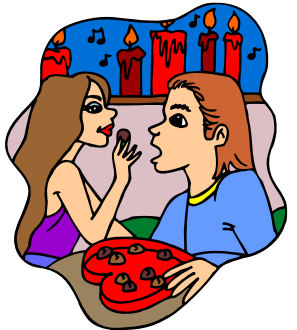
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**Joe Kool's**

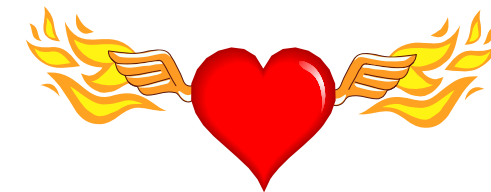
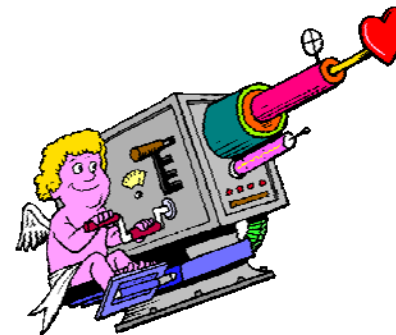
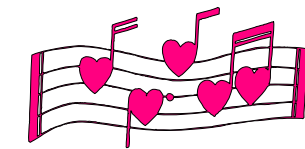
1835 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy.

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Announcements at 8:00 p.m.

Come early for dinner!



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*Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year of bringing people together.*



# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE



## SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE AT THE REDFORD THEATRE

### HOW IT WAS ...

We met on Saturday, December 15, 2007 for a nostalgic evening at the Historic Redford Theatre to see "It's a Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. We were joined by several members of other clubs to enjoy this classic movie the way it was made to be seen ... on the big screen! Just as it was presented in 1946, this was a truly unique way to experience this film as we sat back in our seats, relaxed, and let time take us back to an era of uncertain dreams,



hopes, and finally contentment. Although many of us have seen this film countless times, it had an ambiance perhaps brought on by the theatre atmosphere that really enhanced the holiday mood of the film.

The Redford Theatre opened its doors back in 1928, when talking films were considered high tech. Theatre sales remained strong through the 1960's until the multiplex theatres came into existence and led to its decline. Today, the theatre exists as the home of the Motor City Theatre Organ Society (MCTOS) and has

been restored to its former grandeur. As a non-profit organization, the MCTOS has not only done a delightful job in the preservation and restoration of the theatre, but they continue to support and promote theatre organ music and great films. As an added bonus, the theater had an organist who performed holiday tunes on the classic Barton Theatre Pipe Organ during the overture and intermission.

To add to our entertainment there was a miniature railroad layout located just below the stage. This was a popular attraction for all who appreciate model railroads, especially those American Flier and Lionel train set engineers.



The weather forecast was predicting a severe snow storm and everyone was determined to get home safely, so most of the crowd left after the movie. However, it was fortunate to socialize for those who made it to dinner before the movie at Steve's Restaurant in Livonia. Darrell Ahlberg did a super job in promoting and coordinating this event, including the dinner before the movie. We had a good time and we will surely do another movie night in the future. Until then, keep your eye on your GMSC Events Calendar for this and other great stuff to do.

*Seven more weeks until spring.*

*How much fun are we  
going to have this year?*

*Are we going to challenge ourselves, reach  
beyond the ordinary, and have fabulous  
stories to tell about our adventures?*

*How much do you want to accomplish this  
year, and how can we help you get there?*

*Give your wish list to our activities committee.*

*- Call Brian De Leo 248-626-6192*

### **Carnival, March 7-9**

Schuss/Shanty Creek is hosting Carnival again for the Chicago ski council. The costs are \$229 per person for a double-occupancy hotel room, and \$291 per person for four-person condos

#### **Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council**

##### **Presents**

(Austria & Italy at their best)

6 Days Skiing in Fantastic

Nassfeld "Austria" plus

Last Night in Mestre/Venice, Italy

Leave Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Stay through Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2008

Total Cost is \$2,386 plus Airport tax as of today.

Includes 6 day lift pass

Contact: Josh Lohmann

47676 Harbor Dr., New Baltimore, Mi., 48047.

MDSC is going to

### **Crested Butte February 2-9, 2008.**

They have 18 seats at \$1089.00 and 24 seats at \$1049.00. This includes air, lodging, ground transfers, and 5-day lift ticket.

The contact person is Janet Kangas and the flyer and sign-up sheet are on the MDSC website [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org).