

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

January at a glance

Every Sun Breakfast Club starts at 10 a.m.
Anton's Family Restaurant
(16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre

5 Thur General Meeting Warrilow's Restaurant,
2140 Hilton, Ferndale, Mi
Doors open at 7 pm.
Come early for dinner.

10 Tues GMSC Board Meeting. TBD

13 Fri Dive of the Month – Ted's Pub and
Café
38 S. Main St. in Clawson
6:30 p.m. till? Call Les (248) 693-1794

27 Fri. Restaurant of the Month – Nipponkai,
511 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson
6:30 p.m. cocktails, dinner at 7:00
p.m.
Call Brian (248) 626-6192

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

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

MDSK Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

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

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

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 5, 2006

(Now on the **FIRST** Thursday of the month!)

Warrilow's Restaurant

2140 Hilton, Ferndale Mi 48220 (248) 545-5861.

Door opens at 7pm. Come early for dinner.

(Map inside)

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



Friday Night January 13, 2006

The Dive of the Month is back!

We will be at

Ted's Pub and Grille

On Livernois just south of 14 Mile Rd. Great fish and chips and burgers with really big
beers. 38 S. Main St. in Clawson. 6:30 cocktails, dinner at 7 p.m.

C'mon out and relieve that workweek tension, have a drink, a light snack and meet with
friends.

Call Les 248-693-1794 to secure your spot...

Time 6:30 till _____?

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	Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512
Vice President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794	Membership: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203
Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180	Newsletter: Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203	Ski Trips: Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192	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 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).

January Birthdays

Chuck Walters	2
Elena Bankowski	4
John Hudak	5
Dennis M. Menzo	8
Doug Kaherl	11
Karen Roush	13

Alan Toomey,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$12,357.54



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 20th of the preceding month.

Michael Bourke
16724 Collinson
Eastpointe, MI 48021

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

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

JANUARY

1 Sun	Happy New Year 2006!
Every Sun	Breakfast Club every Sunday except New Year's Day, starts at 10 AM. Anton's Family Restaurant Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, Northwest Corner.
5 Thur	General Meeting Warrillow's Restaurant, 2140 Hilton, Ferndale, Mi (248) 545-5861 Doors open at 7 pm. Come early for dinner.
10 Tues	GMSC Board Meeting. TBD
13 Fri	Dive of the Month - Ted's Pub and Café, 38 S. Main St. in Clawson 6:30 p.m. till? Call Les (248) 693-1794
27 Fri.	Restaurant of the Month - Nipponkai, 511 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson 6:30 p.m. cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Call Brian (248) 626-6192 or email: Zerton4@aol.com

FEBRUARY

Every Sun	Breakfast Club every Sunday, starts at 10 am. Anton's Family Restaurant Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, Northwest Corner.
2 Thur	General Meeting - Warrillow's Restaurant, 2140 Hilton, Ferndale, Mi (248) 545-5861 Doors open at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner.
5-12	Aspen Ski Trip --- Call Ted Zubeck for info. (248) 549-5082
7 Tue	GMSC Board Meeting. TBD
10 Fri	Dive of the Month - Dragonmead Microbrewery, 14600 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, Mi ...Call Les (248) 693-1794
24 Fri	Restaurant of the Month - The Post Bar, 3880 Lapeer Rd., Auburn Hills, Mi Call Les (248) 693-1794

MARCH

Every Sun	Breakfast Club starts at 10:00 a.m. Anton's Family Restaurant, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, Northwest Corner.
2 Thur	General Meeting - Warrillow's Restaurant, 2140 Hilton, Ferndale, Mi (248) 545-5861 Doors open at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner.

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



Our 31 inch golf umbrella is available now, free to all current members of our club. None will be mailed, so you must come to a club function to get yours.



RESTAURANT
OF THE
MONTH

NIPPONKAI

511 W. 14 Mile Rd.,
in Clawson

**If you have a passion to
indulge in fine
Japanese cuisine,
join us**

(Please notice the change in date!)

**Friday,
January 27, 2006**

*Not a fancy place, just cozy
with great food in our
private traditional room*

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

Dinner at 7 p.m.

Call Brian (248) 626-6192

A CHRISTMAS STORY

How it was ...

Saturday, December 3, 2005



December's classic movie "A CHRISTMAS STORY" starring Peter Billingsley, Melinda Dillon, and Darren McGavin is a comedy of a boy's obsession to acquire a Red Ryder BB-gun for Christmas, during the 1940s. With plenty of popcorn, soda, and a ton of laughs, our group of theater-goers enjoyed this film, as many of us could relate to the child who just had to get that specific toy! As part of the festivities, a model railroad was set up on stage that included several operational trains, a town with a moon, river and falls. Also, as a regular attraction to the movies at the Redford is the famous Barton Theatre Pipe Organ, always played by an expert musician; so, we were entertained before and during the intermission by numerous Christmas melodies. It hasn't happened yet, but it's just a matter of time when one of us will win their 50/50 drawing.



As the snow began to fall outside, we decided to go to Mr. Joe's for a late night snack, where they serve beer (including Guinness) and buffalo burgers (two burgers for the price of one). Our entertainment was live karaoke, and we were surprised to see a former children's cartoon host from the audience stand up and sing for us. If you are old enough to remember, and grew up in the Detroit area, you would remember **Johnny Ginger**.

We will be planning another old-time movie night at the Redford Theatre in the near future, so, keep your eye on your GMSC calendar of events.



-Brian



Map to Warrilow's Restaurant, 2140 Hilton, Ferndale, Mi. 48220

Wallball on Sundays following breakfast, 1pm to 3pm, at the Warren Racquet Club 29901 Civic Center Warren MI 48093 586-574-2580. Contact Michael for information; 586-776-7685.

2006 ASPEN SKI TRIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 – 12, 2006

Cost Including 5 Day Lift Tickets \$1220.00

Trip Details:

- Roundtrip Northwest Airlines to Aspen Eagle Airport
- 7 Nights lodging at the Chateau Chaumont Condos
- 4 persons per 2 bedroom 2 bath condos
- Ground transfers from Eagle Airport to condos
- 5 Day lift tickets your choice: Aspen Mtn., Aspen Highlands or Snowmass

Trip Contact: Ted Zubeck

4627 Briarwood

Royal Oak, MI 48073

248 549-5082

Tzubeck4627#wowway.com

Sold out

Wait list only