



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

July at a glance

- Every Sun Breakfast Club starts at 10 a.m.
Anton's Family Restaurant
(16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting – Halmich Park in Warren
13 Mile btwn. Dequindre and Ryan. 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Fri Pub & Grub – Limelight Grill, 30200 Van Dyke
Between 12 & 13 Mile Rd. Meet at 6:30 p.m.
Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
- 18 Tue. Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro
350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights
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- 21 Fri Restaurant of the Month –
Jack's On The Waterfront, Emerald City Marina,
24214 Jefferson Ave. St Clair Shores.
Reservations are a must for this restaurant!
Contact Les (248) 693-1794

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

JULY 2006

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME I, ISSUE VII

Get in *free* to the
general meeting by
bringing your best
appetizer.

*A chance to feed
your friends and
at the same time
impress them
with your cooking
skills.*

Next month's bring-along
will be your favorite
dessert.

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday July 13, 2006

This is an *outdoor meeting* at the pavilion
at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

Located on 13 Mile Road between Ryan and Dequindre,
North side of 13 Mile.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing
and planning our next calendar of events.

Announcements will be at 8 p.m.

Hot dogs and beverages
(two beverages included in the cost of admission)
will be provided. You bring the appetizers!

\$4.00 Admission for our members and \$6.00 for Guests

Winner of last month's 50/50 raffle:

Ron Weishaupt

MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

Is it that time of year already?

No, not really. Memberships do not expire until September 30, so you have months yet before
you have to renew.

But, we have a special deal for new members: **Free summer!** That's right, sign up now at the
new-member price; your membership takes effect immediately; but it doesn't expire until
September 30, **2007!** That's a whole summer of discounts on club activities, at no extra price. Use
the membership application on page two.

Membership has its privileges

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: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794 **MDSC Rep:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
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:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192 **Ski Trips:** Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082
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:

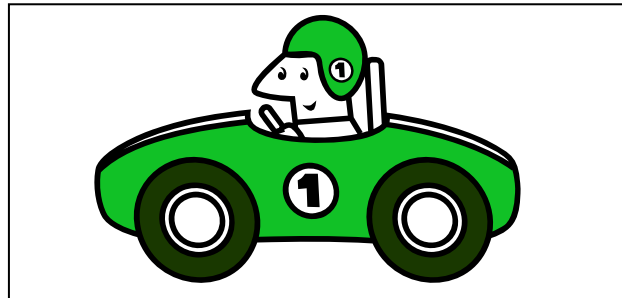
GM Ski and Travel Club
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

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:

\$7086.25

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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Calendar of Events

JULY

- 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
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. Between Dequindre and Ryan. 6:00 p.m.
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- 18 Tue. Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
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AUGUST

- 10 Thurs. General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. Between Dequindre and Ryan. 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Fri. Pub & Grub - Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Rd. in Downtown Birmingham. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Contact Brian (248) 626-6192
- 15 Tue. Board Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights. Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
- 25 Fri Restaurant of the Month - Waves Chill & Grill, 24223 Jefferson Ave. N of 9 Mile Rd. St. Clair Shores. 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, 7:00 p.m. for dinner Cuisine: American / Pacific Rim ... Contact Les (248) 693-1794
- 26 Sat. GMSC Picnic - Food, games, and lots of smiles (details to follow)

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Thurs. General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. Between Dequindre and Ryan. 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Tue. Board Meeting. - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203

ON THE HORIZON

Baker's Keyboard Lounge - An evening of the greatest jazz gigs in the Detroit area, where they serve the best pork chops in town! This is the world's oldest jazz club, which opened in 1934 ... More details coming soon!

Michigan Renaissance Festival - An outing to enjoy as we travel back to medieval Europe. Come as you are or dress in Renaissance style. Entertainment and themes abound, so be prepared for a day of excitement, and don't forget your camera!

Movie Night - Enjoy a classic, silent, or old-time movie at the famed Redford Theatre in Detroit. Always a good time, plenty of attractions and many surprises delight us, as this restored 1927 movie theater comes to life.

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



From The Helm Of The GM Ski & Travel Club



We would like to thank all who participated in the moonlight sail and cruise, first of all, for being on time. Because everyone was on time, it made the skippers' evening. The boats were able to leave the docks on time; and so they did, all seven of them, one right after another. Ah, what a wonderful sight that was!

A few minutes later, all rendezvoused on Lake St. Clair with bated breath to see the moon rise, not knowing if we would because of the cloud cover.

The crew was excited, and everyone anticipated winning the bottle of wine, awarded to the first person per boat to spot the moon.

Some crew members experienced the frigid temperature of the water, due to winds out of the

northeast @ 25 to 28 knots, which created white caps and up to 6-foot swells.

For those crew members who experienced discomfort, \ not to worry //. Lake St. Clair is not always that unsettling.

The skippers are to be commended for the fine job they did navigating and getting their crew and boats back into their wells safely, despite the many attempts some of us made to get back into the well, due to the wind.

Upon return to home port, some skippers washed down the deck before joining the others for the afterglow.

To all skippers and crew, thank you for making this event successful and memorable on Friday, 6-9-2006.

*Flotilla leader
Riverdance III*



Full-Moon Sail

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant



LOCATED IN EMERALD CITY HARBOR MARINA
24200 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mi
(586) 445-8080

FRIDAY July 21, 2006

COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7: P.M.

- Please call if interested in attending this Restaurant of the Month.
- Prices include tax and tip.
- All Beverages Cash Bar.

Meat: Grilled Pork Chops \$19.90
New York Strip Steak, Call for price.

Chicken: Chicken Piccata \$18.60

Pasta: Chicken & Artichoke Fettuccine Alfredo \$19.90

Seafood: Fish and Chips \$17.30
Jack's Potato Crusted Whitefish \$22.30

Dinners include: Warm bread, w/fresh garden salad, choice of potato or fresh vegetable, w/meat and chicken, (not included with pasta).

Non-members, add \$2.00 to the price of your selection.

Make checks payable to "G.M. Ski Club"

The firm deadline is: Tuesday, July 18th, 2006!

Send to:

Les Skrzycki 451 Heights Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48362

For more information contact Les at 248 693-1794 lskrzycki@ameritech.net



Photo by Connie Casey