



# NEWSLETTER

**SKI and TRAVEL**

**JULY 2008**

WEBSITE: [www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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## GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.**

Outdoors at the pavilion at Halmich Park, Warren, Mi.

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

We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion for socializing  
(Announcements will be at 8 p.m.)

♥ Raffle  
♥ Huggable canines  
♥ Door Prizes

**Burgers & beverages**  
**All you can eat...**

(Almost all you can drink,  
but not all, because we love you.)

**\$4 members**  
**\$6 guests**

♥ Banminton  
♥ Bantering  
♥ Beautiful People  
(when you get there)



*Celebrating our 51<sup>st</sup> year of bringing people together.*

## 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:

- ☐ Downhill
- ☐ Racing
- ☐ X-country
- ☐ Snowboard

#### Skiing Ability:

- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced

#### I'd like to help:

- ☐ Ski Trips
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Meetings
- ☐ Activities
- ☐ 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

**Vice President:**

**MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167

**Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685

**Publicity:**

**Treasurer:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

**Secretary:** Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

**Activities:** Brian De Leo 248-626-6192

**Hospitality:** Greg Ronan 586-979-9512

**Membership:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180

**Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151

**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).**



## Treasurers Report

# \$5,654<sup>17</sup>

Alan Toomey  
Treasurer

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

RuthAnne Baker    July 8

Jeff Grewe    July 17  
Welcome to our newest member,  
**Jeff**, just in time for your birthday



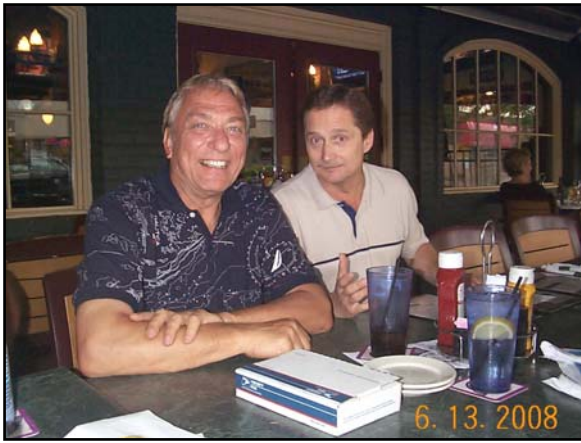
### Editor's Notes

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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# Pub Grub

**The patio of the  
Shores Inn,  
Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
(It rained)**



Some  
guys have  
all the  
luck...



General Meeting  
Halmich Park  
June 12  
All you could eat for a buck!  
(Atkins diet)



**Attendance at the meeting  
was in the thousands,  
some of whom later  
visited the nearby carnival.**





*Fair seas—Fellowship*

## *Full Moon Sail*

*Friday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.*

Join us Friday at 6:00 p.m. (or whenever you can make it after work) at the gazebo at "A" dock at Jefferson Beach Marina.

We plan a pleasant party with shish kabob (chicken or beef), side dishes, pop, water, other beverages, condiments, and a barbecue grill where you can cook your meal to your own liking.

We'll also have a few special treats, including a bottle of Luna di Luna wine per boat.

The boats will shove off at **8:00 p.m. sharp**, (we can't wait for stragglers) so that we can be well out on Lake St. Clair for the 9:05 p.m. sunset and the 9:33 p.m. full-moon rise.

Sign up by contacting Michael Bourke,  
excelsiormb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685.

Member's cost: **\$15** (non-members **\$25**)

**Deadline to sign up is July 8 at 10:00 p.m.**



### **Pull ahead membership special:**

Become a member of the GM Ski and Travel Club anytime before the full-moon sail, receive \$10 off the price of this year's sail, membership that doesn't expire till Sept. 30, 2009, discounts on other club activities, plus another \$10 off the price of next year's sail!

### **Deadline to sign up is July 8 at 10:00 p.m.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chicken shish kabob    ☐ Beef shish kabob

Amount enclosed (check payable to GM Ski Club):

☐ \$15 Member    ☐ \$25 Non-member    ☐ \$45 Full-moon sail and membership till Sept., 2009

☐ I need a map to know where to get the boat.

Mail to:

Michael J. Bourke  
16724 Collinson  
Eastpointe, MI 48021



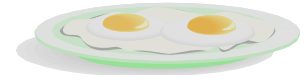
This event will happen, rain or shine, but skippers may refuse to leave the dock if the weather is inclement.



# Calendar of Events

**Every Sun.** Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile Rd. and Dequindre.  
No RSVP needed. Just show up, and we'll make room for you.

## JULY



- 10 Thurs. General Meeting - **We're outdoors** at **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. Enjoy a beer and burger. Try your luck in our 50/50 raffle. We'll meet under the pavilion at 6:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m.— \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 17 Tue. Board Meeting—17<sup>th</sup> Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 18 Fri. **The GMSC Moonlight Cruise** - We'll board our boats on Lake St. Clair for a romantic evening on the water. Here, you will experience the magic as we watch the sunset surrender the night sky to a rising full moon!  
See flyer for more details. Contact Michael Bourke, excelsiormb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685. Member's cost: \$15 (guests \$25)
- 22 Tue. Pub 'n' Grub - Burgers and brew at Mr. B.s Food & Spirits, 3496 Rochester Rd. @ Wattles, Troy.  
Join us at 6:30 for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Debbie: 248-689-7167



## AUGUST

- 14 Thurs. General Meeting - **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. We'll meet under the pavilion at 6:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. ... \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 15 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, 24214 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores.  
This is where summer is in full swing! Meet at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner shortly after.  
Contact Gregg: 596-979-9512 or email: Riverdanceiii@yahoo.com
- 19 Tue. Board Meeting—17<sup>th</sup> Street Bar & Grill, eat at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 22 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub - Dragonmead Brewery, 14600 E. 11 Mile Rd. in Warren. Perhaps their mead will get you in the mood for the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Gather at 6:30 for brew, dinner around 7:00 p.m.  
Contact Brian: 248-626-6192 or email: Zirton1@aol.com



## SEPTEMBER

- 11 Thurs. General Meeting - Join us at **Halmich Park** in Warren, 13 Mile Rd. between Dequindre and Ryan. Enjoy a beer and burger. Try your luck in our 50/50 raffle. We'll meet under the pavilion at 6:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. ... \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 19 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub - Moose Winooski's (formerly Ted's), 38 S. Main St., Clawson, MI 48017.  
Join us in this casual atmosphere for low-priced beer and many friendly folks. We'll meet to relax at 6:30 p.m., eat around 7:00. Let's try it! ... Contac Debbie: 248-689-7167  
SE corner (1 block S. of 9 Mile) Contact Gregg: 586-979-9512, email: riverdanceiii@yahoo.com
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- 26 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Cheli's Chili Bar, 41240 Hayes (Near 18 Mile), Clinton Township.  
Founded by the legendary Red Wings defenseman, Chris Chelios, this restaurant offers a variety of specialties besides their fantastic beef and chicken chili dishes.  
We'll meet at 6:30 for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203



### ON THE HORIZON

**Michigan Renaissance Festival** - We'll visit the village of Hollygrove for a day of fun as we go back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Nobles, pirates, Vikings, wizards, rogues, wenches, sword swallowers, belly dancers, gallant knights, and other medieval characters will certainly entertain you. Dress the part, or just enjoy great company. More details coming soon.

**Bald Mountain Cabins.** One of our most popular events, coming in October.

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





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

## July at a glance

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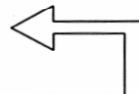
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership  
applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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.



Membership expires on label date

First Class Mail



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