



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

## June at a glance

- 9 Thurs. General Meeting—Halmich Park
- 14 Tues. Board Meeting---14th Street Pub—  
Madison Heights—6:30 p.m.
- 23 Thursday Restaurant of the Month –  
Caffe Milano 28875 Franklin Road  
Southfield  
6:30 drinks, 7pm. Diner.

## 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 the next newsletter is 5 p.m. on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

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



# NEWSLETTER

**SKI and TRAVEL**

**JUNE 2005**

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

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957

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## GENERAL MEETING

# Thursday, June 9, 2005

(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

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 will be provided.

**\$3.00 Admission for our members and \$5.00 for Guests**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Plenty of warm weather activities are being planned, so  
please consult the newsletter and website for current  
information.*

*We have included our usual Friday Night's Out,  
restaurants of the month, and outside general meetings.  
Other interesting events are being planned...so get rid of  
those cold weather blues and come join in the fun.*

*Bill Given*

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 #\_\_\_\_\_

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Bill Given

248-540-4547

Vice President: Les Skrzycki

248-693-1794

Treasurer: Alan Toomey

248-391-5180

Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg,

586-558-8275

Activities: Patti Given

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Hospitality: Greg Ronan

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Membership: Darrell Ahlberg,

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Newsletter: Michael Bourke

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Webmaster: Alan Toomey

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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).

June Birthdays	
Judy Heikkinen	June 3
Ann Mentz	June 5
Keith Kazmierczak	June 19
Mel Pawlaczyk	June 23
Nancy M. Tutak	June 27
Leslie Zubeck	June 30

Breakfast Club.

Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GMSki 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.

Treasurer's Report

Members' Equity:

\$10,576.57

(As of April 30, 2005)

-Karen Roush,

Past-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. on the second to the last Thursday of the month.

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The deadline for the next issue is:

5:00 p.m. May 19, 2005

Calendar of Events

JUNE

9 Thur

14 Tues

23 Thursday

General Meeting—Halmich Park

Board Meeting---14th Street Pub—Madison Heights—6:30 p.m.

Restaurant of the Month – Caffè Milano 28875 Franklin Road Southfield 6:30 drinks, 7pm. Diner. Call Brian DeLeo, 248-626-6192, or E-mail [Zerton4@aol.com](mailto:Zerton4@aol.com)

JULY

14 Thur

19 Tues

22 Fri

General Meeting— Halmich Park

Board Meeting---14th Street Pub—Madison Heights—6:30 p.m.

Restaurant of the Month, Jacks Waterfront Restaurant 24214 Jefferson Ave. St. Clair Shores Drinks at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Call Les 248-693-1794 or E-mail [lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net)

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

Jazz up

Reminder: As in past years, our summer meetings will be moving outdoors. Starting with the June 9 General Meeting, we will be meeting at Halmich Park in Warren on 13 mile road between Ryan and Dequindre. And, of course, we will be serving complimentary barbeque hot dogs, side munchies, and beverages.

Restaurant Of The Month:

Thursday June 23: Caffè Milano. 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield MI. (248) 208-7500.

This is a moderate-priced, charming Italian Caffè featuring the likes of veal, chicken, and seafood dishes. And of course, the real stars of the show are the Italian wines.

For reservations and more info, contact Brian Deleo (248) 626-6192.

Next General Meeting: Thusday July 14. Halmich Park in Warren on 13 mile road between Ryan and Dequindre. Members \$3.00. Guests \$5.00.

Restaurant Of The Month: Friday July 22. Jack's Waterfront Restaurant. 24214 Jefferson Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI. (586) 445-8080.

Always a favorite place to hang out with friends, have some drinks, and enjoy the open air on a warm summer night. For reservations and other information contact Les at 248-693-1794 or e-mail [lskrzycki@ameritech.net](mailto:lskrzycki@ameritech.net) for reservation and more information.

Special Announcement #1.

The two boat light parades will be happening again this year.

The Festival Of Lights Parade on the Clinton River will be Saturday August 6.

The Venetian Festival on the Nautical Mile will be Saturday August 13.

Our former V.P. Greg Ronan will be entering both of these events so that should give us a little something extra to cheer for. Getting the boat decorated and ready is pretty much a summer-long project. If you'd like to get involved in helping out, contact Greg at (586)979-9512.

It's like doing your high school float but even better because you don't have to pretend you're not drinking any beer. Take it from anyone else who's been involved before..... It's a .....er ..... a boatload of fun! Groan.....

Special Announcement #2.

We're in the process of planning a scuba diving trip. At this time plans are tentative but places and time frames under consideration are:

Late November/Early December in Bonaire.

Late February/Early March in Cozumel.

If you're interested, contact Alan Toomey by e-mail at [a.k.toomey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a.k.toomey@sbcglobal.net) expressing your thoughts and preferences.

See you at the Strip. -Darrell.



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Can you just tell whose horses are winning and whose are losing?



# Eastern Market



Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual jaunt to the Eastern Market on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May was a memorable morning! From what I think I remember? The Bloody Marys and beer chasers were great, by the looks of all the happy people at 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning. The sun was shining and the temps were warm; what a great day to be out and about. As we strolled around the different barns looking at fruit, vegetables and flowers, we happened to see the Mayor of Detroit and his bodyguards. Yep, we were face to face with Kwame Kilpatrick; I really don't think he even noticed us. Oh well, celebrities' come and they go, but we of the GM Club just keep on trucking!

Hey, next year you could be with us when we run into another famous person. We had 21 members join in on fresh breakfast, eye openers and exercise. That was Flower weekend and all the vendors were selling their wares. I am sure that everyone walked away with a few items, I know I did! I got some grapes, a little wine, a little more wine and ????. Well anyway you get the drift of what a good time this is and has been over the years. See you next year. Cheers.

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Bloody Marys...bloody delicious



Moose...and friend



Would you buy flowers from this man?