



“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.
- Every Sun.** Wallyball 12:30 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, Van Dyke nr. 12 ½ Mile
- 7-9 WKND** Carnival – Schuss/Shanty Creek Resort Presented by the MDSC: mdscskiclub.org.
- 7-16 Week** Ski Austria and Italy mdscskiclub.org
- 13 Thurs.** General Meeting **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile Rd., near Ryan, 7:00 p.m.,
- 14 Fri.** Restaurant of the Month –Peking House 215 S. Washington in Royal Oak. 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Tue.** Board Meeting.–17<sup>th</sup> Street Grill, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Wed.** Singles Night-Don Thomas Sporthaus, 690 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham 7:00p.m.
- 28 Fri.** Pub 'n' Grub Night –Hamlin Pub, 48929 Hayes Rd., Shelby Township. 6:30

## GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB

Website:

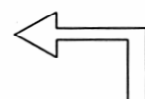
[www.gmskiclub.org](http://www.gmskiclub.org)  
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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.



Membership expires on label date

First Class Mail



c/o Darrell Ahlberg  
40377 Kraft Dr.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310



# NEWSLETTER

SKI and TRAVEL

MARCH 2008

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

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME LII, ISSUE III

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, March 13**

Our new location at

## 17th Street Bar & Grill

3905 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310.  
(Northwest corner of the intersection of 17 Mile Road and Ryan Road)  
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Announcements at 8:00 p.m.

Come early for dinner!

**COZY  
CONVERSATION!**

**D.J. AFTER  
9:00 P.M.!**

**EVERYONE  
KNOWS  
YOUR NAME!**

**DID I  
MENTION  
\$2.00  
BEER?!**

**Restaurant of the Month**  
**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Peking House Restaurant**  
**215 S. Washington**  
**Royal Oak**

Phone: (248) 545-2700

**Begin gathering 6:30**  
**Dinner begins 7:00**

*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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

**\$ 4,423.59**

**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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### GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

<b>President:</b> Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794	<b>MDSC Rep:</b> Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
<b>Vice President:</b> Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111	<b>Newsletter:</b> Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
<b>Treasurer:</b> Alan Toomey 248-391-5180	<b>Publicity:</b> Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
<b>Secretary:</b> Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203	<b>Ski Trips:</b> Dave Duvali 586-754-8151
<b>Activities:</b> Brian De Leo 248-626-6192	<b>Webmaster:</b> Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
<b>Hospitality:</b> Greg Ronan 586-979-9512	
<b>Membership:</b> 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).**

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Denise Korzetz	March 1
Robert Krieg	March 6
Paul (Gary) Barden	March 16
Maria Krumm	March 19
Jack Maynard	March 28

**Breakfast Club.** Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members meet at Anton's Island Grill for breakfast. More than just a meal, it's our weekly connection, a chance to share the past seven day's events with our friends. Anton's is on the northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, join us and be sure to bring a friend. No RSVP needed. Just show up and we'll make room for you.

# Calendar of Events

Every Sun.

Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** Anton's Island Grill, Big Beaver Rd (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner.  
Phone: (248) 619-0016. No RSVP is needed.

Just show up, and we'll make room for you.

**Every Sun. Wallyball!** After breakfast we play wallyball at 12:30 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 12 ½ Mile Road.  
By 3:45, we're at Malone's, Van Dyke at 13 ½ Mile, for food and drink.

## MARCH

7-9 WKND

Carnival - Schuss/Shanty Creek Resort, \$229 pp for dbl. occ. hotel room, \$291 pp for 4-person condos. Presented by the MDSC: [mdscskiclub.org](http://mdscskiclub.org).

7-16

Ski Austria and Italy - \$2,386.00 includes air, lodging, taxes, and a 6-day lift pass. [mdscskiclub.org](http://mdscskiclub.org)

13 Thurs.

General Meeting - Our new location at **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!

14 Fri.

Restaurant of the Month - Join us at Peking House Restaurant, 215 S. Washington in Royal Oak.

Meet at 7:00 p.m. We must have a count of attendees by March 13<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Alan 248-467-9453 or email: [webmaster@gmskiclub.org](mailto:webmaster@gmskiclub.org).

18 Tue.

Board Meeting. - Board Meeting. - 17<sup>th</sup> Street Grill, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

19 Wed.

Singles Night - Don Thomas Sporthaus, 690 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham (248) 220-1999, Free

drinks and snacks, games and activities, giveaways including a \$100 gift card. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

23 Sun.

Pub 'n' Grub Night - Enjoy this eve at Hamlin Pub, 48929 Hayes Rd., Shelby Township. Meet at 6:30,

28 Fri.

eat around 7:00 p.m. . Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

## APRIL

10 Thurs.

General Meeting - **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights.

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., announcements at 8:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!

15 Tue.

Board Meeting - 17<sup>th</sup> Street Bar & Grill, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203

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18 Fri.

Restaurant of the Month - It's Rib City Grill for the ribs, 1686 John R. Road,

Troy. Gather at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Debbie, 248-689-7167

25 Fri.

Pub 'n' Grub - We'll meet at Full Kilt Celtic Pub & Restaurant, 143 N Main St., North of Clinton Rd.,

Mt. Clemens. 6:30 p.m. for drinks, dinner soon after. Contact: Dave, 586-754-8151

## MAY

8 Thurs.

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### ON THE HORIZON

Restaurant of the Month - You're invited to entice your culinary senses as we explore and discover a different restaurant every month. This is a dining experience you'll have fun with!

Pub 'n' Grub Night - A Friday evening to let go, eat out with cheapie drinks, lots of laughs and good company to either end the week or start the weekend. A great way to meet new friends.

Eastern Market Flower Day - Our annual tradition continues as we enjoy the day browsing and bartering in Eastern Market. Mark your calendar for May 10<sup>th</sup> ... more details coming soon!

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





**Talk about coming together! Three different clubs and a small army of co-workers showed up at Gleaners Oakland Distribution Center Saturday, January 12 to help separate and package dry food goods to give to the hungry.**

**More volunteers than were able to attend—that's a good kind of problem to have!**

# Nineteenth Annual



# Eastern Market Trip

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Disturb your usual Saturday morning sleep-in and join us at **Vivio's Restaurant** at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast (***menu is the morning after, double bloody Mary's or Mimosa's, or a really good coffee drink***), and then a slow walk and talk through the open-air Farmers Market.



While at the Farmers market, pickup some flowers and plants to enhance the décor of your home. Make things look fresh and cheerful. Buy your fruits, vegetables, meats and fish products for dinner, or those fresh strawberries for pie or with ice cream.

## **Sounds like a commercial doesn't it?**

Now that you have been awake for a few hours, we can think about somewhere to go and BBQ all that fresh food. Maybe we could go for a sail, or just relax at the dock with some of that chilled wine we bought. It's all up to you! Let's start our summer-time fun!

**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2008.**

For more information and directions please call Les Skrzycki at (248) 693-1794.

Email [lskrzycki@comcast.net](mailto:lskrzycki@comcast.net)

**Reservations are a must!**

Oh Man! If you want to email him, you have to know how to spell:

**SKRZYCKI!!!**

## **Elections**

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the April General Meeting. The positions open are:

**President- Denise Korzetz**

**Vice President - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Secretary - Darrell Ahlberg**

**Treasurer - Alan Toomey**

Once the elections are complete, the following board positions will be open to appointment:

**Activities Director**

**Newsletter**

**Activities Co-chair**

**Ski Trip Chairman**

**MDSC Rep**

**Webmaster**

**Ski Instruction**

**Membership**

**Hospitality**

**Publicity**

If you would like to run or nominate someone, please contact any member of the nominating committee:

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Gregg Ronan

Michael Bourke

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Nominations will be taken by phone or e-mail anytime during the month and at the March 13<sup>th</sup> general meeting at 17<sup>th</sup> Street Grill.

Restaurant of the Month  
March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Peking House Restaurant**

215 S. Washington

Royal Oak

Phone: (248) 545-2700

Begin gathering 6:30

Dinner begins 7:00

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Call Alan 248-467-9453 or  
email [webmaster@gmskiclub.org](mailto:webmaster@gmskiclub.org) to have your spot.*

*You will soon go on  
a skiing or sailing trip...*

