



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

May at a glance

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**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.

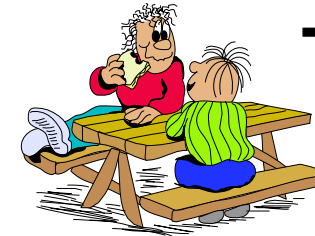


SKI and TRAVEL

MAY 2007

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME LI, ISSUE V



**GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, May 10, 2007
Tailgate Party!
Food, friends, fun**



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.) Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

**\$4.00 Admission for our members and \$6.00 for Guests
Bring your favorite soup, stew, or chili, and get in free!**



Eighteenth Annual Eastern Market Trip

Saturday, May 5th, 2007

Can't believe it's been 18 years already!
Join us at **Vivio's Restaurant** at 8:00 a.m. for a leisurely breakfast, followed by a slow walk and talk through the open-air Farmers Market.

Creatures of habit, we'll probably end up at the Rocky Peanut Company sometime before noon, where we can choose 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!

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

Email lskrzycki@ameritech.net

Please call; we do need to know how many people to expect.

Celebrating our 50th year of bringing people together.



First Class Mail

do Darrell Ahlberg
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310





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May 5th, 2007

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 market, pick up some flowers and plants to enhance the décor of your home. 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

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Historic Eastern Market

The Eastern Market will be celebrating its 203rd birthday in 2007. The first 39 years it was located at the foot of Woodward Ave. at the Detroit River, before moving to Cadillac Square in 1841. Then, in 1891, Historic Eastern Market moved to its present location. From horse-drawn carts to the present semi-trailer trucks, farmers have annually hauled tons of fresh produce to Detroit's Eastern Market for re-sale to wholesalers, retailers, and the general public.

The 43-acre historic Eastern Market is known for its colorful, farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, meat products, fish and seafood, herbs and spices, nuts, candies and a variety of condiments supplied by retailers and wholesalers.

On any given Saturday, some 45,000 Detroiters, suburbanites and out-of-staters can be found shopping elbow-to-elbow at farmers' stalls or area retail shops. It is also a people-watcher's delight. The rich and poor, old and young browse and actually bargain, old-world style, for what suits their interests, absorbing the sights and sounds, color and excitement. Many couples and families make an "outing" of shopping here, arriving before 7:00 a.m., and having breakfast at one of the area's restaurants, then spending the morning shopping for their weekly needs.

Although an open-air farmers' market existed prior to the Civil War, the first sales shed was built in 1891 in the Vernor, Russell, Gratiot area, amid several other food establishments which had already located there. As the market prospered, additional sheds were constructed in 1922 and 1929. Through the post-Depression era, the Eastern Market area grew, expanding in size and logging record truckloads of farm products and other items as well, including beverages and unique retail merchandise.

Eastern Market was declared a historic area in 1977 by the State of Michigan Historical Commission. Many of the original buildings are still in operation today.

Other interesting tidbits include the fact that Generals Ulysses S. Grant, George Custer and John J. Pershing were headquartered in the area and marched troops up and down where the Eastern Market is presently located.

In addition, parts of the Underground Railroad went under the Eastern Market through to the Detroit River where escaping slaves were able to make safe haven to Canada.

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 # _____
 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 **MDSC Rep:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
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:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
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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).



Birthdays

Ronald Weishaupt	May 17
Dave Duvali	May 19
Joe Rokocy	May 26
Gregory Ronan	May 31

Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$6598.95

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

MAY

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- Every Sun.** Co-ed Volleyball - Games begin at 3:00 p.m. We'll play at Jefferson Beach Marina, outdoors on a sand court, located at 24400 E. Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores MI ... Contact Michael: 586-776-7685
- 5 Sat.** Eastern Market Outing - Our day in Eastern Market begins at Vivio's Restaurant, 2460 Market St. in Detroit, 8:00 a.m. Browse specialty shops, pick up some flowers for your garden, or take home some fresh produce. Bring your camera and enjoy the atmosphere as we stroll through this historic area of old Detroit. Contact Les: 248-693-1794
- 10 Thur.** General Meeting—Please visit our "Tailgate Party," Halmich Park, located on 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. Delicious hot dogs and beverages provided. Starts at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 for members, \$6 for guests. Bring your favorite soup, stew, or chili, and get in free! Board Meeting. - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell (586) 899-8203
- 15 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy 7:00 p.m.
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JUNE

- 8 Fri.** Pub & Grub Night—TGI Friday's, 591 W. Big Beaver, between I-75 and Livernois in Troy. Meet at 6:00 p.m. Contact Debbie: 313-310-1130 or email: sunsetcar@aol.com
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- 22 Fri.** Restaurant of the Month - We'll meet at Luciano's Restaurant, 39071 Garfield Rd. in Clinton Township for authentic Italian food and enjoy their famous homemade pasta dishes with traditional sauces in a cozy atmosphere. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell 586-899-8203
- 30 Sat.** June Moon Sail - Join us for a BBQ, and a romantic sail on Lake St. Clair as we watch sunset hues transform to moonlight glow. Our popular "full-moon sail" is not to be missed! \$15 for members, \$20 for guests. Early reservations are a must due to limited space. Assemble at the gazebo "A" dock, Jefferson Beach Marina at 4:00 p.m. for BBQ, shove off at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Contact Michael: 586-776-7685 or e-mail: excelsiormb@hotmail.com

JULY

- 12 Thur** General Meeting - Halmich Park in Warren, located on 13 Mile Rd. between Ryan and Dequindre. Hot dogs and beverages provided. Meet at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion. \$4 members, \$6 guests.
- 17 Tue.** Board Meeting. - Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell 586-899-8203

ON THE HORIZON

Volleyball Sundays - You're invited to join us for Volleyball on Sundays beginning in May at Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors and get rid of those extra winter pounds. Whether you're new to the game or a regular player, we do this just for the fun of it! ...And there's no charge!

Camp & Canoe Weekend - Enjoy nature and wildlife on this camp & canoe weekend being planned for August 10-12, 2007. A great recreational get-away! ... More details coming soon!

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



Moonlight Sailing

So far, 18 people have signed up, which fills our first three boats. We're hopeful of getting as many as three more vessels, plus we're holding the mighty Riverdance III in reserve. Still, if you don't sign up soon, we may sail away without you, and you'll miss one of our most popular, summertime events.

Saturday, **June 30**, the sun sets at 9:13 p.m.; and, forty-one minutes later, at 9:54 p.m., the full moon rises out of Lake St. Clair. By some reckoning, this is the second full moon in June, which means it only happens once in a blue moon; and it's all the more special that it happens on our favorite day of the week, **Saturday**. If we are blessed with good weather, this will be a phenomenal sight.

We will assemble at 4:00 p.m. at the gazebo on "A" dock at Jefferson Beach, Jefferson between Nine and Ten Mile Roads, where we will feast before setting out.

For \$15 (non-members \$20), we will provide shish kabob (chicken or beef), side dishes, pop, water, condiments, and a barbecue grill where you can cook your meal to your own liking. We will also provide a bottle of Luna de Luna wine for each boat, to serve as a prize for the first person aboard to spot the rising moon. Bring your own special beverages.

The boats shove off at precisely 7:30 p.m., so that we can be well out to sea before the show begins. The moon will not wait for us, and we will not wait for you. We also don't control the weather, so the party happens rain or shine; though, if the weather is bad, the skippers may elect to leave the boats in the marina. Bring your official GM Ski Club umbrellas for the dock party.

Please remember to wear soft-soled, white-soled shoes. Also, please understand that each skipper is responsible for the safety aboard these privately-owned vessels; and, once underway, the skipper's word is absolute on all matters.

Reserve your berth by contacting Michael Bourke, excelsiormb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685.



Pub and grub at Roger's Roost, at our beautiful, sunny, corner table, which we intend to reserve for all future visits.

Election results

Les Skrzycki and Denise Korzetz were each unanimously re-elected to their posts as president and vice-president, respectively. Les then re-appointed Alan Toomey to continue as treasurer and Darrell Ahlberg as secretary.