



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

May at a glance

- Every Sun. Breakfast Club 10 a.m. at Anton's Island Grill, 16 Mile and Dequindre.
- 5 Mon. Pub 'n' Grub – Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Juan's Hacienda, 31313 Dequindre 5 p.m.
- 8 Thurs. General Meeting – **17th Street Bar & Grill**, 3905 17 Mile, Sterling Heights. 7:00 p.m., Eastern Market Flower Day –meet at
- 10 Sat. Vivio's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m., then browse through the historic Eastern Market. Board Mtg-17th Street Bar & Grill, 7:00
- 13 Tue. p.m., Restaurant/Month—Mongolian Barbeque, 3325 University Dr. & Squirrel Rd. 6:30
- 16 Fri. p.m.
- 21 Wed. Sinales Night – Don Thomas Sporthaus.

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

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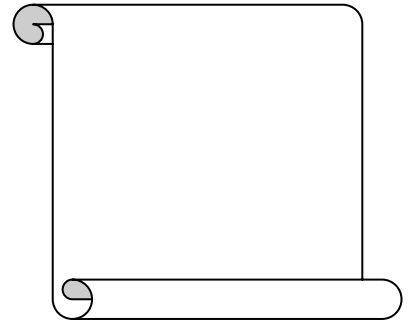
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GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, May 8
17th Street
Bar & Grill

*Bring a friend and we'll buy each of you your first beer!
Hey, it's only \$2.00!*

3905 17 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310.
(Northwest corner of the intersection of 17 Mile Road and Ryan Road)

Meet at 7:00 pm.
D.J. AFTER 9:00 P.M.!
\$2-Beer-\$2



Free hot dogs!

A free beer!

Free gold
doubloons!



First Class Mail

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



19th Annual Eastern Market trip!

Join us for one of our most popular outings at **Vivio's Restaurant** at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast (*menu is the morning after, double bloody Mary's or Mimosa's, or really good coffee*), and then a slow walk and talk through the open-air Farmers Market. This is a full-morning event, and it's usually noon before we rendezvous at Rocky Peanut Co. where we make plans for a barbecue and afternoon-long party.

To make your reservation, call Les Skrzycki at (248) 693-1794 or email lskrzycki@comcast.net

Celebrating our 51st 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: **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: **Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180 **Publicity:**
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203 **Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192 **Webmaster:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512
Membership: 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).

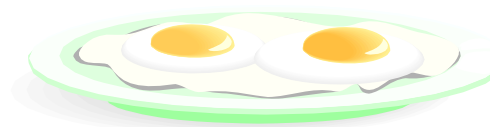
MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Weishaupt 5/17
 Dave Duvali 5/19
 Joe Rokocy 5/26
 Gregory Ronan 5/31

Sunday Wallyball!

If you want to be on the list to play rainy-day indoor wallyball Sundays at 12:30 p.m. at Warren Racquet and Fitness Club, one block east of Van Dyke at 12 1/2 Mile Road, please send an email to Michael Bourke at excelsiormb@hotmail.com.

Calendar of Events



Every Sun. Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** at Anton's Island Grill, Big Beaver Rd (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, nw corner. Phone: (248) 619-0016. A great breakfast with friends, Just show up, and we'll make room for you. No RSVP needed.

MAY

- 5 Mon. Pub 'n' Grub - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Juan's Hacienda, 31313 Dequindre in Madison Hts. Meet at 5:00 p.m. for cheers, dinner soon after. Contact Debbie: 248-689-7167
- 8 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. ... \$2 beers! ... Come early for dinner!
- 10 Sat. Eastern Market Flower Day - The tradition continues when we meet at Vivio's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy the rest of the day as we browse, barter and stroll the historic area of Eastern Market. Reservations are a must! For more info and directions, contact Les: 248-693-1794
- 13 Tue. Board Meeting - 17th Street Bar & Grill, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 16 Fri. Restaurant of the Month—Mongolian Barbeque, 3325 University Dr. & Squirrel Rd. in Auburn Hills. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Contact Gregg: 586-979-9512 or email: riverdanceiii@yahoo.com
- 18 Sun. MDSC Travel Roundup - Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. For more info: mdscskiclub.org
- 21 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.
- 30 Fri. **Hazel Park Raceway** - A night at the races! C'mon out for dinner, reserved seating in the clubhouse, followed by harness racing ... All for about \$25! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends ... For more info and RSVP Contact: Bill Given 246-540-4547 or email: Bill.Given@phmic.com. 6:00 p.m.



JUNE

- 12 Thurs. General Meeting - **We've moved outdoors!** Join us at **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.
- 13 Fri. Pub 'n' Grub - Choose from 152 brands of beer at Shores Inn, 23410 Greater Mack @ 9 Mile Rd., SE corner (1 block S. of 9 Mile) Contact Gregg: 586-979-9512, email: riverdanceiii@yahoo.com
- 17 Tue. Board Meeting - 17th Street Bar & Grill, 7:00 p.m., Contact: Darrell, 586-899-8203
- 18 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.
- 27 Fri. Restaurant of the Month - Filippa's Wine Barrel, 45125 Mound Rd. & M59 in Shelby Twp. Meet at 6:30 for cocktails, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203

JULY

- 10 Thurs. General Meeting - **We're outdoors** at **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.
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- 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 transform to a rising full moon! Sign up early! See flyer for more details. Contact Michael Bourke, excelsiormb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685. Member's cost: \$15 (non-members \$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

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



Treasurer's Report

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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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 Eastpointe, MI 48021

Fair seas— **Full Moon** *—Fellowship*

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, condiments, and a barbecue grill where you can cook your meal to your own liking. We'll also have a few special treats.

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.

This is always a very popular event, and space on boats is limited, so sign up early by contacting Michael Bourke, excelsiomb@hotmail.com, 586-776-7685. Member's cost: **\$15** (non-members **\$25**)

Rain date is Saturday, July 19, if the boats are available

Nineteenth Annual



Eastern Market Trip

May 10th, 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, pick up 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 10th
2008.**

For more information and directions please call
Les Skrzycki
at (248) 693-1794.
Email lskrzycki@comcast.net

Reservations are a must!

Backwards, it's:

IKCYZRKS!!!



The Travel Round-Up

is coming to Detroit
Sunday May 18, at the Hyatt Regency,
in Dearborn at Southfield and Michigan Road
12:00 till 3:00.

There's an hour-long mini-seminar at Noon on
"How to Run a Ski Trip"

All club members are welcome.

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