



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

January 2001

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLV, ISSUE I

January General Meeting

Berkley Front

3087 12 Mile between Coolidge and Greenfield
(One mile West of Woodward Ave.)

Come Join us for a Club Birthday Party,
And we will



Celebrate
YOUR
Birthday!



Yep, that's right ... we are celebrating
EVERYONE'S Birthday!

The General Meeting Birthday Party will
include:

- Private (smoke free) upstairs meeting room
- Birthday Cake
- Small Gift for the 1st Forty PAID admissions
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Sweets at every table
- \$2.00 Admission for Members, \$4.00 for Guests
- Cash Bar

Door Prize

Anyone with a PAID admission to the
January General Meeting will be

Eligible to win a \$20 gift certificate
To The Star Movie Theatres

2nd Thursday of the Month

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

January 11, 2001

Guests are always welcome

Volunteer opportunity of the month

Treasurer

Why would I want to be treasurer?

It's a chance to give back some of what you have received. Organizations such as this club survive on volunteerism. If you've had a good time, met some nice friends, broadened your horizons, enhanced your life—you already owe a debt to others who have given of their time and of themselves to make it happen.

Okay, what do I have to do?

The treasurer must balance the checkbook monthly, deposit all money, record all checks issued and money received, and publish a monthly statement in the club newsletter. Knowing how to use Quicken® would help, but we can teach you. The complete list of duties can be obtained from any board member or from the GM Website.

So, what's in it for me?

- Free annual membership in the club, a \$15-\$30 value depending on what we're charging that year.
- Free get-together once a month with all the pizza you can eat, a \$15/month value if you're a big eater.
- Free admission to all the meetings, a \$24 value, and occasionally more free food as well.
- 20 % discount for any and all activities or trips, worth big bucks if you go to everything, worth about \$200 if all you do is go on even one Colorado trip.
- First chance to run selected activities or trips, some of which are compensated at 50% or even 100%.
- Free annual dinner at a first-class restaurant.
- The satisfaction of giving back some of the many blessings which have been given to you.

If you take advantage of all of the perks, it's worth close to \$2000!

The new treasurer will be chosen by ballot this April. We promise an accurate count! If you are interested in running, tell any board member.

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

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MDSC

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Past President

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The board meets once a month, the week after the General Meeting

TO JOIN THE GM SKI CLUB:

Please send completed application below along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

GM Ski Club
c/o Karen Lampson
25420 Quarterdeck
Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

Or sign-up at 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 Club!

Sunday Afternoon Wallyball

Sunday afternoon wallyball will reconvene January 7th, after the holidays. At 2:00 p.m., we will get together for an informal and very friendly game of wallyball at Players Racquet and Fitness Club, 13750 11 Mile Road, Warren, on the service drive to I-696, east of Schoenherr.

The court time cost (\$25.00 per hour per court) is split among the players participating. The minimum number of players is 6. (Per person cost would be \$8.25)

If you'd like to join in, contact Connie Casey before noon on Sunday at (810) 776-0095 or send an email to: CCASEYSLP@CS.COM. Secondary contact is Michael Bourke (810) 776-7685. Leave a phone number so we can call you in case the game is canceled due to a lack of participants.



GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____

☐ **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$15**

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI Clubs By-Laws and constitution. Membership runs October through September.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the GM Ski Club? ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper
☐ Racing ☐ Event (list) _____

Skiing Interest: ☐ Downhill ☐ Racing ☐ X-country ☐ Snowboard

Skiing Ability: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

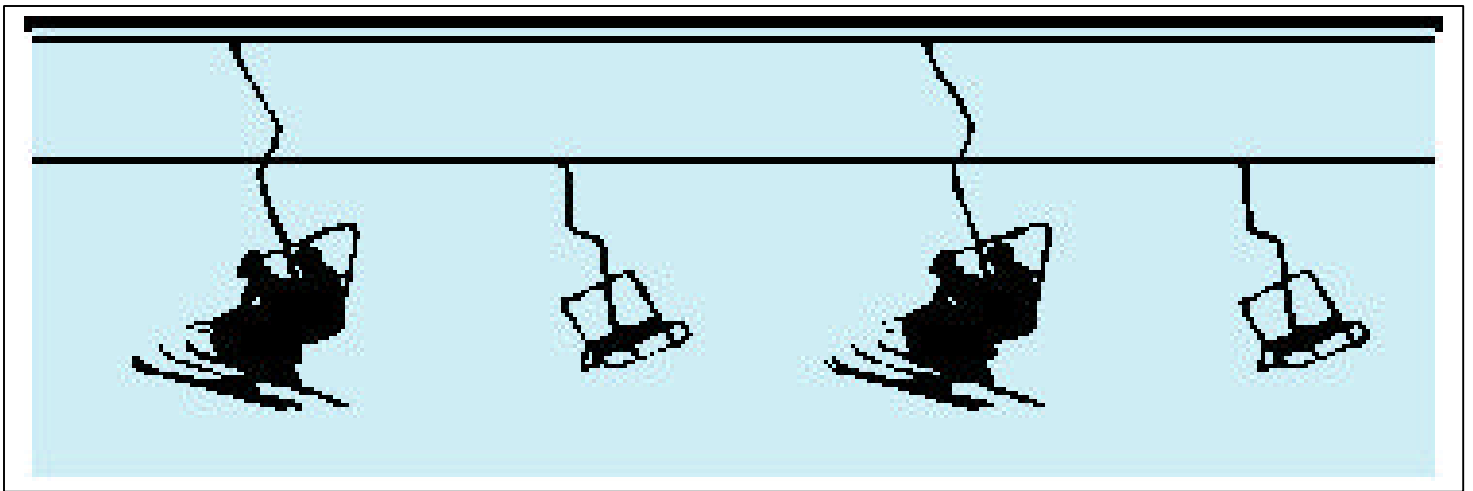
I'd like to help: ☐ Ski Trips ☐ Publicity ☐ General Meetings

☐ Activities ☐ Other (list) _____

• **Referral:** I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski Club by:

Members Name: _____

Payment made by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check Check # _____



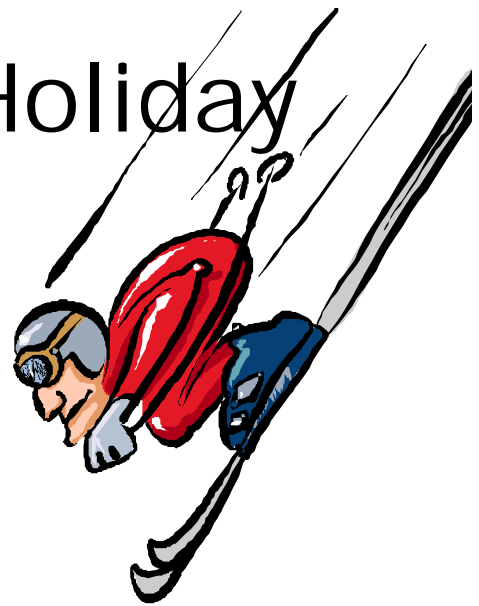
THE GM SKI CLUB
Presents a

Mt. Tremblant Ski Holiday

Quebec, Canada

February 28th to March 4th 2000
(Wednesday to Sunday)

Cost \$595.00



*****INCLUDES membership to GM Ski Club**

Mt .Tremblant is a *beautiful* little ski town with great skiing. It has 2100 ft. vertical and state-of-the-art snow making equipment. Rooms are slope-side and close to town. Travel is via Air Canada from convenient Windsor Airport. This trip is a great value, with the added benefit of the Canadian exchange rate.

INCLUDES:

- Airfare.
- Slope side accommodations at the 4-star Chateau Tremblant. Rooms have refrigerator, microwave, etc.
- Three day lift tickets.
- Air, bus transfers.
- Taxes, tips, and surcharges
- Group "Get Together."

Contact Ted Zubeck at 248-549-5082

GM Ski Club Presents:

Banff / Lake Louise 2001

Cost \$705

(Only 30 Spots Available)

Saturday Jan 13th to Saturday Jan 20th, 2001

This will be the trip of the season. We have a **great price** on a wonderful week long ski trip, skiing in Canada's best area, and staying in one of Canada's most friendly and hospitable communities, Banff. As if skiing wasn't enough, we will be staying in the Tavelle's Inn, just two blocks from downtown Banff, a 5 minute walk to shopping, galleries and other activities. Not a member of a ski club? Not to worry, we are giving you a free GM Ski Club Membership for going with **us!**

Price includes:

- Round trip air transportation – depart Windsor to Toronto to Calgary
- Meet and greet representative in the Calgary airport
- Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to Banff
- National Park Fee
- All taxes
- 7 nights accommodation at the Tavelle's Inn (Double Occupancy)
- 5 day lift area passes (Sunshine, Norquay, and Lake Louise)
- Shuttle bus service to all ski areas
- Complimentary guided tours of all ski areas
- Complimentary night skiing at the Norquay or Friday
- Service of a GM representative in Banff

Plus:

- Wine and cheese social and welcome dinner
- Membership in the GM Ski Club valid Sept 30th, 2001!!!!
- SkiCanada exclusive Snow Guarantee Applies

Payment

Schedule:

\$225 Sign-up

\$225 Oct 15th

Contact Trip Leader: Ted Zubeck 4627 Briarwood Royal Oak, MI 48073 248-549-5082



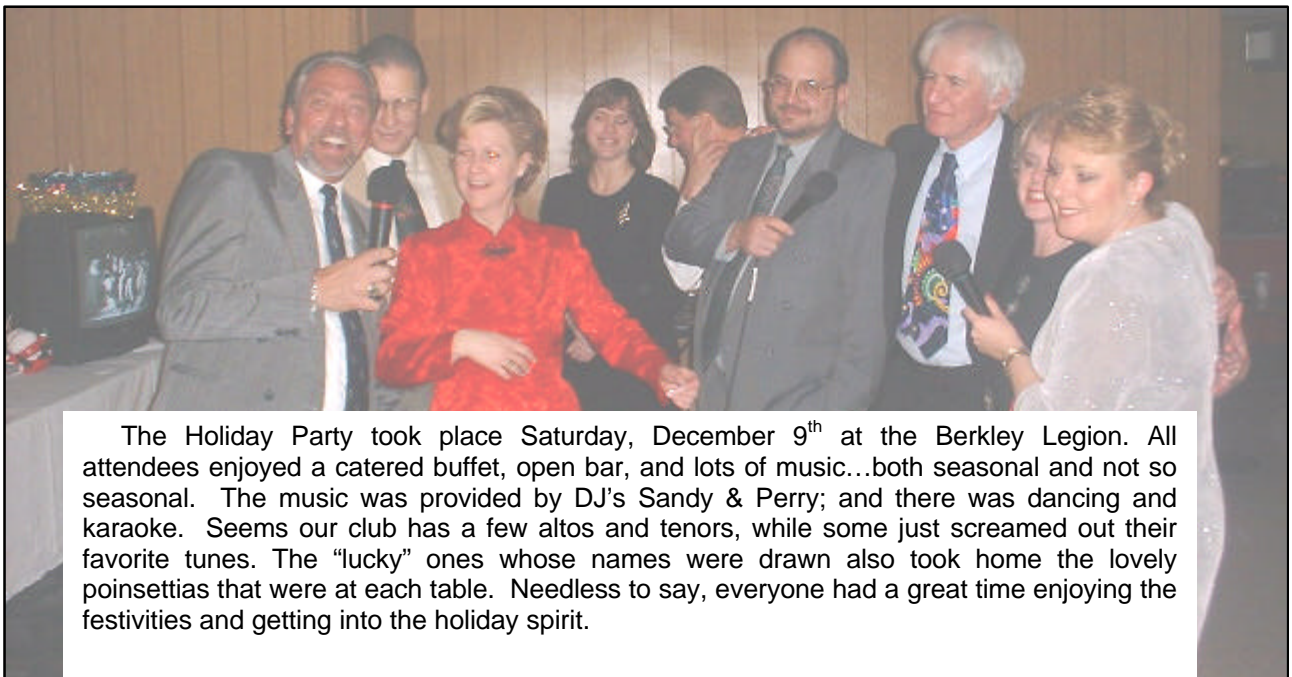
What about the Skiing?

	Lake Louise	Mount Norquay	Sunshine Village
Summit	8500 ft	7000 ft	8954 ft
Base	5400 ft	5350 ft	5440 ft
Vertical	3100 ft	1650 ft	3554 ft
Runs	73	28	85
Lifts	12	5	12
Beginner	19%	20% ft	22%
Intermediate	22%	36%	31%
Advanced	41%	28%	42%
Expert	18%	16%	5%
Area	7040 Acres	190 Acres	3168 Acres
Snowfall	30 ft	10 ft (+ manmade)	30 ft

Holiday Party...



...and Sing Along



The Holiday Party took place Saturday, December 9th at the Berkley Legion. All attendees enjoyed a catered buffet, open bar, and lots of music...both seasonal and not so seasonal. The music was provided by DJ's Sandy & Perry; and there was dancing and karaoke. Seems our club has a few altos and tenors, while some just screamed out their favorite tunes. The "lucky" ones whose names were drawn also took home the lovely poinsettias that were at each table. Needless to say, everyone had a great time enjoying the festivities and getting into the holiday spirit.

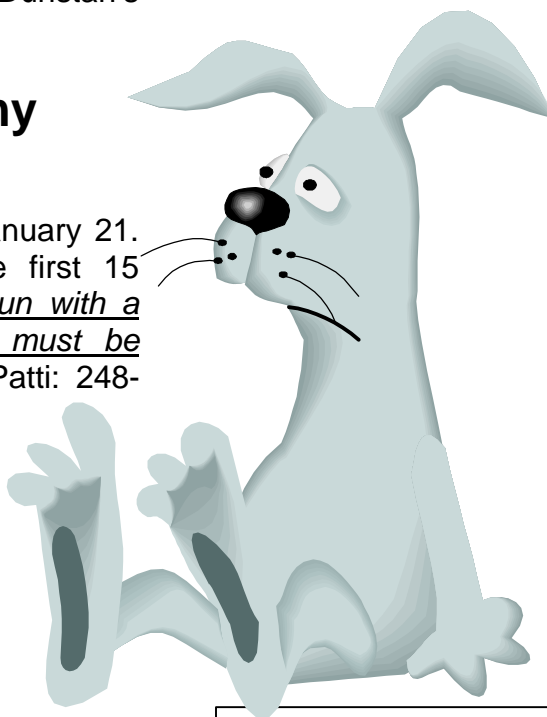
HARVEY---

AN AFTERNOON OF IMAGINATION?

Enjoy a hilarious presentation of this well-known and -loved comedy at the St. Dunstan's Playhouse at the

Cranbrook Academy on Lone Pine Road.

Curtain time is 2 p.m. Sunday, January 21. Ticket cost is \$12. Limited to the first 15 Members to call. Event will only run with a minimum of 8 attendees. Tickets must be reserved in advance. Please call Patti: 248-540-4547.



January Birthdays



John Spolyar	18
John Neeson	19
Pat Hawkins	20
Karen Korhones	20
Diane Winchell	24
Dave Carroll	27

Bill Tory	2
Chuck Walters	2
Elena Bankowski	4
William Tater	5
Bob Schutter	17



President's Corner

Welcome ALL to the New Year...2001. As we move into the 21st Century, we will find a changing world and new challenges facing each and every one of us. The "Club" is also moving ahead; and, while there are no immediate changes or overwhelming challenges to face, we will find that we must be prepared to accept what will be and move ahead.

I am happy to report that our overall membership is increasing and we are planning many activities throughout 2001 and beyond. I urge each and every one of us to challenge ourselves to make our "Club" the best it can be. Get involved, participate in the activities, meet and encourage new membership, offer ideas and help. Let's ALL enjoy the New Year.

Bill Given

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

1 Mon.
11 Thur.

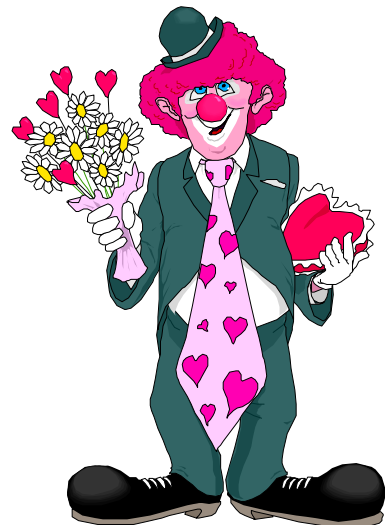
13-20 Sat/Sat.
21 Sun

24 Wed.

Happy New Year
General Meeting—
Berkley Front 7:30 p.m.
Banff/Lake Louise Ski Trip
"HARVEY"—St. Dunstan's Playhouse
Cranbrook Academy -Lone Pine Rd.
2 p.m.—\$12 Call Patti: 248-540-4547
for ticket information
MDSC 1-Day Ski Excursion—Schuss/
Shanty Creek I includes Bus ride
and LiftTicket--\$52 (or less)
Call: Scott Talcott 810-752-7255

FEBRUARY

8 Thur General Meeting----Berkley Front---7:30 p.m.
10 Sat Saturday Afternoon Out—Wah Court—Windsor
Dim Sum Adventure (Oriental Appetizers)
1 p.m.-----<\$12 American Per Person
Perhaps a Casino Trip Afterwards
Call: Your President (Bill) 248-540-4547
for Info/Reservations
14 Wed MDSC 1 Day Ski Excursion—(See Jan. 24)
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
24 Sat Moonlite Bowling—Location TBD
Time 11 p.m.
Call: Bill 248-540-4547
28 Wed/Sun Mt. Tremblant Ski Trip



8 Thur.
16 Friday

17 Sat.
23 Friday

MARCH

General Meeting----Berkley Front---7:30 p.m.
Friday Night Out—Pre-St. Patrick's Day
O'Grady's Bar & Grill
I-75 & Big Beaver—Troy 7 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day
Laser Tag---Laser Edge
35335 Gratiot—Clinton Twp.
North of 15 Mile Rd. 7 p.m.
Call: Patti 248-540-4547

Upcoming Events: Whirlyball, Blading at the Dome



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

January at a glance

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GM SKI CLUB Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

MACC Website: www.maccracing.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures
Submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is
The second to last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:

5:00 p.m. Jan. 18, 2001



c/o Karen Lampson
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Harrison Twp., Mi 48045

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