



"A ski club...
and a whole lot more"

February at a glance

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the New WOW
32832 Woodward, Royal Oak

GM SKI CLUB Website:

www.gmskiclub.org

(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

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. February 21, 2002

Late submissions will be held for the following issue.

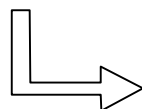


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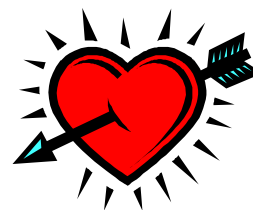
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FEBRUARY'S GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 14th

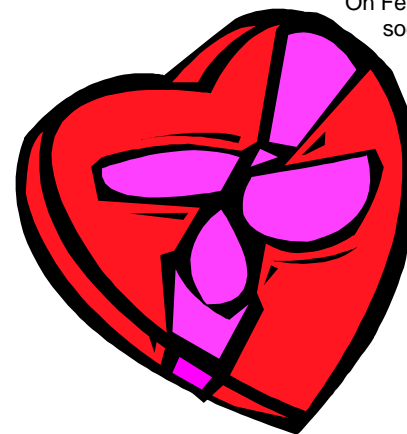
(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)
BERKLEY AMERICAN LEGION HALL
2079 West Twelve Mile Road
(Just West of Woodward, South side of 12 Mile)



FEBRUARY'S GENERAL MEETING THEME:

"VALENTINE'S DAY"

On February 14th the doors open at 7:30pm for socializing. Announcements begin shortly thereafter. Our meeting just happens to fall on Valentine's Day. **Get the red out!** Wear your heart on your sleeve! Pass out your Valentines. Come join us – Even though Cupid is not a skier, he just may be there – after all, **WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A SKI CLUB!** Come out and socialize. You'll learn about our upcoming activities and monthly events.



**\$2.00 Admission for our Members,
\$4.00 for Guests**

President's Corner

As the time approaches for the election of officers for your club, we need some help. There are positions on the board to be filled as well as various chairpersons to be appointed. The board positions are described in this newsletter, and we have appointed an Election Committee to oversee the election process and solicit those interested in running or being appointed for the coming year.

I encourage everyone to consider becoming involved and continuing the fine tradition of this club in the years to come.

-Bill Given

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Bill Given, 248-540-4547

Vice President

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

Treasurer

Linda Urban, 248-545-2520

Secretary

Tom Richardson, 248-674-2477

Activities

Patti-Rae Given, 248-540-4547

Newsletter

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Publicity

Linda Pendergast, 248-549-2512

Ski Trips

Ted Zubeck, 248-549-5082

Racing

Pat O'Keefe, 248-478-9078

Ski Instruction / Athletic

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

MDSC

Bill Tory, 810-468-2051

Webmaster

Alan Toomey, 248-391-5180

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

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____

Date of Birth _____

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP \$20

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

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:

Referring Members Name: _____

Payment made by: Cash Check Check # _____

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 Alan Urban
23840 Rensselaer
Oak Park, MI 48237**

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!

Wallyball is back!

Every Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

**Players Racquet and Fitness Club
13750 11 Mile Rd. at Schoenherr**

**Call Connie Casey for information
586-776-0095**

We have a dedicated group of eight or ten who are showing up regularly, but we'd like to expand that to between 12 and 16.

We'll have two courts, no more than four persons to a team, and players can choose between the competitive game and the friendly

Board Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of our Board of Directors, held the Tuesday after the general meeting. We order drinks and dinner at 6:30 p.m., socialize, and occasionally also conduct club business.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Mar. 19, at Chi Chi's, just south of 14 Mile Road and one block east of I-75.

-G.M. Ski Club Board



Calendar Of Events

February

- 7 Thur J.D.'s—Dueling Pianos—7:30 p.m.
1 North Saginaw—Pontiac
LADIES NIGHT—NO COVER FOR LADIES
Men--\$5 Cover
Come and enjoy a Wild and Fun night of music
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 12 Wed. MDSC one-day ski trip
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- 22 Fri- Ski-On-A-Shoestring Weekend— SOLD OUT
- 24 Sun Terrace Inn—Bayview (Just North of Petoskey)
- 28 Thur Restaurant of the Month—the New WOW
Oriental and Asian Specialties
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Call: Bill 248-540-4547 for reservations



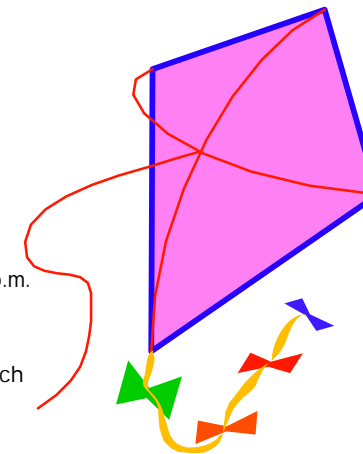
March

- 6 Wed. MDSC one-day ski trip
- 9 Sat. Stars Wallyball Party, Madison Hts. Athl. Club, 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Thur. General Meeting—Berkley American Legion—7:30 p.m.
- 15 Fri. Friday Nite Out—COWLEY'S in Farmington—8:00 p.m.
Corner Grand River & Farmington Rds.
IRISH ENTERTAINMENT
- 17 Sun. Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Wed. First Day of Spring.
- 23 Sat. Moonlight Bowling---Troy Elks Club, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Thur. Restaurant of the Month Bahama Breeze
Big Beaver—Just E. of Livernois—North Side
Call: Les 248-693-1794
- 31 Sun Happy Easter



April

- 11 Thur General Meeting---Berkley American Legion---7:30 p.m.
- 19 Fri. Friday Nite Out—"Shoot Some Stick" (Pool)
Snookers Pool & Pub
30295 Woodward Royal Oak
Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 25 Thur Restaurant of the Month---BD's Mongolian Barbeque—6:30 p.m.
West University at Squirrel—Rochester Hills
Call: Bill 248-540-4547
- 28 Sun "GO FLY A KITE"—Stoney Creek Metro Park—Eastwood Beach
We'll gather and fly as a group---bring your own kite
2:00 p.m. Call: Patti 248-540-4547






MARCH 9th 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM
STARS WALLYBALL PARTY
2002

at the Madison Heights Athletic Club, John R & 12 1/2 (at the light)
 \$20.00 for Players and \$12.00 for Spectators
 Play 5 hrs. of Wallyball or Racquetball, Bring Cards or Board Games
 Enjoy PIZZA, Munchies, Beer, Wine, Soda
 Call Bob, ASAP, to reserve your Tickets to this Fun Party
 248-884-1238 Limited to the First 50 Players

MDSC News (Magazines, Ski Trips)

SKI, SKIING, FREEZE, TRANSWORLD SNOWBOARDER MAGAZINE OFFER Exclusive to MDSC clubs, two years of any one of these four popular magazines is available to our members for only \$17.97 (U.S.)

For details, go to www.mdscski.org and click on the "Discounted Magazine Offers" link at the top of the left navigation bar.


 ONE DAY SKI TRIPS ANNOUNCED. The MDSC One-Day

Ski Trips to Schuss / Shanty are BACK! Dates are Wednesday February 12th and Wednesday March 6th.

Price is \$50 and includes lift ticket and round trip bus transportation leaving from Kmart Data Center parking lot near 16 mile and Coolidge. Trip is open to everyone!

January Ice Skating

There was music and beautiful dancing. While some were off on the Big White/Silver Star ski trip, others who enjoy a different kind of glide joined together at the Birmingham Ice Arena, January 12th.

It was a lot of fun putting on those old loved skates and feeling like you never really lost anything. There were some, though, who did not feel quite so.

However, we were all more comfortable after a few rounds and crossovers to soothing music. I did see one of our couples ice dancing!

I would like to thank all who dared show their skills, and to those who just loved it!

Regards, Patti G.

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report for December 31, 2001 is \$16,742.67.

-Linda Urban
 Treasurer

Election of Officers— Your chance to give something back arrives on April 11

President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club. He shall preside at all meetings; he shall be responsible for all orders and resolutions being put into effect, he shall appoint necessary committee chairmen. If all officers are absent, the general meeting shall be presided over by a person designated by the President.

Vice-president

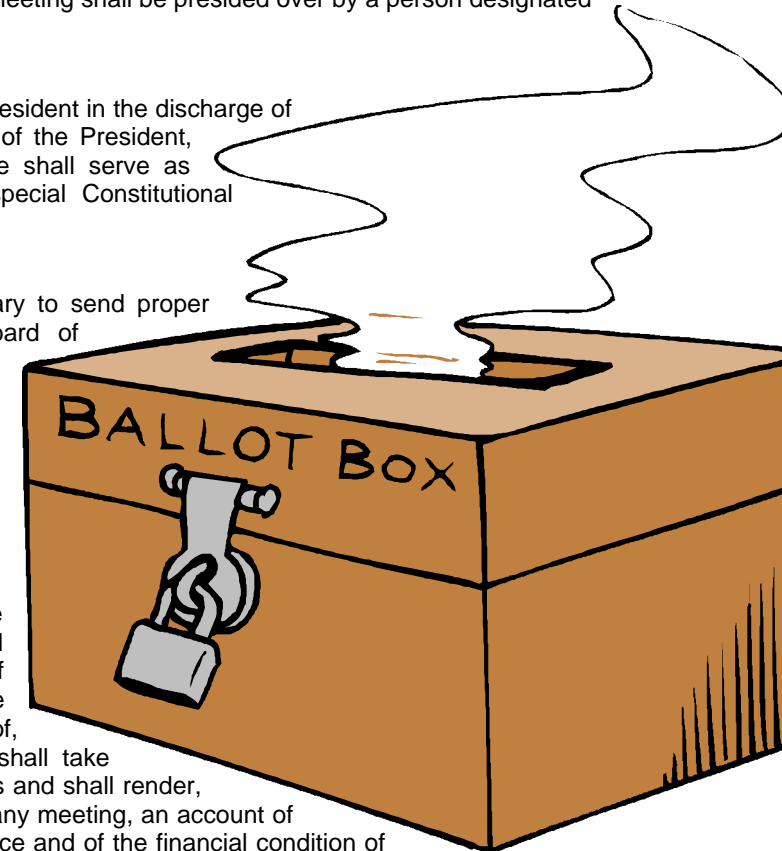
The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties; he shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office; he shall serve as parliamentarian and chair of any special Constitutional Committee.

Secretary

It shall be the duties of the Secretary to send proper notices of all meetings to the Board of Directors and the general membership; to keep the minutes of each meeting and to furnish copies of these minutes to the Board of Directors and to conduct the correspondence pertaining to that office.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Club; he shall keep correct an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; he shall deposit all monies in the name of, and to the credit of, the Club; he shall take proper vouchers for all disbursements and shall render, upon request, to the membership at any meeting, an account of all transactions performed by that office and of the financial condition of the Club; he shall present a financial statement at the end of his term of office. The treasurer shall publish a monthly statement in the Club newsletter on the financial condition of the Club.



If you are interested in running,
 tell any board member.

Newsletter Production

This newsletter was collated and processed for mailing by the vocational students at Oakland Schools Autism Program.

If you have mailing or collating needs, please contact Sandy Horton at Oakland School Autism Program, (248) 288-4523. There is no charge, but small donations are accepted for program activities (pizza parties, etc.)

RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

WOW

32832 Woodward, Royal Oak
 (Just South of 14 Mile on East Side)
 Thursday, February 28th
 6:30.....Dine at 7:00

Oriental & Pan-Asian Specialties

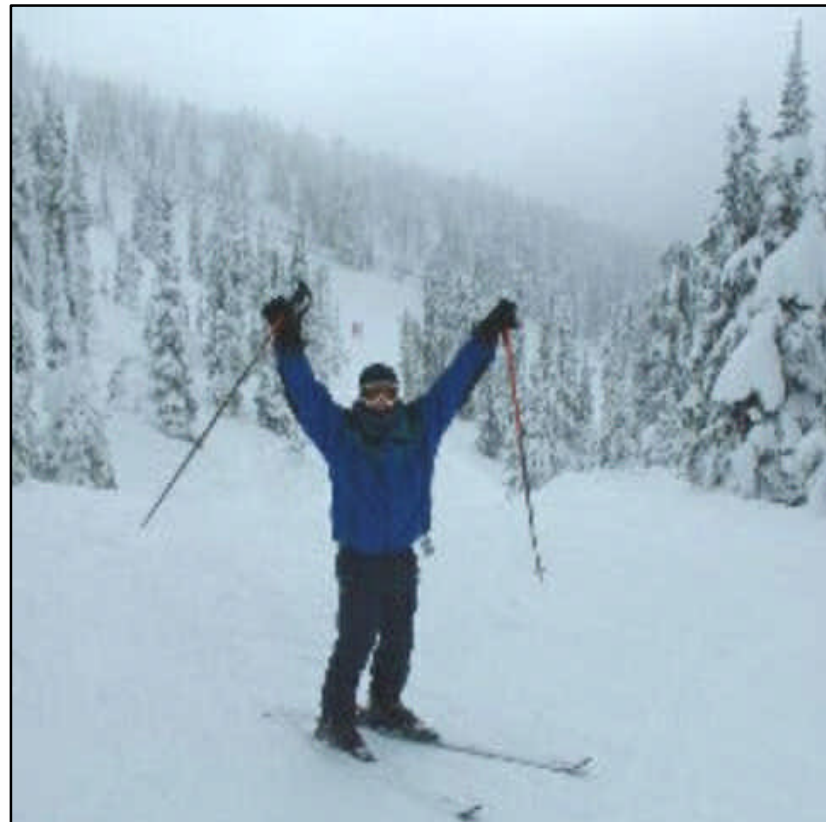
Raymond Wong, former owner of Wong's Eatery in Windsor, has taken his experience and savvy to create a new and unique dining experience. The menu features the standard fare of most Chinese establishments...but also some interestingly different and exciting entrees as well as appetizers and sushi.

Full menu choices will be available to each individually. Prices are moderate and bar service available.

... Reservations will be required to hold the tables...
 Please contact BILL: 248-540-4547



Big White and Silver Star



Moonlight Bowling



Where: The Troy Elks Club, North side of 16 Mile, East of Rochester Road in Troy

Time: Saturday, March 23. Starting Time is 7:30 pm. Should arrive at 7:00 for check in.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Contact: Judy Heikkinen at 248-477-7912 for reservations

This is a night for fun. We will be playing nine pin no tap, which means on your first ball nine pins is a strike. Individuals are welcome.

I will be placing teams together by level of experience; stacking teams will only be permitted if I receive a substantial pay off!

Ouch!

We're skiers, and we know that sometimes life throws a few moguls our way.

Our own Linda Pendergast discovered one of the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to on the hill at Silver Star during our most recent ski expedition.

She was skiing a blue or a black, she's not quite sure, but she fell and sustained a leg fracture that required "11 screws and a plate" to put her back together.

When asked about her recovery, she said, "I'm planning on skiing again next fall," but for the next six weeks her leg is in non-weight-bearing mode.

Till then, she'll be keeping her cell phone by her side. The number is 810-873-9687



The January 10 General Meeting with the theme, "Summer In January." This is a ski club? Not pictured: Frosty the Snowman, who disappeared unexpectedly.