



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

March 2000

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228

GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE III

Wallyball Party

At the Madison Athletic Club
 (Formerly "The Back Wall Racquet Club")
 John R, 1/3 Mile North of 12 Mile
 March 11th, 2000 from 8:00 PM until midnight
 Soda, Beer, Wine – Pizza & Munchies
Weight Room open from 8:00PM until 9:00PM
Aerobics Class open from 9:00PM until 10:00PM
Wallyball & Racquetball
 open from 8:00PM until midnight
THIS IS YOUR SPRING TRAINING!
 For information call Bob Schutter @248-391-1417
 after 7:30PM, but no later than 10:00PM

Brew your own beer

Have you ever thought of how beer is made?
 Have you ever sampled a hand-crafted beer?
 Does someone you know make their own beer?
 Join us for a fun-filled, educational, and
 unique event.

FIELDSTONE BREWING COMPANY
 ROCHESTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 10:30 A.M.

We will make a batch or two of quality
 crafted beer with everyone being able to
 participate. Each batch makes six cases (24
 bottles each) of beer. All the ingredients,
 bottles, and equipment is provided. You will
 provide the fun. They type of beer and the
 amount brewed will depend upon the
 participation and how much each individual
 wants to make for themselves. The cost is
 between \$130-140 per batch. This works out to
 approximately \$1.00 per bottle.

We brew the beer April 29, then return in two
 weeks, May 13, to bottle it.

The cost to attend, including food and pop, is
 \$5.00.

We would like an early sign-up for this event
 in order to determine the amount and type of
 beer and the cost for each member's share.
 (Order as much or as little as you want.) We
 have to notify the brewery by April 15 of the
 amount and type for them to order the
 materials.

Call Patti: 248-540-4547 or Bill 810-795-
 0037 for information.



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April Elections

A new slate of officers
 will be elected next
 month.

Consider running, or
 nominating someone who
 will do a good job.

See inside for more
 information.

Feather Bowling

Mark your calendars and sign up
 NOW for an afternoon outing with
 your fellow club members to the
 Cadieux Café to challenge each
 other at Feather Bowling.

What is feather bowling?

Sort of bowling, sort of bacci ball,
 sort of shuffleboard, sort of curling.

SORT OF FUN!

The outing is Sunday, March 26
 from 4-6 p.m. The Cadieux Café is
 located at 4300 Cadieux in Detroit
 (between Mack and Warren Roads.)

We need early sign-ups for this to
 guarantee the lanes and our own
 room. The cost is \$8.00 for the fun
 time. Food and beverages can be
 purchased at the café. Please call
 Patti: 248-540-4547.

March General Meeting

- Private upstairs meeting room
- Disc jockey
- Admission \$2.00 members, \$4.00 guests
- Hors d'oeuvres included

Berkley Front

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

Cash bar

2nd Thursday of the Month

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 The fun starts at 7:30 p.m.
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March 9, 2000

Guests are always welcome

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Craig Petku, 248-394-0467

Vice President

Bill Given, 810-795-0037

Treasurer

Gretchen Wnukowski, 248-649-4825

Secretary

Dorn Coyro, 248-545-4889

Activities

Patti-Rae Kadlec, 248-540-4547

Newsletter

Michael Bourke, 810-776-7685

Debbie Cooke, 248-689-7167

Hospitality

Chris Johnson, 248-526-0841

Entertainment

Tim Johnson, 248-643-6396

Publicity

Debbie Cooke, 248-689-7167

Membership

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

Ski Trips

Leslie Enochs, 313-271-8414

Racing

Bruce Johnson 248-624-0109

Tom Tocco 810 954-9029

Ski Instruction / Athletic

Les Skrzycki, 248-693-1794

MDSC

Linda Pendergast, 248-549-2512

Past President

Alan Toomey, 248-391-5180

Restaurant of the Month

Tom Grabowski, 810 293-4588

Diane Bera, 810-779-6852

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

GM SKI CLUB ACTIVITY SURVEY

Please indicate your level of interest next to each activity

	High	Moderate	Low
Hawaiian Party	High	Moderate	Low
Comedy Club/Second City	High	Moderate	Low
Golf Outing	High	Moderate	Low
Curling/Windsor	High	Moderate	Low
Laser Tag	High	Moderate	Low
Featherbowling	High	Moderate	Low
Wine/Beer Making Party	High	Moderate	Low
Euchre Tourney	High	Moderate	Low
Square Dance/Hayride	High	Moderate	Low
Road Rally	High	Moderate	Low
Cedar Point	High	Moderate	Low
Murder Mystery	High	Moderate	Low
Progressive Dinner/Pub Crawl	High	Moderate	Low
Whirlyball/Wallyball/Rollerblade	High	Moderate	Low
Chili Cook-Off	High	Moderate	Low
Wine/Cheese Tasting	High	Moderate	Low
Tigers/Lions/Pistons	High	Moderate	Low
Frankenmuth/Birch Run	High	Moderate	Low
Chicago Shopping Trip	High	Moderate	Low
New Year's Eve Ski Trip	High	Moderate	Low
Fireworks Party	High	Moderate	Low
Hangliding/Skydiving	High	Moderate	Low
Diamond Jack Boat Cruise	High	Moderate	Low
Monthly Movie Night	High	Moderate	Low
Meadowbrook/Bonstelle/Gem Theater	High	Moderate	Low
Mystery Trip	High	Moderate	Low
Canoeing/Camping/Backpacking	High	Moderate	Low
White Water Rafting	High	Moderate	Low
Dance Lessons	High	Moderate	Low
Put-In-Bay Day Trip	High	Moderate	Low

Other suggestions for activities: _____

If you are interested in working/hosting any of the above activities, please write your name, address, telephone number and list the activities that you are interested in:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Activities interested in working on: _____

Please return to Activities Chairman, Patti Kadlec 2165 Sheffield, Birmingham, MI 48009, or Fax to: 810-795-0037

THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 Les Skrzycki
451 Heights Rd.
Lake Orion, Mi 48362

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!

Renewal Bonus!

Sign up two new members now and your membership will be free; or, if you're already a member in good standing, you'll receive a free membership for next year, good until September 30, 2001!

Carte Blanche

Anything you want, any way you want it. Your wish is our command. So you say, so shall it be. From your lips to our ear. Blank check. Write your own ticket. You want it? You got it! Just say the word. Nothings too good for our members.

Just fill out this form





SANGRIA, A Spanish Restaurant

401 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak (248) 543-1964

Thursday, March 23, 2000

\$15 Paella with cold appetizer OR \$1 more for hot appetizer - includes tax and tip with cash bar - seating begins at 7 PM.

It is said that tapas originated many centuries ago. The people of Spain would often sit outside in the afternoon, sipping wine or sherry, placing small plates on top of their glasses to keep flies out. Tavern owners began putting little treats on these plates to keep people coming back to their taverns. Here at "Sangria" we proudly bring you the bold fresh flavors of the little dishes of Spain.

Dinner Selection -- Paella Valenciana shall be shared by two, and each may select either of the following hot or cold tapas:

Paella Valenciana - Chicken, pork and fresh seasonal vegetables cooked in chicken saffron broth. Paella is a classic Valencian rice dish.

Tapas Frias - "Little dishes of Spain" served chilled.

Ensalada con Pollo y Curri - White chicken meat, celery, onions, and Chilean red grapes in a Curry infused dressing. Served over mixed greens.

Salmon Ahumado - Smoked salmon with capers and dill sauce.

Tortilla de Patatas - Traditional Spanish omelette made of potatoes and onions.

Mejillones en Vinagreta - Mediterranean mussels marinated with Spanish vinaigrette.

Esparragos Allinados - Fresh asparagus served with onions, red peppers, olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

Esparragos con Jamon - Marinated asparagus wrapped in smoked ham and served over wild mixed greens.

Tapas Calientes - "Little dishes of Spain" served hot:

Mujellones Europeaos - Mussels, garlic, tri-toasted colored peppers sautéed in a creamy white wine sauce.

Brocetas de Pollo - chicken kabob with chorizo sausage.

Chipirones Crujientes - Crispy squid sautéed with spices, multi-color peppers and cilantro.

Pincho de Salomillo - Beef tenderloin brochette marinated in black pepper oil.

Pollo en Champinones Exoticos - Chicken tenders sautéed in olive oil with garlic, wild mushrooms and Madera wine.

Caracoles al Horno - Imported snails backed in a lemon butter compound.

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club"

Deadline: March 21, 2000

Send to:

Tom Grabowski, 22722 Millenbach

St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

For more information contact Tom

at (810) 293-4588, or Connie Casey

at (810) 776-0095



GM Ski Club's
Restaurant of the Month

Laser tag

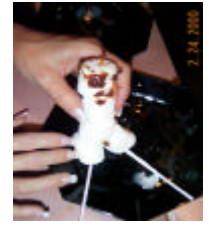
Friday, Feb. 18th, we braved the weather to gather at Laser Quest in Madison Heights.

13 "Challengers" zapped and were zapped into the maze of hopeful return. "TACK," our leading scorer, proudly compared score cards with the somewhat battled "ZAPPEES." Refreshments and Snacks were shared along with all the "Strategy Stories." Excitement and laughter continued into the 2nd game where "TACK" taught everyone that they could improve (well almost everyone).

Our Final Challenge was the falling snow to slip & slide our way to meet at Mr. B's in Royal Oak—our Final Destiny. Thanks to all who came and braved the weather. Hope you had fun.



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Elections

In accordance with the club constitution, a new slate of officers will be elected at the April meeting.

Positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Nominees to date:

- President: Bill Given
- Vice President : Les Skrzycki
- Secretary: Gretchen Wnukowski
- Treasurer: open

Any member may place a candidate in nomination by notifying the Nominating Committee: Craig Petku, Patti-Rae Kadlec, or Michael Bourke.

Snowmass Colorado

January 15-22, 2000, Craig S. Petku

Enormous! That's the first word that comes to mind when I think about this trip. This was my first exposure to western skiing and it was a great choice. For those who've never ventured here, Snowmass Village is about one hour drive from Eagle airport in Vail. The scenery is picturesque with the roads winding through what are usually snowcapped mountains. In our case, a unique weather pattern had reduced the snowfall; and most of the non-ski areas were bare, showing their rich red sandstone hues.

The ski area consists of four mountains. Aspen offers double black diamond runs for the most challenging skiing adventures, while Buttermilk Mountain provides runs for the beginner and intermediate. Aspen Highlands is situated in between, offering advanced intermediate level slopes and above. Last and certainly not least is Snowmass Mountain itself. Snowmass offers skiers a plethora of runs ranging from beginner to advanced (single black diamond). Since the weather hadn't cooperated, much of the snow here was man-made, allowing the resort to keep about 75% of their runs open with a 24" base.

One day I ventured out early and tested my skills on fresh powder. Not pretty (I mean my skiing style, the snow was beautiful). I never waited more than a couple of minutes in line and found enough challenging terrain to prevent me from venturing to Aspen except to do some shopping. We enjoyed daily apres ski parties, a picnic on the slopes, banquets; and I even managed to cause a little trouble during an MDSC fashion show (ask Leslie about the meaning of "free").

This was one of the most exciting vacations I've had in a long time and would recommend Snowmass to anyone, regardless of their skiing ability. The MDSC has placed this area on its trip rotation, so look for a repeat trip to this fabulous destination in two to three years.



An MDSC fashion show at Snowmass, with our Ski Trip Chairperson checking things out for herself.

GM SKI CLUB CLASSIFIED ADS

Elections are in April and there are plenty of perks in the form of discounts on club events available to the board members. Don't hesitate to join the team. There are plenty of other positions available, Publicity, Newsletter, MDSC Rep, call a board member right away for info.

<p>President: Job requires leadership abilities, responsibilities: preside at all meetings, delegate, appoint committee chairpersons, and show a genuine interest in the growth of the club. ELECTED POSITION. If interested please contact an election committee person and get on the ballot right away.</p>	<p>Vice President: Job requirements are as follows: assisting the President, taking over for president in case of his absence, chairing any special committees. Also, need to have an interest in the growth of the club. ELECTED POSITION Contact an election committee person and get on the ballot right away.</p>	<p>Treasurer: Job requires a responsible person with bookkeeping capabilities. Need to be present at meetings to collect and disburse financial transactions. ELECTED POSITION If interested, please contact an election committee person and get on the ballot right away</p>
<p>Secretary: requirements are take the minutes of each meeting, disburse the minutes to the board members and keep records of the documents generated. ELECTED POSITION If interested in the position, call an election committee person and get on the ballot right away</p>	<p>Activities Committee This is an appointed position which requires organizing and planning club activities which will encourage growth of the club. The appointee will select interested parties to help with the running of these events. If interested, contact a current board member and let them know you wish to be considered.</p>	<p>Membership Committee This is an appointed position whose duties are to recruit members, keep track of the current membership, and solicit renewal of expired memberships. If interested, contact a current board member and let them know you are interested in the position.</p>
<p>Hospitality requirements for this job are to act as host of the general meetings, welcoming the new people and introducing them to the people and events of the club. If interested in this position please contact a current board member and let them know you are interested.</p>	<p>Racing Chairperson Requirements are that as a member of the racing team you will encourage skiers to join the race team, keep the club up to date on racing events and scores, and attend the meeting run by the MACC to coordinate racing activities. If interested in this position please contact a current board member.</p>	<p>Ski Trip Committee Your job is to determine where the club will ski each year and how many trips the club will offer. After choosing the locations and times you will select trip leaders from the interested parties and give them the necessary information to run the trip effectively. If interested in this position please contact a current board member.</p>

Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend

Friday, March 17 to Sunday, March 19, 2000

Cost \$325 per person (double occupancy):

Join the **GM Ski Club** for this Club favorite – the Annual Carnival, Mardi Gras, or St. Patrick's weekend of all Michigan ski weekends.

Trip Includes:

- Welcome Party Friday Night
- Two Day Lift Pass
- Friday and Saturday Night Lodging (Main Lodge, Boynehof or Edelweiss)
- Saturday and Sunday Lavish Buffet Breakfast
- Saturday "On the Hill Party" – Look for the GM Ski Club Banner
- Relax in the Hot Tub & Smooth those Aching Joints after the "On the Hill Party"
- Delicious Buffet Dinner Saturday Night
- Giant Saturday Night Party in the Conference Center with Live Band
- All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

**Space is limited!
Contact the trip leader to
check on availability!**

Make Checks Payable to the **GM Ski Club** and send with the enclosed **Trip Application** to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Thomas Grabowski, 22722 Millenbach, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 (h) 810-293-4588

Payment Schedule: Balance Due 2/15

Vail, Colorado

Saturday, April 1 to Saturday, April 8, 2000 Cost \$786 per person (double occupancy)

**GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Leslie Enochs, 100 Wakenden, Redford, MI 48240 (h) 313-271-8414;
(w) 248-647-9653; Email: lgenochs@hotmail.com**

Sold out

Signing Up for Ski Trips – Cancellation Policy: Please review the cancellation policies with the Trip Leader(s).

Cancellation policies vary for short and long term trips. The Club makes deposits and reservation agreements with the travel agencies/vendors that could cause the Club to incur unrecoverable expenses should there be cancellations on the part of the member. A full refund will be made if, for any reason, a trip is canceled by GM Ski Club and/or the travel agency/vendor.

GM SKI CLUB Trip Application Trip Destination: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Day: (____) _____ Phone Night: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: M F * Smoking: Y N GM Ski Club Member: Y N or MDSC (list) _____

Please state any roommate preferences: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

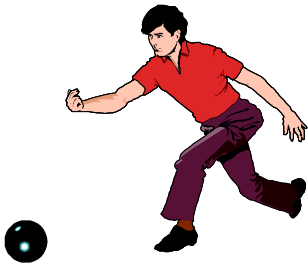
In consideration for my being able to participate in this activity, I assume personal responsibility for any risks and hazards to my personal safety and equipment. I release the GM Ski Club, its Directors and Officers, and anyone affiliated with any and all activities from all liability and waive any and all claims I may have or may hereafter acquire related to any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising as a result of my participating in any and all activities connected directly or indirectly with the GM Ski Club. I also certify that I am at least 19 years of age or older and that I have read and understand the conditions outlined above. I have received a copy of the Club's cancellation policy and agree to abide by the terms thereof. Further, I agree to abide by the GM Ski Club Bylaws.

Date: _____ Signed _____

* Please see the GM By-Laws concerning smoking on Club trips or ask the Trip Leader.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

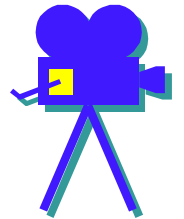
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- 10 Fri. Friday Night Out—Four Green Fields
30919 Woodward, Royal Oak, Northwood Shopping Center
- 11 Sat. Wallyball at Madison Athletic Club 8:00 p.m. till Midnight
- 12 Sun. VIPERS GAME at the Palace 6 PM Vs Michigan
For Tickets Call Patti: 248-540-4547
- 16 Thur. General Meeting St. Patrick's Theme
- 17-19 Fri-Sun Boyne Carnival Weekend
- 26 Sun. FEATHER BOWLING—Cadieux Café
4300 Cadieux, Detroit Btw. Mack & Warren
4-6 PM—Sign Up Early Call Patti: 248-540-4547
- 23 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—**SANGRIA—ROYAL OAK**
4th Street—Just West of Washington—
Call: Tom Grabowski for info at 810-293-4588

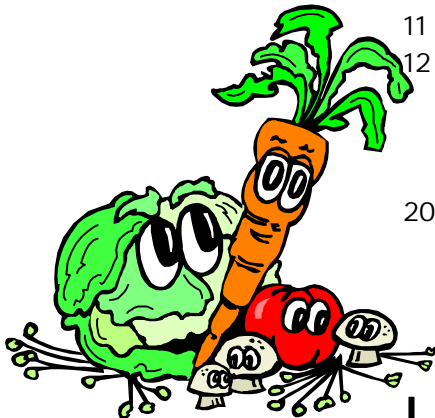


APRIL



- 7 Fri. Friday Night Out at the Detroit Institute of Arts
Film Night---7 p.m.
Admission: \$4.50 Member/\$5.50 Non-Member
Call Patti: 248-540-4547 for more information
- 13 Thurs. General Meeting—Berkley Front
"Think Spring" theme 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Sun. **HAPPY EASTER!!!!!!**
- 27 Thurs. Restaurant of the Month—TO BE DETERMINED
Call: Tom Grabowski for info at 810-293-4588
- 29 Sat. **Brew Your Own Beer Party**
Fieldstone Brewing Company—Rochester 10:30 a.m.
Make and Share a Batch or Two with our Group
Info: Patti 248-540-4547....Bill 810-795-0037

MAY



- 11 Thurs. General Meeting—Berkley Front—7:30 p.m.
- 12 Fri. Friday Night Out—**TROPICAL AFTER-SKI PARTY**
O'Grady's Bar & Grill—Big Beaver & I-75—7 p.m. till ?
Bring your Photos & Tales of this Past Ski Season
Wear a Tropical Get-Up—Free Drink for Most Unique!!
- 20 Sat. **EASTERN MARKET EXCURSION**
Meet at VIVIO'S Restaurant @ 8:30 a.m.
Shop for Flowers, Produce, etc.—Or Just People Watch!!
Have Breakfast/Brunch—Later Possibly MGM Casino
Call Patti: 248-540-4547 for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowling Challenge/Putt-Putt Golf Challenge vs Somerset Singles

GM SKI CLUB "A ski club, and a whole lot more"

March Birthdays

Kyle Moir	March 6
Thomas Grabowski	March 11
Paul Borden	March 16
William Lowe	March 18
Maria Krumm	March 19
Diane Meyer	March 23
Kathy Dworman	March 24
Jeff Rollins	March 24
Jack Maynard	March 28
Jason Ministrelli	March 30

GM SKI CLUB HOTLINE: 810-447-2228
Our 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 last Thursday of the month.

The deadline for the next issue is:

March 30, 2000



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