



“A ski club...
and a whole lot more”

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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. March 21, 2002

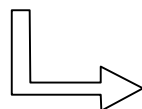
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c/o Alan Urban
23840 Rensselaer
Oak Park, MI 48237

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MARCH GENERAL MEETING Thursday, March 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)



MARCH GENERAL MEETING THEME:

“CELEBRATE ST. PATTY’S DAY”



On March 14th the doors open at 7:30 p.m. for socializing. Announcements begin shortly thereafter. We're celebrating early – **EVERYONE WILL BE A LITTLE IRISH** on March 14th. Join in the fun and wear your Irish Green! Grab some Irish Luck and Shamrocks. We'll supply the food coloring to turn your beer (& tongue) green! Come enjoy some Irish Song while looking for a Pot of Gold! We'll make the Leprechauns proud. Come learn about our upcoming activities and what your club has in store for you. We are **MORE THAN JUST A SKI CLUB!**



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



NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

MARCH 2002

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

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President's Corner

Just a reminder that elections for your Club Board are soon approaching. You will find a ballot in this issue, and we are looking for members to consider running for the open positions that need to be filled. While this takes time and effort out of everyone involved in the direction of the Club, it also affords the opportunity to individually impact this direction and become a part of the future.

My thanks to all who have been involved in the election process.

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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Hospitality

Diane Reaser, 248-544-4387

Membership

Alan Urban, 248-545-2520

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, 586-468-2051

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

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:

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

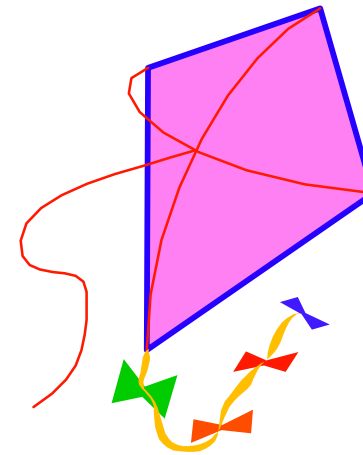
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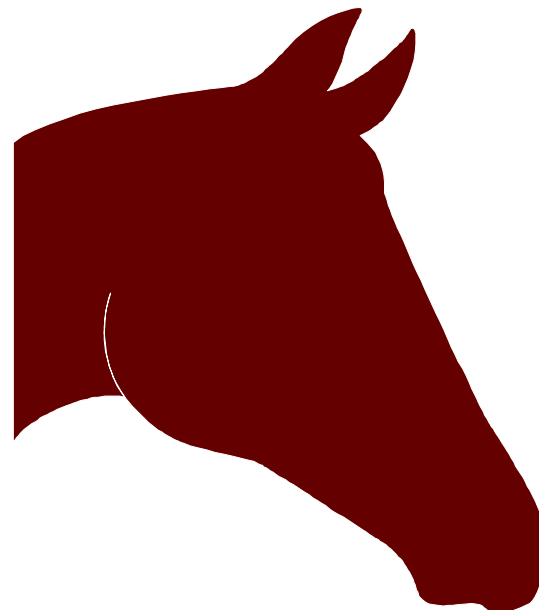
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11	Thur.	General Meeting----Berkley American Legion---7:30 p.m.
19	Fri.	Friday Nite Out—"Shoot Some Stick" (Pool) Snookers Pool & Pub 30295 Woodward Royal Oak Call: Patti 248-540-4547
25	Thur.	Restaurant of the Month---BD's Mongolian Barbeque—6:30 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



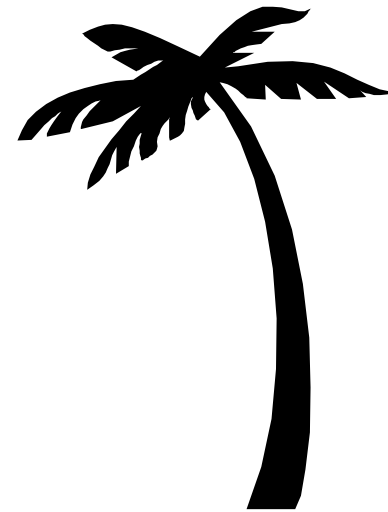
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4	Sat.	"Watch the Nags"---Kentucky Derby Get-together Look in next month's newsletter for time and place
9	Thur.	General Meeting---Halmich Park, Warren 7 p.m. This is a change to outdoor meeting for next 5 months Directions in April/May Newsletters
17	Fri.	Laser Tag---Laser Quest in Madison Heights John R between 13 & 14 Mile \$16--\$18 incl. Pizza Call: Patti 248-540-4547
24-26		Memorial Day Weekend
30	Thur.	Restaurant of the Month (To be determined)





BAHAMA BREEZE



539 E. Big Beaver RD.
Troy MI 48083
248 528-1674

Thursday March 28, 2002
6:30 PM Till?

Let's head down to the Caribbean for a night of flavorful delights. We can start with drinks and samplers out on the Fire pit patio. Dinner to follow with many different Salads, Seafood, Chicken, Beef and Pork dishes.

For further Information on prices please call Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794. Email lskrzycki@hotmail.com Address: 451 Heights Rd Lake Orion, MI 48362

Make Checks Payable to G M SKI CLUB.

This Restaurant of the month will include Diner, Coffee, Tea or Soft drink, Tax and Tip.

I must have your commitment and advanced payment by the March 25, 2002. If there is no interest in this event it will be canceled the evening of the 25th!



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



Newsletter Production

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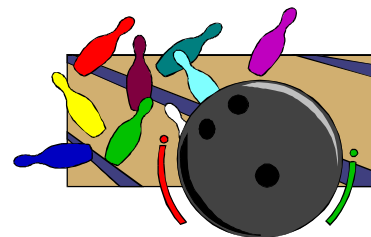
Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report for January 31, 2002 is \$15,303.04.

-Linda Urban
Treasurer

Moonlight Bowling

When: March 23, 2002 – Saturday
Where: The Troy Elks Club
 North side of 16 Mile East of Rochester Road in Troy
Time: 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



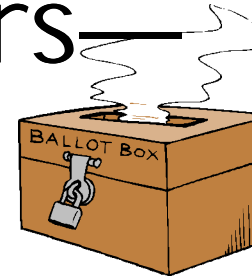
This is a night for fun. We will be playing nine pin no tap, which means on your first ball nine pins is a strike. Everyone is welcome. I will be placing teams together by level of experience. Stacking teams will only be permitted if I receive a substantial pay off!

If you request to bowl with a special person, of course that will be honored.



Election of Officers

Your chance to lead, follow,
 or get out of the way



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.

Not everyone can rescue a frightened child from a burning building, or deliver food to the starving, but this is your chance to give back some of what you have received, to enhance the friendships of your fellow human beings, people you already know and like, the community of mankind.

Nominees for Ski Club Office for the 2002 to 2003 term

President	1.) Les Skrzycki	2.)
Vice-President	1.)	2.)
Secretary	1.)	2.)
Treasurer	1.)	2.)

The Election will be held April 11, 2002;
 and your term of office will run from May 1, 2002 until April 30, 2003.

If you are interested in running, call:

Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Patti-Rae Given 248-540-4547
or Ted Zubeck 248-549-5082