



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

April at a glance

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- 29 Mon Pizza and Beer Night---Gator Jake's 36863 Van Dyke Sterling Hts (South of 16) Small Pizza and 3 Beers for \$4.95! Bring friends, mingle, enjoy...perhaps a Red Wing Playoff Game!

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. April 18, 2002

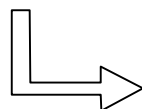
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c/o Alan Urban
23840 Rensselaer
Oak Park, MI 48237

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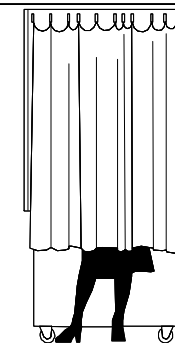
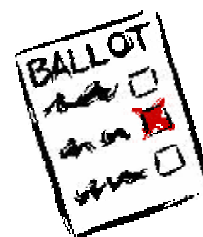
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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, APRIL 11th
(Always the 2nd Thursday of the month)

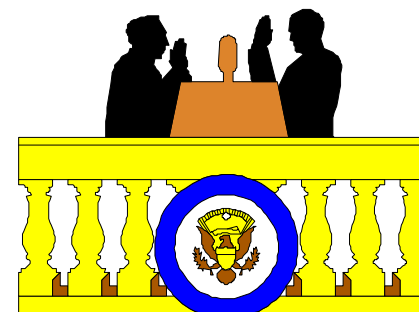
BERKLEY AMERICAN LEGION HALL

2079 West Twelve Mile Road
(Just West of Woodward, South side of 12 Mile)

ELECTION NIGHT!

April 11th the doors open at 7:30 p.m. for socializing. Announcements begin shortly thereafter. We will be holding our annual election of officers for the members of the club. Members - come cast your votes! Guests - come learn more about our club and the exciting activities and events planned for this year!

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



GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Bill Given, 248-540-4547

Vice President

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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

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 enters its last month

(By May we'll want to play outdoors.)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

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

Just showing up is fine, but if you wish to confirm that we're playing as scheduled, email Michael Bourke at excelsiormb@hotmail.com

If we have enough players, we will try to accommodate those wishing a friendly game, or a competitive one.

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, Apr. 16, at Chi Chi's, just south of 14 Mile Road and one block east of I-75.

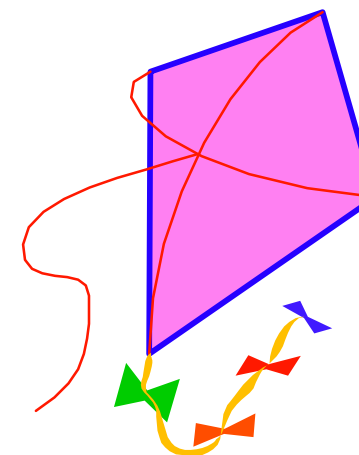
-G.M. Ski Club Board



Calendar Of Events

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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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Sterling Heights (South of 16 West Side)
Small Pizza and :
Bring friends, m



May

- 4 Sat "Watch the Nags"---Kentucky Derby Get-together at Joe Kools
a.k.a. Kooliskys, 1835 E. Big Beaver (west of John R.) 4:30
- 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 btwn 13 & 14 Mile
\$16--\$18 incl. Pizza and Drink Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 18 Sat Annual Eastern Market---GM Flower Day
Meet at Vivio's Restaurant---See Flyer in Newsletter
Call: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794
- 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend
- 31 Fri Friday Night Out/Restaurant of the Month---Harness Racing
HAZEL PARK RACEWAY---Hazel Park (10 Mile & Dequindre)
Sit-Down Reserved Dining, Free Parking, Program, All Tips/Taxes
Choice: Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish \$22
Come enjoy a wonderful dinner and watch/place a bet on the racing
Reservations Required---Call: Bill 248-540-4547

June

- 13 Thur General Meeting---Halmich Park---6:30 p.m.---Warren
13 Mile Between Ryan and Dequindre
- 14 Fri Flag Day---Friday Night Out Boating on Lake St. Clair
Limited to 22 people---\$10 includes Sub & Soda
Bring your own Adult Beverages Call: Patti 248-540-4547
- 21 Fri First Day of Summer!
- 27 Thur Restaurant of the Month---Priya--- East Indian Cuisine
Join us in a group setting to Taste, Sample, and Share
72 W. Maple---Just West of Livernois---North Side
Call: Bill 248-540-4547





Restaurant of the Month.....WOW?

February 28th, sixteen diners experienced the latest Pan-Asian offering, WOW (Wong's On Woodward), as the restaurant of the month. Everyone ordered from an open menu that ranged from appetizers and small plate entrees to interesting and unique main dishes. However, the "jury is still out" with most of the critic's reviews, including most of the group that dined.

The restaurant has been open for about 3 months now and is continuing to evolve and to offer a different slant on "Asian" dining.

Perhaps this should be a consideration for another visit in the months to come.

Bill Given



Summer Location For General Meetings May – September 2002

Beginning in May, we will be moving our meeting place to "The Great Outdoors." Five months worth of enjoying fresh air! Our meeting place will be at HALMICH PARK in Warren. We have reserved the first pavilion closest to 13 Mile Road. You can't miss us. Rain or shine, we will be there. For willing players, we will start a volleyball game and see what happens. More details will be provided in next month's newsletter. Mark your calendars now. The meetings are open to everyone, so guests and friends are always welcome.



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

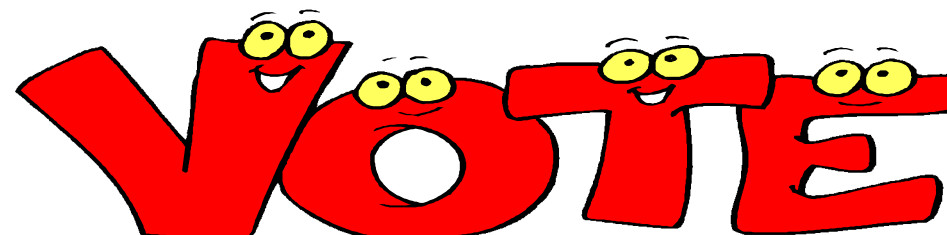
The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Club; he shall keep correct an itemized account of all receipts and the credit of, the Club; he shall take proper vouchers for all disbursements and shall render, upon request, to the membership at any meeting, an account of all transactions performed 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.

Ballot for Ski Club Office for the 2002 to 2003 term

President	<input type="checkbox"/> Les Skrzycki	(or write in)
Vice-President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		

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



Houseboating In Lake Cumberland Kentucky

July 25th - July 28, 2002

C'mon down!

Let's play in the sun and on the water of beautiful Lake Cumberland. This 60,000-acre lake is a boater paradise.

Located in southern Kentucky, just a few hours drive from Detroit.

We have spots for 34 adventure seeking, fun loving people to play on the water.

We have three, that's right, *three* 64' long houseboats. They are fully self-contained and loaded with extras. We have hot tubs on both, with double water slides and full kitchens with plenty of room. There is a gas grille for BBQ and lots of space to lie around and tan, if that's all you want to do.



The cost is \$335.00 per person.

This includes sleeping quarters, food, and fuel for the houseboat and ski boat. Bring your favorite beverage; this is a dry county.



For further information please call: Les Skrzycki 248 693-1794 or Email to lskrzycki@hotmail.com.

Deposit of \$50.00 due March 29, 2002 and remainder by May 25, 2002.

Mail to: Les Skrzycki
451 Heights Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48362
GM Ski Club refund policy in place.



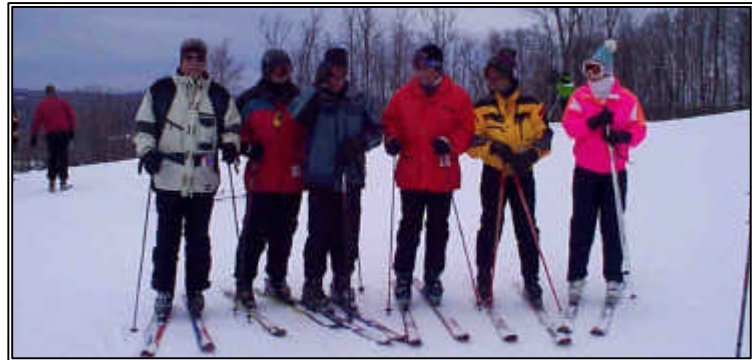
Ski on a shoestring

Sailing Singles and GM Ski Club joined together for a fantastic weekend in northern Michigan. Sixty-nine people migrated to Petoskey and stayed at the Terrace Inn for fun and relaxation. Over half the group decided to either cross-country or downhill ski as the snow conditions were excellent. Some just visited local stores for bargains. All were treated to a sleigh ride and a history lesson about the Bay View area.

The northern Michigan buffet left no one wanting for food. After dinner, many participated in a murder mystery while some played cards and chatted or watched the Olympics. Later, some went to local places for dancing.

Next year we have the whole Inn, so mark you calendars for February 21, 22, and 23, 2003.

Warren Pugcini





Nine-pin No Tap Bowling

This was not a game for the faint of heart, nor for the weak!

First game, 7th frame, you and you alone out there bowling with the *opposite* hand. How many of us can do that? I have proof, not many.

Now the true challenge, 2nd game 4th frame, you and you alone had to bowl with your back facing the pins. Again, how many of us can do that? Again I have proof, not many. However one of us who shall be named **Michael Bourke** got a 9-pin strike backwards. Yes we do have a few who rose to the occasion.

The night started with 40-signed bowlers, and we lost no one; we finished with 40 bowlers. The night was high with competition for the large amount of prize money—\$20.00 dollars in each category. Yes, that's 20 big ones.

Who won you ask?

For the female who received the most 8 pins on the first ball: Drumroll please:

Melissa Beert and Berth Kish, a tie. Ladies and gentleman, what excitement! Now, the gentleman who won this award...**Bob Kipple**. We felt compelled to give these people this award. Can you imagine the pain they must have felt, knowing nine pins is a strike; and they came so close, only to go away with eight pins. How very difficult this must have been for them. Still they gave it their best.

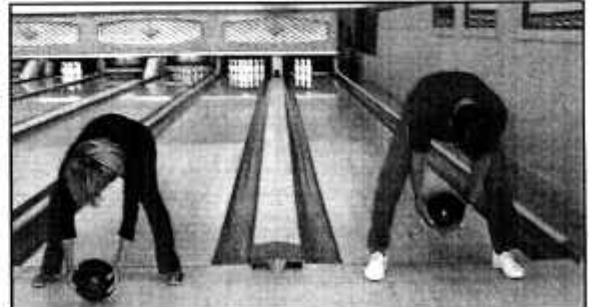
The second prize was awarded to the male and female who had the most splits: both are skilled players who just had a bit of bad luck. The winners are: **Rod Maresh and Maryann Garback**.



The last prize went to an individual with the unique bowling approach. This award went to **Greg Ronan**. He gave it his all. He took the bowling approach to a new level. In his dramatic effort he happened to fall on two occasions, but no injuries were sustained.

We finally eased the tension of this intense competition when many of us went to Joe Kools to enjoy a refreshment and dance to Jimmy Buffet music. What a night!

Judy Heikkinen



Coupon

Join our ski club today for only

\$8.00!

(Regular annual dues are \$20.00)

More than twice the fun for less than
half the price!

Coupon good for membership in the G.M. Ski Club only.

Only one coupon per person.

Coupon not good with any other offer.

Offer expires Sept. 30, 2002.

Twelfth annual Eastern Market trip

Disturb your usual Saturday morning sleep-in and join us at Vivio's restaurant at 7a.m. for breakfast and then a slow walk and talk through the open-air market. While at the Farmers Market, pick up your flowers and plants to make your house look fresh and cheerful. Buy your fruits, vegetables, meats and fish products for dinner, or those fresh strawberries for pie or with ice cream.

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! Lets have some summer-time fun.

All this and more: Saturday May 18th, 2002. For more information and directions please call Les Skrzycki at (248) 693-1794. Email lskrzycki@hotmail.com

Please call; we do need to know how many people to expect.

March Meeting (leprechauns included)

