

NEWSLETTER

SKI CLUB

OCTOBER 1998

HOTLINE: 810-447-2228 GM SKI CLUB FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME XLII, ISSUE X

Thursday October 8th

GENERAL MEETING

7:30 pm Doors Open

8:30 pm Announcements will start promptly

Arrivas

12 Mile Rd, East of Mound, West of Van Dyke, South Side of Road

Meetings Feature DJ, Dancing, and a cash bar. Guests are always welcome.



SUMMIT COUNTY, Colorado Sunday Dec 27th, '98 to Sunday Jan 3rd, '99

Cost \$975 per person double occupancy
Lift Tickets NOT Included

This is a prime time ski vacation after the Christmas Holiday when most of the "lucky" people have time off. Summit county is centrally located making it an excellent ski area.

The town of Frisco is the geographic heart of Summit County, home to internationally renowned SKI THE SUMMIT resorts. Its central location and designated hub of the free Summit Stage transit service makes Frisco the natural choice for year-round vacation lodging, dining, and shopping,. Needless to say - SKIING!

Some Statistics:

	Arapahoe	Breckenridge	Keystone	Copper Mtn.
Base:	10,780 feet	9,600 feet	9,300 feet	9,712 feet
Summit:	13,050 feet	12,998 feet	12,200 feet	12,313 feet
Vertical:	2,270 feet	3,398 feet	2,900 feet	2,601 feet

The above price includes:

Round Trip Airfare Detroit-Denver Via Northwest

Round trip ground transfers from Denver to the Mountainside Complex Lodging at the Mountain Side Complex in Frisco

has a large clubhouse on site which includes:

large indoor pool hot tubs sauna and racquetball

Make Checks Payable to the \mathbf{GM} \mathbf{Ski} \mathbf{Club} and send with the enclosed \mathbf{Trip} $\mathbf{Application}$ to:

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Tom Godmair

Payment Schedule: \$300 Due 10/10, Balance Due 11/10

MOUNIAIN

Ontario Canada

Friday February 12th, to Monday February 15th, '99

Cost \$290 per person double occupancy

Canadians do not have this as an extended weekend as some of us do in the States. Blue Mountain is located in Collingwood Ontario off the Georgian Bay. This is an area that can take advantage of the lake-effect snow. Blue Mountain has twice the skiing as Boyne with 36 superbly carved runs serviced by 15 lifts - featuring a high speed 6-person Grand Prix lift. From novice to expert, you'll love what Blue has to offer. Greater variety of runs - 37 to choose from. The highest vertical at 720 feet. Night fun - 11 runs and 6 lifts open long after the sun sets. PLUS Blue stretches for 2 ½. miles. Ontario's Largest Winter Resort! *The above price includes:*

Round Trip Bus (sandwich going, stop at Duty Free) 3 nights accommodations at the Blue Mountain Inn (ski out) 3 Day/Night Ski Tickets Discount Indoor Tennis Rates

Free use of Indoor Pools, Hot Tubs, Sauna, Whirlpool, Racquetball and Squash Courts, and Exercise Facilities.

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

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Lee

Payment Schedule \$100 Due 11/1, \$100 Due 12/1, Balance Due 1/4/99

GM SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Alan Toomey, xxx-xxx-xxxx Vice President Leslie Enochs, xxx-xxx-xxxx Treasurer Craig Petku, xxx-xxx-xxxx Secretary Diane Reaser, xxx-xxx-xxxx Activities Connie Casey, Newsletter Vacant Hospitality Michael Bourke, xxx-xxx-xxxx Publicity

Vacant

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Racing

Karen Brown, xxx-xxx-xxxx
Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx
Ski Instruction / Athletic

Vacant

MDSC

Roman Karwowski, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Past President

Lee Johnson, xxx-xxx-xxxx

Restaurant of the Month

Tom Grabowski, (xxx) xxx-xxxx Diane Bera, (xxx) xxx-xxxx

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

GM SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:					
Address:					
City:	ziP:				
Phone: (day)	(Evening)				
Date of Birth (you)	(spouse)				
□ NEW MEMBER □ SUMMER ONLY □ RENEWAL	Single \$30				
Laws and constitution.	Membership runs October through September.				
Signature:	Date:				
Signature: How did you hear about Skiing Interest: Skiing Ability: I'd like to help:	the GM Ski Club?				
Referral: I am a New Member and was referred to the GM Ski Club by: 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

Or sign-up at our General Meeting. Membership runs Oct. through Sept. Mail changes of address to the above.

Please Note: You don't have to work for General Motors to belong to the GM Ski Club!

FREE MEMBERSHIP!

Members can get their 98-99 membership fees refunded or waived if they recruit three (3) new members for the '98-'99 membership year. These cannot be renewal members from '97-'98. Couples need four (4) new recruits to have the couples' dues refunded or waived. To be eligible, you must be identified as the referring member on the new membership application at the time of submission. You must then contact the membership committee upon submission of the final qualifying New Member application and identify the other New Members you have referred for verification. Contact a Board Member for more information.

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 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 Tour Operator.

Please Request Specific Policies and Information when signing up with Non-GM Ski Club Contacts.

Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek Instructional Weekend Friday Jan 29th, to Sunday Jan 31st, '99

Cost \$250 per person - Shanty Creek Accommodations

The GM Ski Club will be going to Schuss for the weekend to learn more skills on the hills with included instruction. Trip Includes:

Up to 8 Hours of Instruction - ALL LEVELS! (Recreational, Racing, Cross Country, and Snowboarding)

Friday Night Welcome Reception

Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Saturday Night Banquet with Entertainment

Great Prizes and Give-Aways

Superlift Tickets

Friday Night 5-10 pm at Summit Slopes

Saturday & Sunday interchangeable at Summit and Schuss Mtn.

Schuss Mtn. Night Skiing \$10 Friday and Saturday Evening with same Day Ticket

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

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader:

Robert Tojé

Leslie Enochs

Payment Schedule \$90 Due 11/15, \$90 Due 12/15, Balance Due 1/15/99

Boyne Mountain Carnival Weekend Friday Mar 19th, to Sunday Mar 21st, '99

Cost \$(TO BE ANNOUNCED) per person Payment Schedule TBD

This is the Annual Carnival, Mardi Gras, or St. Patrick weekend of all Michigan Ski weekends. Whatever you decide to call it, it is the weekend with the party on the hill. Come along with the GM Ski Club to enjoy the annual event. Yes, there is skiing on Boyne Mountain's 500 feet vertical. Trip Includes:

Round Trip Bus Transportation Two Day Lift Pass. Two breakfasts Welcome Party Friday Party Saturday Night Buffet Dinner Saturday

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



Thomas Grabowski

Connie Casey



Great Prizes and Give-Aways

Colorado Saturday Mar 27th, to Saturday Apr 3rd, '99

Cost \$785 Minimum Occupancy per Condo Unit

Cross Country Passes

Shuttle Service Between Slopes

All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities

Join the GM Ski Club for the Western Spring Fling. Steamboat is home to some of the best playgrounds in the country. The snow here is so light and so dry, it's called "Champagne Powder". Steamboat is in northwest Colorado, 157 miles northwest of Denver. Steamboat is actually a complete mountain range: Mount Werner, Sunshine

Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak and Christie Peak. Base elevation is 6,900 feet, Summit is 10,568 feet, and the second highest vertical in Colorado at 3,668 feet. Trail system has 135 named trails (over 65 miles) with the longest run over 3 miles. Trail classification: 13% Beginner 56% Intermediate 31% Advanced.

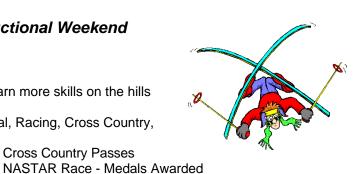
Package Includes:

Detroit to Denver via American Airlines 7 Nights Lodging at the Ranch Condominiums 5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket Mountain Barbecue on the Hill

Transfers from Denver to Steamboat Amenities Include Pool, Hot Tub, and many more Welcome Reception Party Mountain Tour Complimentary All CURRENT applicable taxes

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

GM SKI CLUB Trip Leader: Alan Toomey Payment Schedule \$200 Due 11/15, \$200 Due 12/15, Balance Due 2/15/99





MDSC - Morzine France Friday Mar 12th, to Saturday Mar 20th, '99

Cost \$999 Double Occupancy *. Ski area accessible by bus or train are Verbier, Les Diablerets, Villars, Zermatt, Crans Montana (Cost Not Included)

Trip Includes:

7 Nights Lodging, Hotel "Fleur Des Neig" (Private Bath, Indoor Pool) Breakfast and Dinner Daily Air and Round Trip Bus Transfers Welcome Party

Taxes & Service Fees

Optional Second Week:

Montruex, Switzerland 7 Nights Lodging, Hotel "Grand Suisse Majestic" Breakfast and Dinner Daily

Ground Transportation From Morzine to Montruex

Call For Payment Schedules For 1st Week & 2nd Week

Week, Based on Current Currency Exchange Rate, Price May Vary With Future Currency Exchange Rates.

Lifts NOT Included, Approximately \$180 for 6 Days. Optional Medical Insurance \$20 (100% Group Participation), \$43 on An Individual Basis.

MDSC Contact: Janet Kangas,

Note: This is NOT a Gm Ski Club Contact but let her know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for a MDSC Trip application

MDSC - Crested Butte - Colorado

Saturday Jan 23rd, to Saturday Jan 30th, '99

Marriot - (Ski in/out) Cost \$1100 * Sheraton Cost \$1060 * Snowcrest Cost \$890 *

* Per Person/Double Occupancy (2 per Bedroom If Condo)

Trip Includes:

7 Nights Lodging
5 of 7 Day Lift Ticket
Air and Transfers
Party and Awards Banquet
Welcome Part Sunday Evening
Mountain Picnic Tuesday
A Fun Race (Obstacle Course)
Adult Lift Tickets - 6 of 7 Day add \$26

Payment Schedule

\$250	Sunday	Training, informal gate running for reg. participants
\$250	Monday	Standard Race, single pole modified slalom - 1 run
\$250	Tuesday	Dual GS Race - 2 courses - 2 Runs
Balance	Thursday	Slalom, double pole FIS slalom - 2 courses - 2 Runs
	Friday	Criterion GS, double pole FIS slalom - 2 runs w/reset
	\$250 \$250	\$250 Monday \$250 Tuesday Balance Thursday

MDSC Contacts: Robert Smith or Terry Rowley

Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for a MDSC Trip



Instructional CLINICS, Ski Italy - Dolomite Mts.

Saturday Feb 13th, to Saturday Feb 20th, '99 Cost \$1295 plus Airport Tax

Racing Competition Events (Add \$50)

Trip Includes: •Round Trip International Airfare from Detroit/Newark/Venice via Alitalla, •Seven Nights Hotel Accommodations in a 3 Star Plus Hotel. •6 Day Ski Lift Pass •Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily at your Hotel •Round Trip Transfers between Venice Airport and to Your Hotel in the Ski Resort Area. •Daily Ski Bus Transfer to Six Different Ski Areas •English Speaking Assistance Throughout •Ski Guides (One Guide per 10, based on Skiing Ability) •Non-Skier Programs with Walks, Excursions, and Other Activities •Prizes and Give-Aways

The Ski Safari Program has a detailed agenda from Arrival to Departure that will keep you exploring the mountains by skiing and enjoying the ambiance of Italy with tours, dinners, and

parties. There is just too much to list. Please call for the complete itinerary.

Instructional CLINICS Contacts: Bren Zuschlag or Charlene Lichvar, or Joe Portera Note: These are NOT Gm Ski Club Contacts but let them know you are a GM Ski Club Member. You will need to ask for an Instructional CLINICS Trip application



GM Ski Club Proudly Presents the Annual

BLACK & WHITE



Friday, October 23rd 8:00 PM - 12:30 AM



at the Warren Chateau Hall

6015 East 10 Mile Rd, Warren MI 48091 (810) 759-6500

North Side of 10 Mile, <u>East</u> of Mound, South of I-696 Parking Also on the South Side.

Cost is \$12 Advance Sales \$15 At-The-Door Limited to 350 people

BLACK & WHITE PARTY?

It is a Halloween Party where the only rule is to be dressed in **BLACK & WHITE**. You can wear costumes, dress formal, or come casual. Membership to the GM Ski Club is not required for this event. All **CHOULS** in **BLACK & WHITE** are welcome.

The party will feature a DJ, Dancing, Hors D'oeuvres, and a Cash Bar. There will be prize drawings for the best costume in **BLACK & WHITE**. Winners will be determined by ballot.

Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club" and send to:

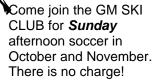
Patti Kadlec or Connie Casey

Activities Meeting! Thursday, Oct 8th-7:00 pm

We will meet before the October General at Arriva's to discuss the upcoming years' activities

Come on out, support your club and share your ideas. For information call Connie Casey: (xxx) xxx-xxxx. Your input is very valuable to the GM Ski Club.

LET'S GET IN SHAPE!



Build up your legs and lungs for the ski season! Both men and women can play. You don't have to be good to get the exercise and have fun. Don't want to play, then come on out to cheer us on!

And bring a friend(s) as we can go and have something to eat afterwards.



Call **Roman Karwowski** at for place and time.



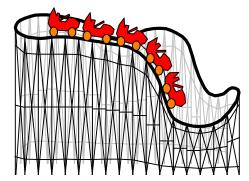


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Saturday Oct 10th

Carpool 8 AM Gates Open 11:00 AM

The GM Ski Club would like to bring together interested people so that we can car pool to Cedar Point Saturday Oct 10th. The last weekend Cedar Point is open is Oct 10th & 11th. If you are interested in going with other fun people and car pooling or meeting there, contact Alan Toomey 248-391-5180 by the October General Meeting order to be put on a contact list for this event. The Cost is \$23.95 + \$5.00 parking. Let us know if you can get discount tickets for the group. The park is open 12 noon to 12 midnight, gates open at 11:00 am. The meeting place for car pooling is the Oakland Mall (14 Mile Rd) at the "Mall" sign next to I-75 at 8:00 AM. We will agree upon a suitable parking spot for the day and depart at 8:15 am. If you have any questions concerning Cedar Point, contact them at 419-627-2350. **Contact: Alan Toomey**



The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Alan Toomey

We had our last General Meeting at the Warren Chateau in Warren. We did our best to notify all the members via postcard immediately once Mitchell's notified us that they would not make accommodations for our meeting. With little more than a weeks notice, we were able to locate ourselves at the Warren Chateau and notify the members. These circumstances were beyond our control and the Board would like to thank the membership for the good turn out last month and the patience you have given us.

New Meeting Place!

If you read the box on the front of the newsletter you notice we will be moving the General Meeting again. Note the new location, *ARRIVA ITALIA RESTAURANT*. Arriva has agreed to support our General Meetings indefinitely by providing the lower level hall. We will continue to have the DJ, Dancing, and Cash Bar. I look for this to be the "permanent" location for our meetings.

Think Skiing?

Please note in the newsletter there is an application for SKI and SKIING Magazine. These are magazines that would be of great interest to the winter activist. The magazines cover a broad range of information concerning our sport as well as places to go. This is a great price offered through the Club. See the display at the next General Meeting.

The Ski Trips are finalized. All members should have received the SPECIAL EDITION Newsletter with the details for the trips. If you have not, no worry. All the information is in this newsletter.

The Banner Is Found! Thanks to everyone who helped in the search.

Calendar of Events!

Please note some changes have been made to the schedule for the Black & White. It will be held Friday October 23rd, not the previously advertised date.

also in error

If you made the last General Meeting at Warren Chateau, then you found the location of the Black & White. You may have discovered it was located EAST of Mound not WEST as was published. A small Important detail that I hope didn't cause too many problems for you. The directions were published correctly incorrect.

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Attention Non-Racers:

by Karen Brown

Have you ever wished you had gone up north more times during the ski season? Do you enjoy meeting people who have similar interests? Do you enjoy friendly competition? Do you want to improve your skiing ability?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, you should consider signing up for the M.A.C.C. race program. The racing program provides different levels of racing ranging from AA to D together with various veteran classes. Even beginner skiers can have a great time because they are competing against people at the same level. Because a lot of beginning skiers find Superbowl too steep, there will be a new course for beginning racers (class D women and class D2 men) which will begin to the right of Superbowl and will end at the bottom of Superbowl. You do not have to commit to all races throughout the year in order to participate although I would bet if you were involved you would end up going up north more often. Racing helps you become a better skier. You can win prizes (mugs, glasses, etc.) When you place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in your class.

Racing is a great way to meet other people because you are in contact with the same people in your class each race and each race weekend. I can not think of a better way to meet people than doing something active which you enjoy doing with people who have similar interests.

The race schedule includes four weekends at Boyne Mountain and one weekend at Searchmont (see the calendar of activities). If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, please call Karen Brown or come to the October meeting.

More Racing News

The racing season is rapidly approaching. You should have received a newsletter from the MACC together with a racing application by this time. We have also sent out an application to last year's racers in case you did not receive one from the MACC. Please fill out this form and return it to me, with your check payable to MACC, prior to November 5th to get the \$40 rate. After November 9th, the racing fee will be \$60. If you do not receive a racing application from the MACC or the GM Ski Club please contact me at (248) 693-2042 or come to the October meeting and I will provide you with a form.

There will be a new course for beginning racers to the right of Superbowl and will end at the bottom of Superbowl. This course will be for class D women and a new class, D2, for men.



Mail to: Alan Toomey 2717 Regency Orion MI 48359 (248) 391-5180

Make Checks Payable to GM Ski Club

To subscribe to Ski and/or Skii	ng Magazine, Please fill in the following	g information and atta	ch \$7.97 per ea.
ADDRESS	CITY	ST	_ZIP
	☐ SKIING Magazine @ \$7.97 po Metropolitan Detroit Area Michigan	er subscription, per ye	ear

ILLUSIONS BAR & GRILL

GM Ski Club's Restaurant of the Month

The time to try new places and meet new friends.

ILLUSIONS 326 West Fourth St. Royal Oak, Ml. (248) 586-1313 Thursday, October 22, 1998 \$8.00 or \$17.00 -- With Cash Bar (Includes Tax & Tip)

6:30 PM with Seating at 7:00 Up Stairs (Dancing starts at 10:00) \$17.00 Selections;

- 12 oz New York Strip Steak
- Pork Chops Served with Apple Brandy & Pistachios
- Almond Chicken Served with Illusions Special Sauce
- Chicken Parmesan Chicken & Egg Plant Baked with Marinara & Cheeses
- Whitefish Casino With Parmesan Bread Crumbs & Casino Butter
- Presto It's Pesto Lobster Pasta Salad

\$8.00 Selections;

• Caesar Salad, or Chicken Sandwich - With Cheese & Special Sauce, or 1/2 Pound Burger or Veggie Burger Make checks payable to "GM Ski Club" Deadline October 20, 1998

Send to: Tom Grabowski

For more information contact Tom, or Diane Bera

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Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12th, 7:00 pm

Arriva Italia Risturante

6880 Twelve Mile (810) 573-8100, East of Mound, West of Van Dyke, South Side of Street Let's Celebrate The Season Together

Hall Opens 7:00 pm, Dinner starts Promptly at 8:00 pm Attire is Formal.

Dinner Buffet & Cash Bar D.J. with Lots of Great Music & Dancing



Only 50 Tickets Available. Reserve Your Spot Now!

\$25 Advance Ticket Sales Only!

You do not have to work for GM to participate with the GM Ski Club.

Check & SASE <u>must</u> be received by Dec. 5th.

Mail check payable to "GM Ski Club", Send to:

Alan Toomey

Use only for GM Ski Club Trips					
GM SKI CLUB Trip Applie	cation Trip Destination:	Date:			
Name:					
	City:		Zip:		
Phone Day: ()	Phone Night: ()				
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 me 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, their 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 participation 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.					
Date:	Signed				

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

GM SKI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ОСТ	8	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	10	Sa	Cedar Point		
	22	Th	Illusions, Royal Oak - 6:	30 pm	
			Call Tom Grabowski (xxx)) xxx-xxxxx	
	23	Fr	Black & White Party - 8:0	00 pm	
			Call Patti Kadlec (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
NOV	12	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
DEC	10	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	12	Sa	Holiday Party - 7:00 pm		
			Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
	27	Su	Summit Co. Colorado	Return 1/3/99	
			Call Tom Godmair (xxx) x	xx-xxxx	
JAN	9-10	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #1 GS/SL - Boyne Mtn		
	14	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 p	om	
	23	Sa	MDSC Crested Butte	Return 1/30	
			Call Robert Smith (xxx) xx	(x-xxxxx	
23-24 Sa-Su		Sa-Su	Race Weekend #2 SL/GS - Boyne Mtn		
	28	Th	Restof the Month - TBA		
	29	Su	Schuss/Shanty Instructional Return 1/31		
			Call Bob Toje' (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
			Leslie Enochs (xxx) xxx-xx	кххх	

FEB	6-7	Sa-Su	Race Weekend #3 SL/DGS - Boyne Mtn		
	11	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	12	Fr	Blue Mountain, Ontario	Return 2/15	
			Call Lee Johnson (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
	13	Sa	Ski Italy-Dolomite Mtns.	Return 2/20	
			Call Bren Zuschlag (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
	19-21 Sa-Su		Race Weekend #4 GS/S/GSL Searchmont		
	25	Th	Restof the Month - TBA		
MAR	5-7	Fr-Su	Marks Race Weekend #5 -	Boyne Mtn	
	11	Th	General Meeting - 7:30 pm		
	12	Fr	MDSC France	Return 1/20	
			Call Janet Kangas (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
	25	Th	Restof the Month - TBA		
	27	Fr	Steamboat Colorado	Return 4/3	
			Call Alan Toomey (xxx) xxx-xxxxx		
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