



“A ski and travel club...
and a whole lot more”

November at a glance

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GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB
Website:

www.gmskiclub.org
(recent photos, upcoming events, membership applications, bylaws, forms, and fun music)

MDSC Website: www.mdscski.org

Deadline

The deadline for articles or pictures submitted for inclusion in this newsletter is 5 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

Late submissions will be held for the following issue or discarded.



SKI and TRAVEL

NOVEMBER 2006

WEBSITE: www.gmskiclub.org

GM CLUB: FOUNDED 1957 VOLUME L, ISSUE XI

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday

November 9, 2006

We meet at

Santa Maria Bistro

350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights

7:00 p.m.

\$2.00 Admission for our members and \$4.00 for guests

Come early for dinner!

DVD/CD Exchange/auction!

Boy, is this going to help you clean your closet and clear your clutter!

Bring all your unwanted DVDs/CDs/VHS to the next meeting—you know—your copy of *William Shatner sings Silent Night* or your director's cut of *Amazon Bimbos from Mars*.

Every disc you turn in entitles you to select, if you wish, a similar disc from the

Pulsating Pile Of Leftover Dross.

Then, we will auction off anything still left in the pile. No price is too small! No price is too large! One person's wine-sotted boo-boo is another's treasure!

This is your chance to clear out you're A / V shelves, and then fill them up again, but with all new stuff! And we may put as much as a shiny nickel back into the club treasury.

Plus, it will be a fun time for all. Who's going to win the honor of bringing the most undesirable title of the night? Will it be **you**?



First Class Mail

c/o Darrell Ahlberg
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310



Jimmy Buffet Indoor Camping Weekend



WHEN November 10-12, 2006,
3 p.m. Friday till 1 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE: Our cabins are located just east of Lake Orion on Tamarack Lake within the Bald Mountain Recreation area. The Tamarack cabins are rustic in nature with all the conveniences of a modern home in the 1800's.

WHY: Why not? Let's have a last fling at warm nights, cold rum drinks, Caribbean music and your favorite Hawaiian shirt. Friday night, dogs over the open fire. Saturday, Cheeseburgers in Paradise. Come along and join us!

Bring your mountain bike, paintball gear, backpack (for hiking), and camera or, just about anything you want. Games and cards make for laughs and good times. This is an indoor camping trip. There is no electricity, so bring flashlights and a lantern, sleeping bag and pillow. Bring your cook stove, coffee pot and something for breakfast. There is always plenty of room

The cost is \$20.00 per person for one or both nights (\$25.00 for non-members). If you just want to stop by and enjoy our company and a burger, \$5.00 (\$6.00 for non-members). Please, I must know in advance. For further information, please call Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794 or e-mail lskrzycki@ ameritech.net
Maps will be available.

This is a fun weekend. If you have never been here; try it you'll like it.

Make checks payable to GM SKI Club
Mail to: Les Skrzycki, 451 Heights Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Hurry! Deadline for sign-up is Sat., Nov. 4!

(The same night as the wine tasting party)

PASS IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE ...

WINE TASTING PARTY

with a bit more flavor

Here's how it works:

Bring a wine of your choice to share with other folks, something that you think is an interesting brand/flavor/vintage.

When your turn comes around, tell the group a little about it, and we'll uncork it and pass it around.

Ideal for SINGLES to MINGLE!

RSVP

Darrell: 586-899-8203 OR Bill: 248-540-4547

Darrell Ahlberg's house
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Saturday, November 4, 2006 5:00 p.m. - ?

Your bottle of wine and \$4 for GMSC members, \$6 for nonmembers, is your ticket to a fun and memorable evening!

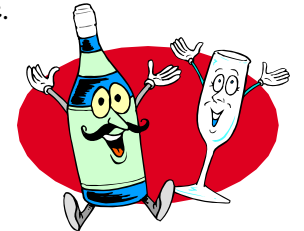
Fruit, cheese, and crackers will be provided by the club, as well as other sundry items and party favors.

If you would like to bring a dish to share, it would be much appreciated

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- Every Sun.** Breakfast Club starts at **10:00 a.m.** Anton's Family Restaurant, Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile Rd.) and Dequindre, northwest corner. Phone: (248) 619-0016
- Every Sun.** Wallyball is back! - Sundays at **1:00 p.m.** following breakfast at Anton's. Warren Racquet Club, Van Dyke between 12 and 13 Mile Roads. Two hours of play for about \$5, non-members pay \$1 more. Contact Les (248) 693-1794
- 4 Sat. **Wine-Tasting Party** - Bring your favorite or unique wine of choice to share. Your bottle and \$4 (members), \$6 (non-members) is your ticket to a fun and social evening! Fruit, cheese and crackers will be provided. If you would like to bring an appetizer for afterwards, that is welcomed. Reservations are a must! Contact Brian 248-626-6192 or Darrell 586-899-8203
- 9 Thur. General Meeting - Santa Maria Bistro, 350 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights 7:00 p.m. Come early for dinner!
- 10-12 Fri.-Sun. **Bald Mountain Camping** - A fun weekend that starts Friday at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 for both nights, \$25 for guests. Or, stop for a visit and a burger for only \$5, guests \$6. See newsletter for additional details. Contact Les (248) 693-1794
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- 23 Thur. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



DECEMBER

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- 2 Sat. Classic Movie at the Redford Theatre - "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" will be this evening's film. 17360 Lasher Rd., Detroit. Meet in the lobby at 7:30 p.m. Only \$4.00 ... Contact Brian (248)626-6192 or email: zirton1@aol.com
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JANUARY

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ON THE HORIZON

Holiday Party - Our annual holiday party in December will be a great way to meet new friends and share the celebrations with old friends too. With cheers to all, this party will be one to look forward to! ... Final plans are underway.

Watch your email for our up-to-the-minute E-Newsletter for last minute events and activities.

GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Email address _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP \$30 RENEWAL \$25

In consideration for me being able to join the GM Ski and Travel Club, I agree to abide by the GM SKI and TRAVEL Club's by-Laws and constitution.

Membership runs October 1 through September 30.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the GM Ski and Travel Club?

Friend Newspaper Racing Event (list) _____

Skiing Interest: **Skiing Ability:** **I'd like to help:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> X-country	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Meetings
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard		<input type="checkbox"/> Activities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

Referral: I am a new member and was referred to the GM Ski and Travel Club by:
 Referring Members Name: _____

Payment made by: Cash Check Check # _____
 I like the club so much I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

GM Ski and Travel Club Board of Directors

President: Les Skrzycki 248-693-1794 **MDSC Rep:** Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111
Vice President: Denise Korzetz 248-343-0111 **Newsletter:** Michael Bourke 586-776-7685
Treasurer: Alan Toomey 248-391-5180 **Past President:** Bill Given 248-540-4547
Secretary: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203 **Publicity:** Debbie Cooke 248-689-7167
Activities: Brian De Leo 248-626-6192 **Ski Trips:** Dave Duvali 586-754-8151
Hospitality: Greg Ronan 586-979-9512 **Webmaster:** Alan Toomey 248-391-5180
Membership: Darrell Ahlberg, 586-899-8203

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

TO JOIN THE GM SKI and TRAVEL CLUB:

Please send completed application at the left along with check (payable to "GM Ski Club") to:

GM Ski and Travel Club
40377 Kraft Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Or bring the completed application with you to 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 and Travel Club! (but it's okay if you do).

November Birthdays

Dave Kowachek	November 1
Richard Hayes	November 13
Diane Lowe	November 14
Alan Toomey	November 28



Treasurer's Report

The account balance is:

\$6760.69

Alan Toomey,
Treasurer

Editor's Notes

Submissions to this newsletter will be accepted in any visual, but not oral, form. Electronic transmissions are preferred.
 The deadline is 5:00 p.m. sharp on the 20th of the preceding month.

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 16724 Collinson
 Eastpointe, MI 48021

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 E-mail: excelsiormb@netzero.net

Breakfast Club. Every Sunday at 10:00 am, GM Ski Club members and friends meet at Anton's Family Restaurant for breakfast. Anton's is a place that truly believes life is about the THRILL O' THE GRILL. Northwest corner of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd) and Dequindre. For a great breakfast and fun with friends, c'mon out and join us and be sure and bring a friend.



Jazz



A dozen people showed up Friday, October 20 at Baker's Keyboard Lounge for an absolutely fabulous evening of dining and jazz. Everyone arrived about two hours prior to the music starting, so we had plenty of time for drinks and a little dinner.

It was a good thing, too, because we were treated to

special guests from the Solar Club. Mary Dunn, Mary Bogush, Linda Rodrick, and Linda's friend Lynn joined us for the evening. We were all able to get acquainted and enjoy one another's company, exchanging information about one another's clubs and just plain having a good old time.

Once the music started, we were treated to the magic keyboard of Gerard Gibbs and his band, Organyz. What an incredible combo of rhythm and lead guitars as well as base guitar and drums. It was a great evening of fun, fellowship, food, and jazz.

