



A Ski Club... And A Whole Lot More!

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FREDDY'S BAR & GRILL - DUELING PIANOS



Thursday, January 4 • 5pm

[40000 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp](#) (btwn 17 Mile & 18 Mile Rds)

Back by popular demand, we will be meeting at Freddy's Bar at 5pm for Happy Hour, 6pm for Dinner and 7pm for Dueling Pianos.

Last year everyone enjoyed good food, friendship, singing, dancing, etc. Freddy's has a huge menu including appetizers, burgers, pizza, salads, sandwiches and a huge selection of beer on tap.

Happy Hour specials (5pm-6pm): Half-priced appetizers, half-off pizza and discounted beer and drinks.

Please RSVP on the Meetup.com or contact Dennis: dennis4179@gmail.com, 248-318-1491.



euchre party

Saturday, February 3
5pm-11pm

40377 Kraft Dr, Sterling Heights

This party will be hosted by our esteemed Club President, Darrell. Arrive around 5pm to pay and enjoy snacks and hors d'oeuvres. We will play a round or two and then break for dinner. Desserts and snacks available throughout the evening.

Please bring a side dish, hors d'oeuvres plate or healthy snack to pass. Remember to bring some quarters for the euchre cups.

Cost: \$10 plus a dish to pass.

GM Ski Club Members Only

RSVP: Darrell, dahlberg7@comcast.net

BOWLING PARTY

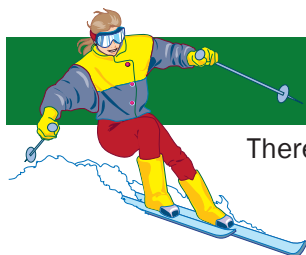
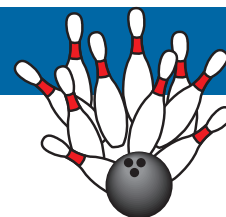
Friday, Feb 9 • 6:30pm
Avon North Hill Lanes

150 W Tienken Rd, Rochester Hills

Arrive in bar area to receive team and lane assignments. If everyone on the team agrees, you may request 9 pin no-tap (9 pins down on first ball equals a strike). Pay Ken in the bar during team formation. You may bowl more than 2 games, but your lane will shut down at 9pm sharp. Afterwards, there is an optional gathering at RJ's Pub on Tienken.

Cost: \$12 for two hours of bowling. This includes shoe rental - same rate whether you rent shoes or not

RSVP: via Meetup.com
Metro Detroit Fun & Fitness 49+



LOCAL DOWNHILL OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

There could be pop-up local downhill or cross-country skiing if we get six inches or more of snow. Watch for Meetup and/or email updates after any significant snowfall this winter.

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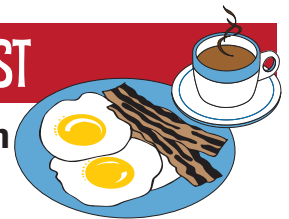
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1	Betty Clara
Jan 2	Sherry Letavis
Jan 4	Joe Sadorski
Jan 5	John Hudak
Jan 6	Susan Haddon Michelle Leake
Jan 8	Ray Jones
Jan 9	Onita Fitz
Jan 11	Jackie Bracken Joe Yoblonski
Jan 13	Gelene Pigott
Jan 18	Deborah Ellinger
Jan 21	Stan Sawicki
Jan 22	Diane Bobcean
Jan 23	Mary Lesniak
Jan 30	Cheryl Sussman Rosalie Golden



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday • 10:00am
Leo's Coney Island



[1858 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy](#)

All Are welcome. No need for reservations. Just show up and we'll make room for you.



The MDSC has existed since 1955 and is the umbrella organization for twenty ski clubs located in the Metro Detroit area, Toledo Ohio, and from Grand Rapids to Windsor and Sarnia, Canada.

The GMSC is a member of the MDSC. As such we are allowed to attend other MDSC Clubs' advertised trips at their member fee. There are also discounts and many other benefits.

www.mdscski.org



redford theater - casablanca

Saturday, Feb 17 • 5:30pm Dinner • 8:00pm Movie

Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Rd, Detroit

Come on out for an evening at the Redford Theater where they show classic films on the big screen. This special evening will be screening the 1942 film: Casablanca. The most beloved of all Hollywood romances reunites the cynical Rick (Humphrey Bogart) and old flame Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) in French Morocco during World War II. Set during World War II, it focuses on American expatriate anti-hero (Bogart) who must choose between his love for a woman (Bergman) and helping her husband (Henreid) escape from the Germans. The screenplay is based on Everybody Comes to Rick's. The supporting cast features Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, and Dooley Wilson. Plan to be at the theater by 7:30pm. There is lighted parking at the theater.

For those interested, we will meet for dinner beforehand at Mama Mia's Restaurant. An easy going neighborhood bar & eatery with pizza, pasta & other classic Italian entrees. It is an eight minute drive to the theater. Please RSVP so we can make reservations. Mama Mia's 19385 Beech Daly, Redford

Cost: Movie tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 seniors. Purchase at the box office the night of the movie.

Contact: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 (call or text) dahlberg7@comcast.net

senate theater - white heat

Saturday, March 9 • 5:30pm Dinner • 8:00pm Movie

Senate Theater 16424 Michigan Ave. Detroit

The Senate Theater, home of the Detroit Theater Organ Society (DTOS), preserves the art of theater pipe organ music by showcasing the Mighty Wurlitzer at concerts, film screenings, and events hosted at the theater. This movie is where James Cagney uttered those immortal words, "You Dirty Rat." Arthur "Cody" Jarrett is a ruthless, psychotic criminal and leader of the Jarrett gang. Although married to Verna, he is overly attached to his equally crooked and determined mother, "Ma" Jarrett. Plan to be at the theater by 7:30pm.

For those interested, we will meet for dinner beforehand at a venue TBD.

Cost: Movie tickets are TBD, though likely under \$10.

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CLASSIC 9 DAY ICELAND TOUR

September 16-24, 2024 • \$2999 (thru December 14)

Join a group of club members on this breathtaking tour. You'll likely see the northern lights. Predicted high temps in upper 40s to low 50s during most of our stay. Visit Gate1 Travel's website and look up "[Classic 9 Day Iceland Tour](#)." Our friends & family reservation: #2616572.



Some of us are booking our own air from Detroit to Iceland via Delta non-stop for about \$740, plus \$100 for airport transfers (\$50 each way). If we get another five in our group, everyone would benefit by receiving \$200+ per person in additional savings rebated by our trip leader. Look up the trip itinerary and watch the video.

Cost: Sale price of \$2999 thru December 14th, but if you sign up for their email deals, there may be additional savings offered. Single supplement is \$700 extra.

CONTACT: Trip Leader Vickie, vslicker52@gmail.com or call Stacy at Gate1 Travel 215-572-7676



redford THEATER





XMas Party





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MTG at IKE'S



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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, Jan 11 • 6pm-8pm • Ike's

Baby It's Cold Outside... Let's warm things up with a Meet & Greet at Ike's! Chase those winter blues away with some fun and friendship. Dinner, drinks, great conversation, and new games await everyone.

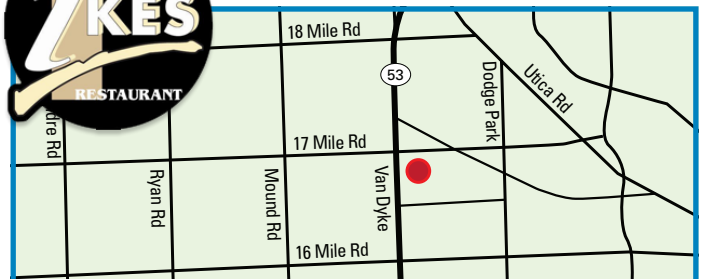
Ike's cuisine focuses on excellent Italian and Lebanese fare at a reasonable price... guaranteed not to crush your wallet. Can't wait to see everyone!

Announcements at 7:15pm

Please RSVP on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) or contact Donna:
dmhutton4@gmail.com

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Ike's Restaurant • 6pm

[38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts](https://www.google.com/maps/place/38550+Van+Dyke,+Sterling+Hts,+MI+48064/@41.8111111,-83.4111111,15z)
(SE corner of 17 Mile & Van Dyke)



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