



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

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FREDDY'S BAR & GRILL - DUELING PIANOS



Thursday, February 1 • 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 Euchre Players, \$5 Others

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](#)

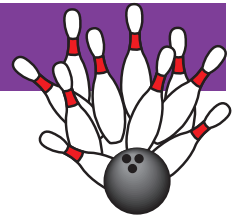
Arrive in bar area to receive team and lane assignments. If everyone on the team agrees, you may request 9 pin no-tap (9 pins down on first ball equals a strike). Pay Ken in the bar during team formation.

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

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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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Feb 16 Nancy Thomas

Feb 20 Don Jasper

Feb 29 Joanne Baker



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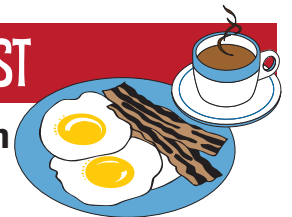
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MEMBERSHIP

Recruit 3 new members to the club. Have the new members designate you as the referring member when they sign-up – **EASY!**

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 Bech Daly, Redford

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

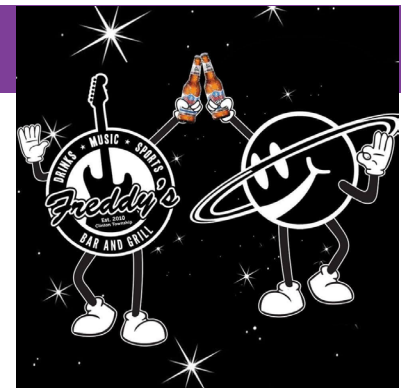
Contact: Darrell Ahlberg 586-899-8203 (call or text) dahlberg7@comcast.net

“PLANET OF FUN” LIVE AT FREDDY'S BAR

Friday, February 23 • 7pm

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

Join us for live music with Detroit's favorite rock band - Planet of Fun. Playing the most popular cover tunes including Rock, Alternative, Metal & Dance. Arrive at Freddy's between 7pm & 7:15pm. There is a cover charge of \$5 if you arrive later. The band will begin playing at 9pm.



Freddy's menu includes appetizers, burgers, pizza, salads, sandwiches and a huge selection of beer on tap. The cost is your own tab plus cover charge for later arrival. Limited to 28. Please sign-up on the meetup site. There will be a wait list and you will be notified should anyone cancel.

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

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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MTG at IKE'S







EUCHRE PARTY / GAME NIGHT

Saturday, March 30 • 6pm-11pm

[14230 Camelot Dr, Sterling Heights](#) (2nd clubhouse on the left)

Euchre Party / Game Night combining the GM and Skiwi Ski Clubs. You should be an experienced player to participate in Euchre. Sign-in 6pm to 6:30pm. Chicken wings and chili dogs will be provided, as well as water bottles. BYO beverage & dish to pass. Cost: \$10 plus a dish to pass for euchre players (Bring quarters for euchre cups) \$5 plus dish to pass for players of other card games. Options to Pay: at Darrell's Euchre Party on Feb. 3rd or at GM Ski Club Meeting on Feb. 8th at Ike's.

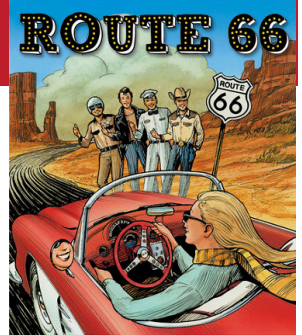
RSVP to June Siehda via email: jseihda2@gmail.com

ROUTE 66 PLAY

Sunday, April 28 • 6:30pm • Meadow Brook Theatre

[378 Meadow Brook Rd, Rochester](#)

Take a dollop of Grease, mix in some Pump Boys and Dinettes, and add a generous dose of Forever Plaid and you've got the high-octane fun of Route 66! This exciting musical revue features great 'Rock n' Road' hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Beep Beep," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more.



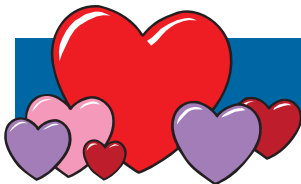
Tickets are \$30 for GM Ski Club members and \$37 for GM non-members.

A limited number of great seats have been reserved thru March 23rd.

We will meet for an early dinner at 4:30pm at Red Ox Tavern, 3773 E. Walton Blvd, Auburn Hills.

Mail check to Christine Luhrs, 23210 Harrellson, Macomb, MI 48042

Contact: Christine chris.luhrs@juno.com or text 586.246.3436



GENERAL MEETING

Thurs, Feb 8 • 6pm-8pm

Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'm going to Ike's, How about you? Another holiday to celebrate at Ike's

February Meet & Greet - Valentine's Day!

Invite someone you know to join us. What is better than having friends gather around for a nice meal, drinks and conversation.

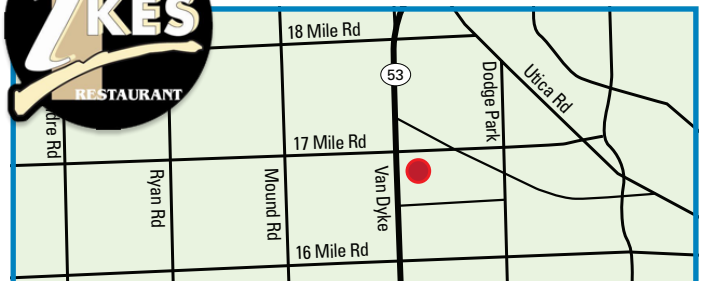
Ike's cuisine focuses on excellent Italian and Lebanese fare at a reasonable price... guaranteed not to crush your wallet. Can't wait to see everyone!

Announcements at 7:15pm

Contact Donna: dmhutton4@gmail.com

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

[38550 Van Dyke, Sterling Hts](#)
(SE corner of 17 Mile & Van Dyke)



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