

Jug & Mug Ski blub



The Journal

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GENERAL MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next general meeting will be October 21 at **Tripper's, 350 Frandor Avenue, Lansing.** Social hour begins at 6:30 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Feel free to stay after the meeting for drinks and socializing.

Council MEETINGS are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month but this month, the meeting will be October 21, prior to the General Meeting at 5:30 pm. Contact Sharon Roberts at least three days before the meeting if you have an agenda item for the council. Members are welcome at any meeting; feel free to see your council at work.

Upcoming Activities

PULASKI DAYS, OCTOBER 3-4 The Federated Polish Home in Lansing is again hosting Pulaski Days. Homemade Polish food will be sold both days; Glumpki (cabbage rolls), Pierogi (Potato/Cheese) and Kielbasa & Kapusta (Sauerkraut and Polish Sausage) along with a band for polka music. Dinner is served noon until 8 pm or when the food runs

out. Music begins at 7 pm. Join the Jug &

Mug for a fun night out at 1030 Mt. Hope,

Lansing (corner of MLK and Mt. Hope).

FALL OUTING, OCTOBER 10-12 We are returning to the Mystic Lake YMCA Camp in the little town of Lake, just north and west of Clare. Major improvements since our last visit include modern 10-person yurts and a brand new bathhouse in 2011.

Activities include:

- All meals will be prepared by YMCA Staff
- Friday Welcome Party
- Free canoeing, use of fire pit, and fishing (fishing license required)
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail is nearby so bring your bicycle and walking shoes!
- Dance music provided by Tom Beckner

The cost for members is \$99 and \$105 for non-members. The deadline to sign up is October 1, but if you have missed that date, contact the co-chairs Janice Pierce at janicepier@netzero.com or 694-4428 or Tom

McRae at 899-1768 or tom.mcrae@hc.msu.edu as soon as possible to see if they can still make room for you.

Log on to www.mysticlakecamp.com for all the camp has to offer.

HALLOWEEN BARN PARTY, OCT. 18 This annual party hosted by Don Theis is going to be the best one yet. Costumes are optional but dress for the weather as the barn is not heated. The fun begins at 7:00 pm with music by Tom Beckner. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Sloppy Joes provided. Admission is \$7 at the door. The address is 10565 West Price Road, Fowler 48835. Volunteers are needed to collect the entrance fee and keep track of food. Please contact Teri Miller at 699-2969 or tmclocks@hotmail.com to help out.

PURPLE ROSE, NOVEMBER 15 Annapurna is a bittersweet comedy by one of America's most vibrant and lyrical new playwrights. Tickets for the play are \$37. We can share the ride to Chelsea by meeting at the Okemos Park & Ride at 1:00 pm to carpool. The play at the Purple Rose Theatre starts at 3:00 pm. Kurt Mertins has made reservations for dinner at the *Common Grill*, Chelsea's famous restaurant. Cost of the meal is up to you. Reserve your ticket with Kurt by contacting him at 517-886-4061 or signing up at the October 21 general meeting.

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President's Column

Greetings,

It is now officially fall. I find this time of year to be one of my favorites in Michigan when the colors evolve throughout the countryside and the apple orchards promote fresh apple cider and applesauce donuts. The club is promoting fall by hosting the FALL OUTING!

The Fall Outing is approaching fast and do consider joining others for this always fun filled weekend, October 10-12. Friday night there will be a TGIF gathering and Janice Pierce is making sloppy joes. All others meals will be prepared by the YMCA staff which leaves all of those attending able to just have fun; kayaking, canoeing, biking, hiking, cards, dancing and whatever one can imagine to do. See the flyer on the jugandmug.org website for more information and registration/payment form. If you missed the October 1 deadline, you will need to contact Janice.

This year the Warren Miller ski movie will be shown <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 21</u>, at Okemos High School. Our club has partnered with their ski club and this arrangement presents a win-win for the high school's ski club and our club. Please consider assisting to make this a positive, fun, profitable event for the public, the high school's ski club, the businesses that participate as well as our club. This is not all about if one skies or not, it is gathering the ski community together for friendship, service to the community and helping individuals/families with money saving vouchers, and promoting their businesses.

Save the date, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 6</u>, for this year's Christmas Party at Maple Brooks Golf Course in Charlotte. Linda Lillie and Deb Maynard have been working diligently to make it a very special night. The council is covering the costs for the reservation and the DJ to keep the cost to \$20 for the members. We toured the facility and it is very nice with ample parking. The rumors are that the food is excellent. Even though this event is not in Lansing, don't let that keep you from attending. The flyer with the registration and payment form for mailing in can be found on the jugandmug.org website. Also, payment can be made at October and November General Meetings.

Consider inviting and bringing a friend into the club for any of our activities or the General Meeting.

Wishes for a colorful, sunny fall season.

Sharon Roberts, President

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. Henry Ford

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ONGOING EVENTS

TGIF — Our happy hour location in October will be the Spartan Hall of Fame, 1601 West Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing, located near Eastwood Mall. No Happy Hour on October 31. On weekends when there is a MSU home game, the cheerleaders come to the bar and entertain the patrons. We meet every Friday from 5-7 pm. Come out and join the fun!

Fridays in November will be at Frank's Press Box East, 2314 Woodland Drive, Okemos.

Contact Linda Lillie at LMLillie@gmail.com or 517-290-0189 with your suggestions for future happy hour locations.

Social Tennis — We are finishing up the outdoor tennis season at the Letts Center. This Lansing city park is on Kalamazoo just west of MLK. Play begins around 5:30 PM. All levels of play are welcome. Depending on Michigan weather, we hope to play a few weeks into October.

We will be moving indoors to the MSU tennis facility in November on <u>Wednesdays</u>. Get your exercise this winter. The cost is about \$15 for two hours of play.

The email list is the contact point. To be on the email list, contact Oren Christmas, christmaso@comcast.net or Rich Rybicki at richrybick@yahoo.com. There is also a meet up group that plays tennis on Monday evenings at the MSU courts.

Walking the River Trail — Join us every Monday and Wednesday at 6:15 pm at 410 South Cedar, Lansing, for a walk on the River Trail. We walk four miles, to Potter Park Zoo and back, rain or shine. You get beneficial exercise that is important for your well being and physical health. The weather is cool and refreshing, with deer and beautiful trees along the way. Put on your walking shoes and get out there with us, laugh with us, and enjoy the outdoors. Call Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 449-6368 with any questions.

Wednesday Morning Golf Open to any Jug & Mug member who wants to golf, come on over to the Bonnieview Golf Course on M-99 each Wednesday morning at 8:45 am; golf begins at 9 am. The cost for nine holes for seniors (59 years and older) is \$7 walking and \$14 each for a cart. For those 58 years and younger, the cost is \$10 walking and \$17 each for a cart. The golfing season is wrapping up so don't miss this opportunity. If you have any questions, call Ray Doyle at 449-1155 or Jo Moening at 646-2186.

Singing at Burcham Hills — We will be singing at Burcham Hills on two Sundays, October 12 and October 26, downstairs in the Whitehouse Room at 7:00 pm. Join us; we sing familiar songs and music is provided. It is a pleasant hour and the senior residents love our participation. It is a great opportunity to feel good about helping others. For more information, contact our music coordinator, Diane West, at westdance@att.net or 810-687-7007.

Sing A Long — The Sing A Long will be hosted on October 28 at the home of Joyce Davenport. Join the singers in the community room at 2790 Sirhal, East Lansing, anytime after 7:00 pm. Bring a snack to share, if you want, a beverage, and your singing voice. A great voice is not required, only enthusiasm and participation. Call Joyce at 402-2488 with any questions.

Jug & Mug Book Club — ... is a friendly group who get together every 6 weeks or so to discuss the book we chose at the previous meeting. Our next book will be Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison by Piper Kerman, a true story of her year in prison. Ms. Kerman had delivered a suitcase of drug money 10 years before she was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months at the infamous federal correctional facility in Danbury, Connecticut. From her first strip search to her final release. Kerman learns to navigate this strange world with its strictly enforced codes of behavior and arbitrary rules. She meets women from all walks of life who surprise her with small tokens of generosity, words of wisdom, and simple acts of acceptance. It should be an interesting read, widely available in bookstores and libraries.

We have not picked a date for the next meeting yet. If you are interested in joining our book club, please contact Helen Ross at hall_family@hotmail.com or 517-332-5595.

Movie Matinee — Do you enjoy watching the latest movie release? Join an <u>informal</u> group to see all the newest shows on Thursday afternoons at NCG Theatre, Eastwood Towne Center. Joanne Creede will send out an email on Friday (sometimes later) listing the movies and the time, *usually* the last showing prior to 6:00 p.m. You vote for your favorite via email and Joanne will send out an email on Wednesday stating the movie choice and the time. Sometimes we go out for a meal after the movie. Cost of the movie is \$5; everything else is optional. Contact Joanne at kayioe@comcast.net to get on the email listing.

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Golf River Walk	2 Movie Matinee Tennis	3 TGIF, SHF Pulaski Days	4 Pulaski Days
5	6 River Walk	7	8 Golf River Walk	9 Movie Matinee Tennis	10 TGIF, SHF Fall Outing	11 Fall Outing
12 Fall Outing Burcham Hills	13 River Walk	14	15 Golf River Walk	16 Movie Matinee Tennis?	17 TGIF, Spartan Hall of Fame	18 Halloween Party
19	20 River Walk	21 Council Meeting General Meeting		23 Movie Matinee Tennis?	24 TGIF, Spartan Hall of Fame	25
26 Burcham Hills	27 River Walk	28 Sing A Long	29 Golf River Walk	30 Movie Matinee Tennis?	31 Halloween	

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Upcoming Activities, continued

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warren miller, november 21. Clear your calendar for the date, sell tickets to your friends, volunteer to help out, buy a ticket for yourself. This is an important fund raiser for the club and the film is always fun to watch. More details are on page 7. Get involved. It is always more fun when everyone participates.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 6 The 2014 Jug & Mug Christmas Party will be at the

2014 Jug & Mug Christmas Party will be at the Maple Brook Golf Club in Charlotte, 5:30 pm



to 10:30 pm. There will be a buffet dinner and a cash bar. You don't need to bring anything; just put on your Sunday best clothes and pay \$20 per member

or \$30 for non member. The club is paying for the room and DJ in order to keep the members' price low for this fun-filled evening. Sign up at the October general meeting. If you have questions, contact Linda Lillie at LMLillie@gmail.com or Deb Maynard at dmaynard10@hotmail.com.

CAROLING AT THE NURSING HOMES,

DECEMBER 14 This caroling event is sponsored jointly by the Hearth & Hill and the Jug & Mug Clubs. We meet at 1:00 p.m. at the East Lansing Health Care Center, 3815 Northwind Drive, East Lansing. At approximately 2:30 p.m., we will be at the Ingham County Medical Care Facility, 3860 Dobie Road, Okemos. After the caroling, we will stop at the Coral Gables Restaurant, 2838 East Grand River, East Lansing, for refreshments. You are invited to join us anywhere along the way. Bring family, friends, and children. Song sheets will be provided. A count is needed for the restaurant, so please contact Maddy Trimby at 669-5123 or Diane West at 484-3340 to sign up for that portion. Come join us for this heart-warming and fun activity!

WINTER CRUISE, DECEMBER 14-20

Come sail away! . . . on a six night western Caribbean cruise. Ports of call are George Town, Grand Cayman; Falmouth, Jamaica; and Labadee, Haiti. Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida on December 14, our ship, the **Independence of the Sea**, is a marvel of maritime engineering. The ship had a \$7 million upgrade in 2013.

We will be in each port of call for one day where you are free to explore. While cruising, you can take advantage of the multiple on-board amenities such as an outdoor movie screen, ice rink, golf, surfing and a whole lot more.

An inside state room is \$530 and a balcony room is \$750, double occupancy. All cabin and dining gratuities are included. A valid passport is required. The deadline has passed but if you are still interested in the trip, contact Bilky Joda-Miller at 256-6596 or bilkyj@yahoo.com as soon as possible and she will check to see if she can get you in at the same rate.

All deposit checks must be made out to Bilky Joda-Miller with a memo of "Winter Cruise." You may pay by credit card but please add \$5. To sign up or for questions, contact Bilky; information above.

This trip is supported by the J&M Council but checks shall be made out to the trip chair.

INSTRUCTIONAL AT SCHUSS MT.

RESORT, JANUARY 23-25 The Jug & Mug Ski Club is hosting the first ski weekend of the year at Schuss Mountain Shanty Creek Resort. This annual trip is a great deal for any skier but a fantastic deal for new or rusty skiers. Up to 8 hours of instructions are available along with lodging, meals and a whole lot of fun. The weekend package is available for the low price of \$299 per member based on double occupancy. Contact Rich Rybicki for details and to sign up at richrybick@yahoo.com or call 663-1854. The deadline for payment is December 20, 2014.

Past Activities

END OF SUMMER PARTY, SEPT. 6 The End of

Summer Party turned out FABULOUS! First of all, the weather was warm and sunny for the entire day. The Jug & Mug Ski Club and the Lansing Catholic Singles had the opportunity to meet and mingle, and there may be a few new members added because of it! A wide array of food was offered by the attendees, and the hostess prepared roasted pork, delicious served in slices and also make-your-own pulled pork sandwiches with a choice of BBQ sauces. The activities were a blast! There was a piñata event shortly after the meal that was fun and entertaining for participants and spectators. A softball game was played with approximately 12 people, and there was Ping-Pong, horseshoes, and even a Euchre game that broke out! The Spartan game started about 6:30, and the crowds gathered around two TV's (one indoor and one outdoor) to view the game. It was a GREAT day thanks to everyone who helped and participated!

Cindee Picklo

ZODIAC PARTY, SEPTEMBER 27 The

weather was great and the company even better. Forty or so members enjoyed ribs and meatballs (thank you Gordon's Foods), an assortment of dishes and desserts, an MSU victory, and plenty of conversation and cards. Lawn games were set up but were passed over in favor of the U of M game on TV and food on the deck.

Suzanne won the drawing for the 'Spartan Gnome' and Dave won the Texas Hold'em poker tournament. Thanks to Barbara for all the work that my aching back would not allow. I'll see if I can come up with another excuse next year. Hope everyone had a great time - I certainly did!

Tom McRae

Jug & Mug October Birthdays

10-03	Debra Maynard
10-03	Lisa Maynard
10-04	Daniel Frushour
10-06	Cindee Picklo
10-13	John Murphy
10-15	Joanne Moening
10-17	MaryAnne Illman
10-19	Gary Link
10-21	Jan Murgittroyd
10-21	George Sipka
10-21	Rick Potter
10-26	Charlotte Morton
10-27	Don Theis



September 2014 Singles DanceSports



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Ballroom, Swing, and Nightclub Lansing Eagles Presents "At the Hop" 50's and 60's Review ~ Saturday, October 4, 6 pm at the Eagles Club, 4700 North Grand River. Contests: Twist, Hula Hoop, Best Costume and Swing Dance. Kitchen opens at 5 pm, dance at 6 pm. \$5 cover. More info: Mike at (517) 490-7838.

Eagles Capitol Area Sunday Swing ~ Sunday, October 5, 12, 19, and 26. Subject to occasional cancellation ~ at the Eagles Club, 4700 North Grand River west of the Airport. Opens 5:45 for 6 pm West Coast Swing lessons and dance 7-10 pm. Admission \$8 or \$10 with lesson. Dances are subject to occasional cancellation. Info: (517) 490-7838 for Mike, or (810) 691-2719 for Joann.

Strictly For Fun Dance Party ~ Saturday, October 4 and 18, Michigan Athletic Club, Studio 2, 2900 Hannah Blvd, East Lansing. Intermediate Cha Cha lesson 6 pm, dance 6:30-9:00 pm. \$10/MAC members; \$12/guests. Register: MAC Concierge 364-8800. Info: Strictly.for.fun.ballroom@gmail.com.

Tomlian Ballroom Dance ~ 2nd Saturday, October 11 ~ New Location: South Lansing Christian Church, 6300 South Aurelius ~ 7 pm ChaCha lesson \$5, dance 8-11 pm. \$12. Info: (517) 655-3611, tomliandance.com.

USA Monthly Ballroom & Swing Dance ~ 3rd Saturday, October 18 ~ at Studio 2, Michigan Athletic Club, 2900 Hannah Blvd, East Lansing. Lesson 7 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm. \$15. Info: usadance2037.org.

Great Lakes Swing Association ~ Wednesdays, 6 pm. ~ at Rollhaven of Flushing east of Flint, 3464 Ann Drive off Pierson Road - west of I-75 just east of Elms Road. Lesson 6 pm, Dance 7-10. Membership \$30. Info/map: http://www.glsdc.org/.

Freestyle & Ballroom

Howell Shark Club ~ Confirm before going ~ 'Plenty of Fish' Singles Dances, 8-1:30 am. 1140 S Michigan Ave, south of downtown Howell. Info: (517) 640-0300 www.sharkclubhowell.com/entertainment

Singles TGIF Nite Life ~ Fridays at 7:30 pm on October 3, 10, 17, Football Rivalry Bash 24, and Halloween Costume Bash 31. Dance 8 pm-12, Hors d'oeuvres at 8:30. Admission \$12. Details: http://singlestgif.com.

Greenville Singles Dance ~ Most Fridays, 7 pm-12 Greenville American Legion, Casual dress. Admission \$7

Country

Ten Pound Fiddle Contra & Square Dance ~ Saturday, October 4. Workshop 6:30 pm, Dance 7-10 pm. Admission \$10. http://TenPoundFiddle.org.

Looking Glass Music & Arts DANCE FESTIVAL ~ Friday. October 17 - Sunday, October 19. Workshop 6:30, Dance 7-10 pm. Central United Methodist Church. Festival admission \$70 or Friday \$22, Saturday night \$22, and Sunday \$16. More Info: http://lgmaa.org/.

Lessons

Parkwood YMCA ~ Salsa, W Coast, & Salsa Registration (517) 827-9680.

Michigan Athletic Center ~ Texas 2-Step, E&W Coast Swing, Waltz, Quick Step Register: Concierge 364-8800.

Lansing Parks & Recreation ~ Info: 483-4277 or www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance_classes.jsp.

Further Information on dance venues:

Dancing in Lansing ~ https://www.facebook.com/ groups/140480982080/.

Dancing In Ann Arbor ~ https://www.facebook.com/ groups/1391767727753582/.

Dancing in Flint ~ American Dance Center ~ Info: http:// www.danceaway.com/.

The Jug & Mug Council will be running a series of articles in the newsletter on

How to Run a Successful Outing!

SELLING YOUR TRIP!

Your trip has been approved by Council. You are eager for the next General Meeting so you can share the good news with the club.

Before you can sell your trip to the members and guests, be sure you have the following items.

Flyers: to distribute and also to post on the web site and Facebook page detailing your trip.

Notes: for your presentation.

An article for the newsletter: every media outlet (Facebook, Yahoo blast, web site) should be utilized.

When the meeting moderator announces your trip, this is the time to stand up and give your pitch. It is very important to show enthusiasm and be positive about the trip. This will get more people to sign up than any other factor.

As people sign up for the trip they will either give you the whole amount or a deposit. Record these figures on the Activity Deposits Form (ADF). This "no carbon paper" form is avail-

able from the treasurer. At the end of the evening turn in the ADF form to the treasurer, along with any money collected. Checks should be made out to the "Jug & Mug Ski Club". The ADF form will assist you when you deliver your final report. Some members may be interested but not ready to pay. You can place these individuals on a waiting list.

Compile a list of names and contact information on the contact and waiver form (available on the web site) to disseminate information about the trip.

There will always be participants that will be slow to pay after their deposit. If members do not pay in full before the due date, it will be necessary to contact people on your waiting list.

Your job is to sell the trip. Wherever, whenever the club has a function, be ready with your event material to sell your trip.

Good luck with your trip. The more the merrier, whether it is a trip for four, forty or four hundred, the idea is to get together and have fun with the Jug & Mug Club.

Warren Miller Movie

The Jug & Mug Ski Club is ready to host Warren Miller's 65th feature ski film, "No Turning Back." The club is collaborating with the Okemos High School Ski Team to host the movie on Friday, November 21, at Okemos High School.

The Warren Miller Film Committee needs volunteers, especially early in the project to distribute advertising material and tickets. Every club member can sell tickets. They make great early Christmas presents and are only \$10.

The evening of the event, we will need volunteers to collect tickets, distribute material and other hosting duties.

When we receive the material from Warren Miller Entertainment, a meeting will be convened. Call Rich Rybicki at 663-1854 or email richrybick@yahoo.com for further information or to volunteer.

New venue, new day, new adventures, new friends; **No Turning Back!**

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Upcoming Events

October 3-4 Pulaski Days

October 10-12 Fall Outing

October 18 Halloween Party

November 15 Purple Rose

November 21 Warren Miller

December 6 Christmas Party

December 14 Caroling at the Nursing

Homes

December 14-20 Winter Cruise

January 23-25 Instructional at Schuss Mt.

March 6-8 Cedar Bend

Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club

YOUR JUG & MUG MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO THE BENEFITS OF MDSC AND OTHER SKI/SOCIAL CLUBS. THE WEB SITE (WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG) LISTS CURRENT EVENTS, AFFILIATED CLUBS, AND

OUR MDSC REPRESENTATIVE, TERI MILLER, AT 517-699-2969 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Join us for the General Meeting at

Trippers

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