

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 May 17 at **Tripper's, 350 Frander Avenue, Lansing.** Social hour begins at 6:30 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. You are invited to stay after the meeting for drinks and socializing.

COUNCIL MEETINGS are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. This month, the meeting will be May 10 at 410 South Cedar Street, Lansing. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller 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

METROPOLITAN DETROIT SKI COUN-CIL (MDSC) TRAVEL EXPO, MAY 5

Don't forget the travel expo is on May 5 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Various resorts and tour providers are scheduled. Local metro ski areas and ski shops are expected to be there as well. The expo is at the Doubletree Hotel in Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit, MI 48228. Please contact Teri Miller at tmclocks@hotmail.com or 699-2969 if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

DINNER AND A MOVIE, MAY 14 Bilky Joda-Miller will be out of town so Joanne Creede is heading this month's Dinner and a Movie. The Knight Cap, 320 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, was recently remodeled but maintains its intimate atmosphere. Serving hand cut steaks and seafood, the Knight Cap promises "quality ingredients, exceptional service, intimate atmosphere." Meet at the Knight Cap at 6:30 pm. During our dinner, we will decide what movie is the most interesting to see. With four movie theatres within a seven mile drive, we should be able to find the perfect show. If you want to join us, email Joanne at kayjoe@comcast.net or call or text her at 517-285-4795 no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 12. The restaurant has limited seating and we want to be sure there is a place for everyone.

PLANT EXCHANGE AND OUTDOOR

PARTY, MAY 21 Time to gather on the Grand River at Rich Rybicki's house for the first outdoor party of the season. If the weather cooperates, canoeing and kayaking is at 2 PM. Sorry, kayak rental is not available in Eaton Rapids until Memorial Day weekend. Rich has a canoe and a kayak available; first come, first served.

4 PM the annual plant exchange happens. Bring your overgrown perennials and excess annuals and see what you can take home. Individual plants with instructions for growing are a big help. 6 PM the food will be coming off the grill and on to the plates. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. A dollar or two for the kitty is requested.

Afterwards it's games, hikes, morel hunting, and a campfire, followed by fireworks.

Rich lives at 1245 South Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids. The first turn around past Bunker Hwy will place you in front of his driveway on the left. Signs will be posted. For any questions call Rich at 663-1854.

ALASKAN CRUISE, MAY 29-JUNE 5, 2016

Time has run out to secure a spot on a cruise to see some of the most extraordinary stops along Alaska's Inside Passage and coastline. Those who have signed up are looking forward to a trip of a lifetime!

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Council Column

Dear Jug & Muggers:

Spring is now here for sure. I hope everyone is having fun outside. Go out and enjoy the weather before it changes its mind and starts snowing again. Maybe call Joanne or Bonnie and go walking with the rest of the walking group. I hope everybody is planning to check out the up coming activities such as the Plant Exchange and Outdoor Party at Rich's, the President's Outing and the Mackinac Island Weekend. We have plenty to do, so pull out your calendars and pencil some of these activities in before your calendar fills up and you miss out.

I would really like to take the time to thank everyone on the council and everyone who helped make this last year 2015/2016 fun. Everyone that helped with running trips, events and activities, especially those that opened up their houses. It really does take more than just the council to bring these happenings to fruition. So as I thank all those that participated, I'd like to ask others to open your house and plan an activity or run an event. If there is something you have dreamed of doing, something you are thinking of doing, or something you are just thinking of, come talk with anyone on council and we can help you plan or pitch your idea.

I would also like to thank the newly elected council members for volunteering to serve on the council for the 2016/2017 year and thank those that are not returning this year.

Thank-you;

Bilky:))

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ONGOING EVENTS

TGIF — Happy hour for the month of May will be on the west side of Lansing on Fridays from 5-7. On May 6 and 13, our club will meet at Houlihan's located in the Lansing Mall. They offer small size appetizers for \$3.95 and drinks starting at \$2. We will meet in the bar and try to get a table. On May 20 and 27, we will be at Los Tres Amigos, 5010 West Saginaw, on the west side near the Lansing Mall.

June happy hours are scheduled at Reno's North on the first two weeks and the Nut House the last two weeks. Be sure to get your Lugnuts ticket so you can go to the game after happy hour at the Nut House. Join us for any or all of the dates. We meet at various locations in the Lansing area every Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Linda Lillie is our happy hour coordinator. If you have any suggestions for happy hour locations, contact Linda at 290-0189 or LMLillie@gmail.com.

Jug & Mug Book Club -- The Jug & Mug book club gets together every 6 weeks or so to discuss the book we have chosen at the previous meeting. We munch on a snack or two, have a glass of our favorite beverage, and chit-chat a bit before discussing the book. Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, May 1, at Helen Ross's house, 1401 Somerset Close Street, East Lansing.

The book we are currently reading is **Lost in Shangri-La:** A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most **Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II** by Mitchell Zuckoff.

The author (an award-winning former *Boston Globe* reporter) tells the exciting, untold account of an extraordinary World War II rescue mission, where a plane crash in the South Pacific plunged U.S. military personnel into a land that time forgot. This book is a true story about "a lost world, man-eating tribesmen, lush and impenetrable jungles, stranded American fliers, and a startling rescue mission."

If you are interested in being included on the book club notification list, please contact Helen Ross at 332-5595 or hall family@hotmail.com.

Singing at Burcham Hills — We will be singing at Burcham Hills on Sunday, May 15, downstairs in the Whitehouse Room, at 7:00 pm. Join us; we sing familiar songs and music sheets are 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 on hiatus for the summer months. There are many options for music during the summer. Get involved, invite your friends, enjoy the sun and the music. To volunteer your home for a future Sing A Long, contact Diane West at 810-687-7007 or westdance@att.net.

Social Tennis — Time to socialize and play tennis outdoors and the cost is FREE! The tennis group played outdoors one week in April and then was rained out the following week. If the weather cooperates, play begins between 5:00 and 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings at the Letts Center courts, 1220 West Kalamazoo Street, one block west of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

The email list is the medium for regular updates. Contact Oren Christmas at christmaso@comcast.net or Rich Rybicki at richrybick@yahoo.com to be placed on the list. See you on the courts.

Movie Matinee — Do you enjoy watching the latest movie release? Join an informal 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. Vote for your choice via email and Joanne will send out an email on Wednesday stating the movie choice and the time. We often go out for a bite to eat afterward and discuss the movie, and other subjects. The cost of the movie is \$5; everything else is optional. Contact Joanne at kayjoe@comcast.net to get on the email listing. If you don't have email, you can still attend the movies with us. Call Joanne after 8:00 pm on Wednesday at 285-4795 to find out the selected movie and viewing time.

Walking the River Trail — Join us every Monday and Wednesday at 410 South Cedar, Lansing, at 6:15 pm for a walk on the River Trail. We walk four miles, to Potter Park Zoo and back. You will get beneficial exercise and it may help you shed a few of those excess pounds. With the weather warming up, the path is full of runners, walkers, and bikers. Everyone is doing it! Trees are coming into leaf, flowers are blooming, the ducks and geese are nesting, the sun is staying up late. Put on your walking shoes and join us, laugh with us, and enjoy the outdoors. Call Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 449-6368 with any questions.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Book Club	2 River Walk	3	4 River Walk	5 Tennis Movie Matinee Ski Expo	6 TGIF, Houlihans	7
8 Mother's Day	9 River Walk	10 Council Meeting	11 River Walk	12 Movie Matinee Tennis	13 TGIF, Houlihans	14 Dinner & Movie
15 Burcham Hills	16 River Walk	17 General Meeting	18 River Walk	19 Movie Matinee Tennis	20 TGIF, Los Tres Amigos	21 Plant Exchange party
22	23 River Walk	24	25 River Walk	26 Movie Matinee Tennis	27 TGIF, Los Tres Amigos	28
29 Cruise	30 Cruise Memorial Day	31 Cruise				

June 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 River Walk Cruise	2 Tennis Movie Matinee Cruise	3 TGIF, Reno's N Cruise	4 Cruise
5 Cruise	6 River Walk	7	8 River Walk	9 Movie Matinee Tennis	10 TGIF, Reno's N	11 Dinner Theatre
12 Pres. Picnic Burcham Hills	13 River Walk	14 Council Meeting	15 River Walk	16 Movie Matinee Tennis	17 TGIF, Nut House	18 Dinner & Movie
19 Father's Day	20 River Walk	21 General Meeting	22 River Walk	23 Movie Matinee Tennis	24 TGIF, Nut House Lugnuts Game	25 House Party
26	27 River Walk	28	29 River Walk	30 Movie Matinee Tennis		

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TURKEYVILLE DINNER THEATRE,

JUNE 11 Please join us for a fun and fabulous evening of the performance of "Nana's Naughty Knickers." a comedy play at Turkeyville, located in Marshall, MI. We will be served a delicious turkey dinner, mashed potatoes and gravy, sage dressing, cranberry relish, as well as another entree, soup, salad, two vegetable side dishes. hot dinner rolls, and your choice of dessert. Coffee and tea included; cocktails extra. \$42.00 per person, non-members \$45.00 per person. There is a delightful unique gift shop to browse through after dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm; the performance will start at 8:00 p.m. A meeting location for carpooling will be set up in Charlotte. For more information, come to the May general meeting, or contact Cindee Picklo at 331-7800 or Connie Guthrie at 331-2965. The deadline to sign up is at the May 17 general meeting.

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC, JUNE 12 What better way to welcome the President of the 2016-17 council than with a picnic? This year's President's Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 12, at Lake Lansing Park North, 6260 East Lake Drive, Haslett. We will be setting up shop at the Sandhill Pavilion. The fun begins at 2 pm and the eating will begin at 4 pm. Bring a chair, a dish to pass, and a beverage of your choice. The club will provide burgers and hotdogs served up by our master griller. Dave Panetta. For those who are looking for something to do while the food is cooking, there are trails to hike and a horseshoe pit. Bring a yard game, if you want, or join in the play of games others bring along. Sign up at the general meeting in May or before June 1 and your cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers, \$5 for children. After June 1 or at the picnic, your cost is \$10. Unless you have a season pass to the Ingham County Parks, there will be an entrance fee per vehicle of \$3 for Ingham County residents and \$5 for non-Ingham residents. For more information,

contact Joanne Creede at kajoe@comcast.net or 285-4795, or Orestes Mavromatis at omavroma@yahoo.com or 349-4553.

LUGNUTS GAME, JUNE 24 How would you like to enjoy a professional baseball game within the confines of the Lansing area? Come enjoy a Jug & Mug outing with the Lansing Lugnuts. The Lansing Lugnuts will be taking on the West Michigan White Caps. Since West Michigan is a minor league affiliate with the Detroit Tigers, you might witness a budding major league all-star in the making. The cost is only \$12. The first pitch is at 7:05 PM. It is "Freebie Friday" which means if you are 55 or older, you get a free Pepsi, hotdog, and popcorn. As an added bonus (there is more?), there will be fireworks after the game. Sign up at the May General Meeting. Contact Orestes Mavromatis at omavroma@yahoo.com or 349-4553 if you have questions.

house Party, June 25 Dale Trew is hosting a Summer Solstice Party at his home in Bath. Come on out to 5401 Ann Drive, Bath, to celebrate one of the longest days of the year. Dale has a large back yard and will have the horseshoe game set up, with card tables for euchre in the garage. Bring your favorite yard game (bocce ball, croquet, yard darts, whatever), a chair to sit on, a dish to pass, and your own beverage. Don't forget a \$1 for the kitty. Dale will have brats and dogs on the grill. Arrive anytime after 3:00 pm. Call Dale at 641-6341 with any questions or to volunteer to help set up.

MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24 Make

plans to join us at this classic Michigan getaway, a favorite annual trip. The price includes round trip ferry transportation on Schepler's Ferry from Mackinaw City, a room at Lake View Hotel, and breakfast at the hotel. An optional bike ride around the island on Saturday morning is planned. There will be

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Past Activities

DINNER AND A MOVIE, APRIL 9 Seven people showed up for dinner at the Kellogg Center. The food was great and the company even better. We voted and went to see *Hello, My Name is Doris*. It was a silly movie but we enjoyed it and had a few laughs.

Bilky Joda-Miller

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All Jug & Mug Ski Club memberships expire on May 31 of each year. The Council has voted to maintain dues at \$36 a year, with a \$6 discount if the membership is renewed before June 30. If you receive your newsletter by snail mail and did not renew at the April General Meeting, a prefilled application is included in this newsletter. If you receive your newsletter via email, come to the May General Meeting and pick up and submit your prefilled application. Alternately, you can get a membership application from the Jug & Mug web site: (jugandmug.org/registration). Contact any council member with questions.



Carolyn Tody 402-3224 or carley1t@sbcglobal.net

Ballroom, Swing & Nightclub

Tomlian Ballroom Dance ~ 2nd Saturday, May 9 ~ South Lansing Christian Church, 6300 South Aurelius ~ 7 pm Lesson \$5, Dance 8-10:30 pm. \$12. Info: (517) 655-3611, tomliandance.com.

Wild Spurs/Jammin' at the Jewel ~ 6 pm Monday at 5270 Perry Rd in Grand Blanc; lessons & other dance parties. Info: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Jewel-Of-Grand-Blanc/226835440661812.

Great Lakes Swing Association ~ 6 pm Wednesday at Rollhaven in Flushing, east of Flint, 3464 Ann Dr. off Pierson Road west of I-75, just east of Elms Road. Lesson 6 pm, Dance 7-10. Nightly rate (or membership \$30). Info/map: http://www.glsdc.org/.

Lansing Eagles Capitol Area Sunday Swing ~ Most Sundays at the Eagles Club, 4700 North Grand River. 6 pm lessons, 7-10 pm dance. Admission \$8 or \$10 with lesson. Dances are subject to occasional cancellation. Info: Mike (517) 490-7838, or Joann P. (810) 691-2719.

USA Ballroom & Swing Dance ~ 3rd Saturday, May 21. (Tentative - check first) Central United Methodist Church, 3rd floor, 215 N. Capitol. Dance 7-10 pm, \$15. Info: usadance2037.org. Freestyle, Country, Contra & Square

TGIF Party ~ Fridays nights at Hawk Hollow Golf Club. 8 pmmidnight. \$13 Info: http://tgifdance.com.

Greenville Casual Singles Dance ~ Occasional Saturdays. 7 pm-12 at the Greenville American Legion: \$7.

Tequila Cowboy ~ Wednesdays, 7 pm free line dance lessons, dance Thurs-Sat. nights at 5660 W. Saginaw (Lansing Mall) http://tequilacowboy.com/lansing/ (517) 323-7320 https:// www.facebook.com/TequilaCowboyLansing/.

Ten Pound Fiddle Contra & Square Dance ~ Sat., May 7. http://TenPoundFiddle.org.

Lincoln Country Club/Rivertown Singles - Sundays, 7-11 at 3485 Lake Michigan Drive NW, Grand Rapids. Phone (616) 453-

Whiskey Barrel Saloon - Wednesday nights 7:30-9:30 pm Beginner Line Dance Lessons. Info: (517) 351-5690 www.whiskeybarrelsaloon.net.

Looking Glass Music & Arts ~ Saturday, May 21, Central United Methodist Church, 215 North Capitol. Info: http://lgmaa.org/. Salsa, Merengue, Bachata

Salsa Capital - Some weekends on the AA Creative Corridor, 1133 South Washington Ave, Lansing, 8:15 pm Intermediate Salsa, 8:45 Beginner Salsa, dance 9:15-12. \$5. Info: Bryan G. at (517) 230-9018, www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097. Watch also for Salsa dances at Sugar Blues, 1133 South Washington

Avenue, Lansing and Waterfront Bar & Grill, 325 City Market Drive, Lansing.

Group Lessons (Private Lessons also available) Parkwood YMCA ~ Register: (517) 827-9680.

Dewitt YMCA -13161 Schavey Road, DeWitt. Registration: (517) 827-9660

Michigan Athletic Club ~ Register: Concierge (517) 364-8800. Lansing Parks & Recreation ~ Info: 483-4277 or

www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance_classes.jsp

Lansing Eagles Club ~ Lessons precede dance. Info: Mike (517) 490-7838

General information

Lansing ~ https://www.facebook.com/groups/140480982080/ Ann Arbor ~ https://www.facebook.com/ groups/1391767727753582/

Howell ~ www.sharkclubhowell.com/entertainment Flint ~ http://www.danceaway.com/

Dance to the song of life.

Singles Dance Events will be on hiatus for the summer.

| Voice of Jug & Mug Needed |

The Jug & Mug Hotline volunteer is moving on and we are in need of a replacement to update the hotline each month. The hotline message reflects the monthly happy hour locations, the general meeting information, and other pertinent news. John Albright has offered to work with a volunteer to teach him or her the ropes. It can be a man or a woman, and only takes a short time each month. Contact John at 484-2836 to offer your help.

Jug & Mug May Birthdays

5/03	Diane Fawley
5/05	Jackie Donehoo
5/09	Sandra McBride
5/12	Keith Hines
5/13	Suzanne DePeel
5/16	Patty Scheiterlein
5/21	Dorothy Harney
5/25	Orestes Mavromatis
5/28	Kathy Toman

Free birthday deals: Check it out! http://dealseekingmom.com/ birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/

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time to explore the Island's historical elements. Single occupancy is \$546, double occupancy is \$286, triple occupancy is \$200, and a quad is \$156 for the entire weekend. Guest prices are a bit higher. It isn't necessary to pay the entire cost in one payment; a deposit holds your spot and payments will be accepted. The cancellation date is June 21. We will help connect you with others if you want one or more roommates. Sign up at the May general meeting. If you have questions, contact Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or kayjoe@comcast.net or Tom Sarra at tsarra@rescuemhs.com or 419-376-8744.

GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 15 - 17 A golf

outing at Boyne Mountain is presented by Somerset Social, Ski, and Golf Club and Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council (MDSC). The package includes 2 nights lodging, 2 rounds of golf with cart, unlimited range balls, free bag storage, \$25 gaming voucher for Odawa Casino, and more. Member price is \$275, non-members price is \$315 (Jug & Mug members pay member price). A \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Contact Jim South at 248-229-9390 or sssgc@att.net or get more information at www.mdscski.org (golf outing) for the flyer.

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Upcoming Events

May 1 Book Club

May 5 MDSC Travel Expo

May 14 Dinner and a Movie

May 21 Plant Exchange/Zodiac Party

May 29-June 5 Alaskan Cruise

June 11 Dinner Theatre

June 12 President's Picnic

June 24 Lugnuts Game

June 25 Summer Solstice Party

July 22-24 Mackinac Island

August 15-17 MDSC Golf Outing

CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SKI COUNCIL (CMSC)

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's (CMSC) primary goal is to promote and support member clubs in their effort to further the interest in skiing, snowboarding and year round social activities. The Jug & Mug Ski Club is a member of the CSMC.

A not for profit organization with 70 member clubs throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and neighboring states, the CMSC represents over 10,000 skiers and snowboarders.

Check out their website for more information. You may find a trip or activity that will interest you.

Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club

YOUR JUG & MUG MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO THE BENEFITS OF OTHER SKI/SOCIAL CLUBS.

THE WEB SITE (WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG)

LISTS CURRENT EVENTS AND AFFILIATED CLUBS.

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