



# JUG & MUG SKI CLUB



## The Journal

April 2017

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**GENERAL MEETINGS** are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next general meeting will be April 18 at **Buddie's Grill, Holt Plaza, 2040 North Aurelius Road, Holt**. 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 on April 11 at **P F Chang's, Eastwood Towne Center, 2425 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing**. Contact Bilky Joda-Miller at least three days prior to 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. May's Council will meet on May 1.

## Upcoming Activities

**CARD PARTY, APRIL 1** Kathy Toman is hosting a card party at her home. Arrive about 5:00 pm at 324 Scarlett Oak Drive, Perry. Play will depend on how many people show up and what cards and games are available. Euchre, Texas Hold 'Em, Uno, Apples to Apples, and more are options. Bring your favorite game, a dish to share, your own beverage, and a dollar or two for the kitty. Kathy will have Sloppy Joes and tables set up for our use. Call Kathy with any questions at 896-6278.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE, APRIL 8** Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen at 5719 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, near the Lansing Mall, is our restaurant choice this month. Cheddar's boasts their food is made from scratch and they do have good food. Cheddar's also has a very diverse menu with too much variety to mention and no matter what you want to eat, you are bound to find it at Cheddar's for an affordable price. Join us for an evening of food, fun and laughter. During dinner, we will select a movie to enjoy and there will be one lucky winner who will get a free movie ticket. If you want to be on the list, email (**email preferred**) Bilky Joda-Miller at [bilkyj@yahoo.com](mailto:bilkyj@yahoo.com) by end of day on Thursday, April 6. If you can't email or have questions, her phone number is 256-6596.

**SAVE THE DATE, MAY 11** (Change of date)  
Want to run a trip? Have no idea where to start or what to do? The MDSC Travel Expo is a great place to start. Held on Thursday, May 11, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, resorts, retailers, and tour providers are scheduled to attend. Resorts, retailers, and tour providers from the United States, Canada, Europe, and other ski destinations have been invited. The expo is at the Doubletree Hotel Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit, MI 48228. More information and a flyer is available at [mdscski.org](http://mdscski.org). If you have any questions, please contact Teri Miller at [tmclocks@hotmail.com](mailto:tmclocks@hotmail.com) or 699-2969.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE, MAY 13** Join us at the Cancun Mexican Grill, 8749 Saginaw Hwy Ste C., Lansing, 6:30 pm. If you like Mexican, this is the place to be, with authentic Mexican food and don't get me started on the drinks. Margaritas, anyone??? As usual, we will vote during dinner for a movie to see and one lucky person will get to watch the movie for free. Mark your calendars and let Bilky Joda-Miller know at the April General Meeting. Afterward, the deadline is Thursday, May 11, to get on the list. Email (**email preferred**) Bilky Joda-Miller at [bilkyj@yahoo.com](mailto:bilkyj@yahoo.com) or if you have questions, her phone number is 256-6596.

### PLANT EXCHANGE AND OUTDOOR PARTY, MAY 20

It will soon be time to gather on the Grand River at Rich Rybicki's house for the first outdoor party of the season.

2 PM Weather dependent for canoeing and kayaking. A 90 minute float from Eaton Rapids to Bunker Highway. Be sure to wave as you pass Rich's house.

4 PM the annual plant exchange happens. Bring your overgrown perennials and excess annuals and see what you can take home. Individual packets with instructions for planting are a big help.

6 PM the food will be coming off the grill and on to the plates. Bring a dish to pass.

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

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

**PRESIDENT'S PICNIC, JULY 16** What better way to welcome the President of the 2016-17 council

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# Council Column

## A FOGGY NIGHT IN OKEMOS

It was a foggy autumn night in Okemos. Intrigue swirled in the air. A tall woman approached. Of course, all women are tall to me. She asked if I knew any singles groups around town. I immediately said Jug & Mug.

"I heard of them," she said, puffing on a slim cigarette. "They go to bars and drink all the time."

I shook my head with a knowing smile. "Those were the bad old days," I said. "The modern club is not a wild, Animal House party group. We are involved with a large number of diverse activities besides drinking."

"Oh," she said. A semi-truck rumbled by.

I continued. "We attend sporting events and plays. There are movie groups, walking groups, house parties, fund raising events. Numerous members take a yearly trip to exotic locations such as Alaska, the Caribbean, and Poland."

"Poland?"

"Some exotic locales," I conceded. "We are a social club not just a ski club although if you support skiing, that would be great. Our unofficial motto is 'If it's legal, we'll try it.'" She smiled. "Many long-lasting friendships often develop," I said. "Guests are always welcome to general meetings and other events." I handed her a club card. "My number's on the back," I said with my usual charming smile.

"Thanks." She slipped the card into a deep red, Italian-made purse. Another semi-truck rumbled by. "I'll think about it. Hope to see you again." She took a final puff, pivoted on her dangerous black stiletto heels and disappeared into the lonely fog.

I tucked down my fedora, turned up the collar of my slightly stained grey trench coat and fired up a Turkish blend smoke. See you again? Yes indeed. I'll see all of you again. Yes indeed.

John Sadowski  
Men's Council

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# ONGOING EVENTS

**TGIF** — Please join us for happy hour every Friday evening from 5-7 pm. We visit various bars and restaurants located around Lansing. Mark your calendars with the upcoming schedule so you don't miss the fun.

April 7 & 14: Champ's at Eastwood, 2800 Preyde Boulevard, Lansing.

April 21 & 28: Lansing Brewing Company, 518 East Shiawassee, Lansing.

May 5 & 12: Reno's North Sports Bar, 16460 South US 127, Lansing.

May 19 & 26: Buffalo Wild Wings, 718 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing. It is near Horrocks!

Join the fun and your friends any or all Fridays. We usually have 20-25 people in attendance.

Linda Lillie is our happy hour coordinator. If you have any suggestions for happy hour locations, contact Linda at 2900189 or [LMLillie@gmail.com](mailto:LMLillie@gmail.com).

**Singing at Burcham Hills** — We will be singing at Burcham Hills on Sunday, April 23, downstairs in the Whitehouse Room at 7:00 pm. Come and join us for an uplifting hour of music. Song sheets are provided and the Burcham 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](mailto:westdance@att.net) or 810-687-7007.

**Movie Matinee** — If you enjoy watching the latest movie release, join an informal group to watch the latest shows 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 with the movie choice and the time. We often go out afterwards for a bite to eat and discuss the film, and other subjects. The cost of the movie is \$5; everything else is optional. Contact Joanne at [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) to get on the email list. 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 learn the selected movie.

**Social Tennis** — The Jug & Mug members are playing INDOORS on Wednesday evenings at the MSU tennis facility on Mt. Hope, just west of Harrison Road. Contact Rich Rybicki at [richrybick@yahoo.com](mailto:richrybick@yahoo.com) to be on the email list for regular updates. In the month of May, we will move the action outdoors, with play at the Letts Community Center, 1220 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, on THURSDAY evenings at 5 PM. The Letts Center at 1220 West Kalamazoo is just west of MLK Boulevard. No charge for the courts and plenty of sunshine!

**Jug & Mug Book Club** — The Jug & Mug Book Club is a friendly group which gets together every six weeks or so to discuss the book we chose at the previous meeting. We also eat assorted snacks and enjoy a beverage or two.

Our current book is ***In One Person: A Novel*** by John Irving. A tale inspired by the U.S. AIDS epidemic in the 1980s, this bestselling novel of desire, secrecy, and sexual identity is a story of unfulfilled love—tormented, funny, and affecting—and an impassioned embrace of our sexual differences. Billy, the bisexual narrator and main character of ***In One Person***, tells the tragicomic story of his life, a poignant tribute to his friends and lovers—a theatrical cast of characters who defy category and convention.

Our club has not yet voted on a date for the next book club meeting. To be included on the Jug & Mug book club notification list, please contact Helen Ross at [hall\\_family@hotmail.com](mailto:hall_family@hotmail.com) or 332-5595.

**Walking the River Trail** — Every Monday and Wednesday, we meet at 6:15 pm for a walk on the River Trail. We sometimes change the routes, so verify the starting location for the four mile walk with Joanne Creede at 285-4795 or Bonnie Mernitz at 449-6368. We are getting out there every week, though. Join us. Walking gives you beneficial exercise, and it may help you shed a few of those excess pounds. Daylight Savings Time means we walk in the daylight. There are numerous people out on the path, walking, running, and biking. Why not you? Put on your walking shoes and join us, laugh with us, and enjoy the outdoors.

# APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Card Party
2	3 River Walk	4	5 River Walk Tennis	6 Movie Matinee	7 TGIF, Champ's	8 Dinner & Movie
9	10 River Walk	11 Council Meeting	12 River Walk Tennis	13 Movie Matinee	14 TGIF, Champ's	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 River Walk	18 General Meeting	19 River Walk Tennis	20 Movie Matinee	21 TGIF, LBC	22
23 Burcham Hills	24 River Walk	25	26 River Walk Tennis	27 Movie Matinee	28 TGIF, LBC	29
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# MAY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Council Meeting River Walk	2	3 River Walk	4 Movie Matinee Tennis	5 TGIF, Reno's N	6
7	8 River Walk	9	10 River Walk	11 Tennis Movie Matinee MDSC Travel Expo	12 TGIF, Reno's N	13 Dinner & Movie
14 Mother's Day	15 River Walk	16 General Meeting	17 River Walk	18 Movie Matinee Tennis	19 TGIF, BWB	20 House Party
21 Burcham Hills	22 River Walk	23	24 River Walk	25 Movie Matinee Tennis	26 TGIF, BWB	27
28	29 River Walk Memorial Day	30	31 River Walk			



## Upcoming Activities, continued

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than with a picnic? This year's President's Picnic will be held at Lake Lansing Park North, 6260 East Lake Drive, Haslett. We will be setting up 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 general meeting in May or June; cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members, \$5 for children. After June 20, 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 County residents. For more information, contact Sharon Roberts at 230-5357 or [sharonann48@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonann48@hotmail.com) or Dave Panetta at [davidpanetta2@comcast.net](mailto:davidpanetta2@comcast.net) or 230-0413.

## MACKINAC ISLAND WEEKEND, JULY 21-23

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 time to explore the Island's historical elements. Single occupancy is \$560, double occupancy is \$290, 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. See the flyer for the payment details. The cancellation date is June 20; there is a \$15 non-refundable cancellation fee. We will help connect you with others if you want one or more roommates. Sign ups will be accepted at the April general meeting. If you have questions, contact Joanne Creede at 517-285-4795 or [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) or Tom Sarra at 419-376-8744 or [tsarra@rescuemhs.com](mailto:tsarra@rescuemhs.com).

## GREAT LAKES SAIL, AUGUST 28-31

Ten happy Jug & Muggers will live on a 77 foot sailing schooner, hoist the sails, take a turn at the wheel, and learn about our great Lake Michigan for four days in August. The trip is currently sold out but there is a cancellation list. To be on the list in case someone drops out or if you want more information, contact Joanne Creede at [kayjoe@comcast.net](mailto:kayjoe@comcast.net) or 285-4795.



## March 2017 Singles Dance Events

Carolyn Tody 402-3224 [carley1t@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carley1t@sbcglobal.net)



### Ballroom, Swing & Nightclub

**Center for Social Dance Party ~ Saturday, April 1, 7—10 pm, other dates possible.** 2807 Jolly Road, Okemos. 517-242-8494, [socialdanceproject.com/ballroom-dance-socials](http://socialdanceproject.com/ballroom-dance-socials) & [www.facebook.com/pg/centerforsocialdance/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/centerforsocialdance/events/).

**Tomliand Ballroom Dance ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, April 8,** at Center for Social Dance, 2807 Jolly Road, Okemos. 7 pm Lesson, Dance 8-10:30 pm. \$20 includes lesson. **Confirm:** (517) 655-3611, [tomlianddance.com](http://tomlianddance.com).

**USA Ballroom & Swing and MAC Dance ~** contact Mary Benjamin at: [mary.elaine.benjamin@gmail.com](mailto:mary.elaine.benjamin@gmail.com) 7-10 pm, \$15. Central Methodist Episcopal Church ~ Info: [usadance2037.org](http://usadance2037.org)

**Wild Spurs/Jammin' at the Jewel ~ Mondays 6 pm.** 5270 Perry Road in Grand Blanc. Joann (810) 691-2719.

**Great Lakes Swing Association ~ Wednesdays 6 pm,** Roll-haven in 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. Info/map: [www.glsdc.org/](http://www.glsdc.org/).

**Lansing Eagles Capitol Area Sunday Swing ~ Sundays** at the Eagles Club, 4700 N 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, Joann P. (810) 691-2719.

### Freestyle, Country, Contra & Square

**TGIF Party ~ Fridays nights,** 8 pm-12, Hawk Hollow Golf Club. Complimentary dance lesson 7:15—7:45 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. \$13 Info: [tgifdance.com](http://tgifdance.com).

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

**Tequila Cowboy ~ Wednesday 7 pm, free line dance lessons.** Lansing Mall (517) 323-7320 [tequilacowboy.com/lansing](http://tequilacowboy.com/lansing).

**Ten Pound Fiddle Contra & Square Dance ~ Saturday, April 1, 6:30 pm** Central United Methodist Church. [TenPoundFiddle.org](http://TenPoundFiddle.org).

**Lincoln Country Club/Rivertown Singles – Sundays,** 7-11 pm, at 3485 Lake Michigan Drive NW Grand Rapids. 616-453-6348.

**Looking Glass Music & Arts ~ Saturday, April 15, 6:30 Lesson, 7-10 pm Dance,** Central United Methodist Church, 215 North Capitol. Info: [lgmaa.org/](http://lgmaa.org/).

### Salsa, Merengue, Bachata

**Salsa Capital – Occasional Saturdays ~** AA Creative Corridor, 1133 South Washington Ave, Lessons 8:15, Dance 9:15-12 for \$5. Info: Bryan G. 517-230-9018, [www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097](http://www.facebook.com/groups/470309133043097). Also watch **Sugar Blues**, 1133 South Washington Avenue & **Waterfront Bar & Grill**, 325 City Market Drive.

### Group Lessons (Private Lessons also available)

**\*\*Center for Social Dance** 2807 Jolly Road, Okemos, Info: 517-242-8494. **\*\*Parkwood YMCA** 517-827-9680 **\*\*Dewitt YMCA** 517-827-9660 **\*\*Michigan Athletic Club** 364-8800 **\*\*USA Dance** 517-712-6674 <http://www.usadance2037.org/danceeventslessons.html> **\*\*Lansing Parks & Rec** 483-4277 [www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance\\_classes.jsp](http://www.lansingmi.gov/parks/actprog/dance_classes.jsp)

### General Information

Lansing ~ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140480982080/>  
Ann Arbor ~ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1391767727753582/>  
Flint ~ <http://www.danceaway.com/>

## Past Activities

**CEDAR BEND, MARCH 3-5** The Cedar Bend weekend was a great one, like always. Twenty-one people attended, mostly from J&M, but a few non-members were there, also. We stayed in our usual building, the Manor House, with overflow going into the School House building. Snow had fallen the day before we arrived, and Friday was very cold, but Saturday was sunny and about 30 degrees, perfect for skiing. About 3/4 of our group went off to do downhill skiing or tubing, and the rest of us did cross country skiing, showshoeing, or just a walk on the grounds. It's good that we got out and burned off some calories, because one of the Cedar Bend highlights is always the food. We started off on Friday with homemade minestrone soup, hot dogs with Tony Packo's chili, tater tots, and a dazzling array of homemade cookies, cakes, and brownies. On Saturday, we ate a bountiful breakfast including baked oatmeal and had baked spaghetti for dinner. Everyone helped either as cooks or cleanup crew, but that is just part of the fun.

We also had plenty of relaxing, playing cards (including a Euchre Tournament), and reading by the fire. It was a glorious weekend! Thanks to everyone who came along on this trip and hope you can come next year.

*Helen Ross*

**DINNER AND A MOVIE, MARCH 11** Nine of us arrived at Stillwater Grill and ordered and enjoyed our wonderful dinners. Lots of fun and camaraderie. We picked our movie, *The Ottoman Lieutenant*, based on the time it started, not knowing much about it and were pleasantly surprised. It was a wonderful story with lots of beautiful scenery and action; go see it. Thanks to all who came. Join us again next month.

*Bilky Joda-Miller*

**ZODIAC PARTY, MARCH 18** The Jug & Mug Club celebrated St. Patrick's Day with our largest group of revelers this year, with 35 members and friends joining the party. We had some fabulous food thanks to all our great cooks. Thank you, Dan, for keeping the Irish music playing. We had several spirited games of ping pong, while others enjoyed some good card games. The festivities sparkled with flashing shamrocks and other Irish attire. Thank you to each and every one for all your help in making this a fun and enjoyable St. Patty's Day party.

*Sharon Gaier*

**May's Council Meeting** will be held on May 1, on the first Tuesday of the month. The May Council Meeting is a joint meeting of the out-going and in-coming council members. If you have items for council to consider, please let President Bilky Joda-Miller know by April 28.

## 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 or at the General Meeting on June 20. Applications for the 2017/2018 membership year will be available at the April General Meeting. Elections will also be held on April 18, so come to the meeting, renew your membership, vote in the election, enjoy a beverage and food, and socialize with your Jug & Mug friends.

## Jug & Mug April Birthdays

4/07	Helen Ross
4/10	Dave Panetta
4/12	Bonnie Mernitz
4/15	Judy Long
4/15	John Richards
4/23	Linda Lillie
4/24	Jane Rios
4/25	Connie Guthrie
4/27	Darryl Meredith

Free birthday deals: Check it out!

<http://dealseekingmom.com/birthday-freebies-clubs-specials/>

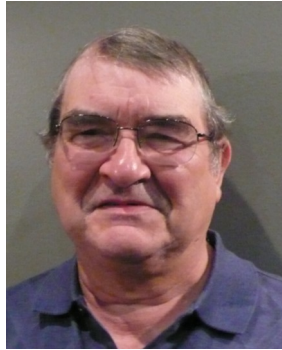
## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### PRESIDENT

**Rich Rybicki** The Jug & Mug Ski Club is like many of the organizations where I am a member. Ten percent of the membership does the work; the remaining 90 percent enjoy the fruits of the labor. As I am one of the active members, almost since I joined the club, what can be a better place to be active than as the leader? I was president of the club before my four year stint as treasurer. I learned a few things along the way:

1. Someone will always complain;
2. Hearing "thank you" will give you a good feeling.

I hope you will be active in helping me fulfill my duties as President.



### VICE PRESIDENTS

**Sharon Roberts** Since joining the Club, I have served on the Women's Council and as president of the Club for two years. This year, I have decided to return and volunteer to serve in a Vice President's position.

Although there are a number of rewards for being involved, the one I find most touching is when someone shares how thankful they are for the Club as a result of a divorce, losing a loved one, moving to the area, or just wanting a broader social life with new friends.



### SECRETARY

**Orestes Mavromatis** The time has come for another election for club council. This year I have decided to run for the position of secretary. Why? As a historian, it gives me the opportunity to write a story of the club. By taking minutes at the meetings, I am preserving our past and our present. As a member of past councils, I have also been available for those who want to share their ideas or concerns. That allows for the story of the club to continue.



**Dave Panetta** I have been on the Jug & Mug Council for many years. It has been a honor to serve and do my part to plan and vote for activities that are presented to our council. I have chaired and co-chaired several club trips and activities and plan to do more this year.



### TREASURER

**Keith Hines** I have been a member of the Club for five years. I've made a lot of friends and participated in a lot of club activities. I have been on the men's council two times, including this past year. This year I am running for Treasurer. I have a lot of financial experience and feel I would do a good job for the Club



### New and Returning Members

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## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

**Linda Lillie** The Jug & Mug Club has provided me with many friends and fun experiences. I think if you enjoy the benefits of the club, you should join in and add your support. This is my second time on the board and I look forward to adding some new activities and experiences for our members. Please offer your help if asked because we are all just volunteers trying to keep our club going.



**Janice Pierce** I am running for women's council so I can contribute to the growth and success of our club. I have made friends and had lots of fun with this club and would like to see it grow and spread the happiness.



I have enjoyed all the hard work so many have contributed to making this club possible. It is time I quit sitting back and letting others do all the work. I would be proud to try my best to keep this club viable. Let me know any ideas you have so I can present them to the council. So don't forget to vote for me and support this club.



**Kathy Toman** I am running to be on the women's council for 2017-2018 fiscal year and hope to serve you well.

## MEN'S COUNCIL

Sadly, no male members have agreed to serve. Don't let the women run the club alone. Contact Rich Rybicki and volunteer your time.

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## Jug & Mug Elections - 2017-2018

Vote for no more than the number of candidates indicated. Alternately, you may write in any other member you wish.

### President

(vote for one)

☐ Rich Rybicki

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### Vice Presidents

(vote for two)

☐ Sharon Roberts

☐ Dave Panetta

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### Secretary

(vote for one)

☐ Orestes Mavromatis

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### Treasurer

(vote for one)

☐ Keith Hines

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### Women's Council

(vote for three)

☐ Linda Lillie

☐ Janice Pierce

☐ Kathy Toman

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### Men's Council

(vote for three)

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Name (printed)

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Signature

If you cannot attend the April General Meeting to vote, mark and sign the ballot, place it in an envelope, seal, and give it to any Council member, or mail it to: Jug & Mug Ski Club, P.O. Box 13153, Lansing MI 48901. Print "ballot" on the outside of the envelope to assure proper handling. To be valid, mailed ballots must be postmarked by April 14, 2017.



## Jug & Mug Ski Club Name Change Amendment to club constitution to read as follows:

### Article 1

#### Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be changed to **Four Seasons Ski and Social Club**, hereinafter referred to as the club.

Do you agree to this name change? Yes ☐ No ☐

Member name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please cut on dotted line and return in sealed envelope with your name and "Name Change" written on the outside of the envelope. Deliver to a Committee Member, turn in at the April 18 General Meeting or mail to Jug & Mug Ski Club, P.O. Box 13153, Lansing, MI 48901**

## "Keep Married" Amendment to ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 A currently defines ACTIVE MEMBERS as "those persons who have paid their dues for the current fiscal year, have passed their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday and are single according to statutory law.

This amendment will:

**-Modify the definition of Active Members in Section 1 A to read:**

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Shall be those persons who have paid their dues for the current year, have passed their 21st birthday, and are single according to statutory law

OR

**Are previous members who are currently married.**

**-Add Section 1 F**

**RETURNING MEMBERS: must pay their dues for the current fiscal year, and, if married, both spouses must join at the same time**

**Accept this amendment to allow members who get / have gotten married to be members of the Jug & Mug Ski Club.**

Yes ☐ No ☐

Member name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please cut on dotted line and return in sealed envelope with your name and "Keep Married Amendment" written on the outside of the envelope. Deliver to a Committee Member, turn in at the April 18 General Meeting or mail to Jug & Mug Ski Club, P.O. Box 13153, Lansing, MI 48901**

PRO: With this amendment, the basic makeup of the Jug & Mug Ski Club (by whatever name) will not change. New members will continue to join as singles. The central focus of the club will be the same as it has always been; namely on singles and activities that relate to our lifestyle. The only change will be the option and advantage of keeping our old friends in the club who choose to marry. We will also enjoy the benefits of the leadership and contributions these active members will continue to make over the years to come. We have lost strong leaders in the past because of marriage, and we have lost their circles of single friends as well. This amendment will allow us to retain and reclaim these valuable leaders as couples, if they choose, while continuing as a singles focused club. We are convinced it will be a benefit to the long-term life and viability of our Singles Club. Please consider these points carefully and vote yes. Thank you for your consideration!

CON: The Jug & Mug Ski Club, an active singles club in the Lansing area, serves a very important place; it is a way-station in many of our lives. A majority of the membership are here following a life crisis. Members need to find some stability in life, a need to start again, in a casual social setting, providing activities, a place to meet a new someone and form meaningful relationships. We are a social club with skiing as a winter activity. Our activities reflect our membership of active single adults. This club has survived for over 55 years as a singles club. Why? Because we all need and enjoy social interactions and activities. That is the reason the club should continue as a singles club. Stay single, stay active! Enjoy life!

Jug & Mug Ski Club  
P.O. Box 13153  
Lansing, Michigan 48901

Club membership expires  
on May 31. Renew yours  
at General Meeting.

Hotline: 517-342-9955  
Web site: [jugandmug.org](http://jugandmug.org)  
<http://www.facebook.com/Jug-Mug-Ski-Club/>

## Upcoming Events

April 1..... Card Party  
April 8..... Dinner and a Movie  
May 11 .....MDSC Ski Travel Expo  
May13..... Dinner and a Movie  
May 20 .....Plant Exchange/House Party  
June 24 .....Summer Solstice Party  
July 16 .....President's Picnic  
July 21-23 ....Mackinac Island Weekend  
August 28-31..... Great Lakes Sail

### 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 CMSC.



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.

### Metropolitan Detroit Ski & Snowboard Club



YOUR JUG & MUG MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO THE BENEFITS OF OTHER CLUBS. THE WEB SITE ([WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG](http://WWW.MDSCSKI.ORG)) LISTS AFFILIATED CLUBS, TRIPS, ETC. CONTACT OUR MDSC REPRESENTATIVE, TERI MILLER, AT [TMCLOCKS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:TMCLOCKS@HOTMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.