

### **Weekly Calendar February 14 – February 20, 2016**

February 15<sup>th</sup>

Golf – Glen Lakes (SG 12:00 pm)

February 16<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Golf – State Park 9:45 am

February 16<sup>th</sup>

8 Pin Tap Bowling Fund Raiser 1:00 pm

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Golf – Rock Creek (SG 12:00 pm)

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Casino Trip – Imperial Palace

February 18<sup>th</sup>

Michigan Club Meeting – Erie Meyer Center 10:00 am

Food Drive Meeting

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Horseshoes Meyer Park 12:30 pm

February 19<sup>th</sup>

Low Country Boil – St Andrews By The Sea

### **Michigan Club Officers and Activity Chairs Needed**

The officer positions are all filled at this time but there is still a need for chairs for some of the committees as well as a need for a new Historian. Please step forward and offer your help. Please contact President Tom Eddy (517-980-6196) or Vice President Joan Jansma (231-335-9838) to volunteer or ask questions.

### **Snowbird Blood Drive**

The Michigan Club coordinates a Red Cross Blood Drive for the south Baldwin County area. This year the drive will be held on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Adult Activity Center, 260 Clubhouse Drive, Gulf Shores. Coordinators Chuck & Kay Skully are working hard to make this a success for everyone. Please plan to donate, knowing that you will be helping people in need of blood. Bring your friends with you so they can also donate. If you have questions, call Chuck Skully at 231-884-3171. If you are not sure if you can donate, go to the following website to see eligibility requirements: [www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements).

### **Michigan Club Meeting (Food Drive)**

The Club meeting will be February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Erie Meyer Center, 1930 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gulf Shores. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9:00 am. At 9:00 you can also signup for Club activities and visit with friends. Be sure to look on the front of the stage and in the back of the room for information and signup sheets. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. If you are already a member, please wear your nametag. If you are not a member yet, you can signup as you enter the front door of the Meyer Center. The back door will not be open. Please do not park in the Library parking lot. That is reserved for patrons of the Library. This is a food drive meeting, so if you can, bring a non-perishable item(s) to donate.

This week's donations will be given to Catholic Social Services.

### **Door Prize Collectors**

The Club is in need of some additional door prize collectors in 2017. Some have dropped out because of not coming to Alabama any longer and others who are currently collecting have some very long lists. If you do this, you will more than likely be going to businesses that have given in the past. Most of them are looking forward to MI Club members coming to their businesses and asking for prizes, so it not a hard sell to get them to contribute. Most of the collecting is done during the first week of January, but if you are here in December, you will have a head start. If you volunteer, you will receive a list of businesses to visit and typically that list will have 6-8 businesses on it. If we get more volunteers, the lists could be shorter and if you like to do this, you could expand your list beyond 8. To get answers to your questions or to volunteer, please call Mary & Ken Richardson at 989-213-1205. (This does not involve organizing the prizes for the stage presentation or presenting them on stage).

### **Featured Luncheon Restaurants**

The two businesses that want to be our feature restaurants on February 18 are **ROTOLO'S** and **GILBEY'S**. They are both located in the Palm Point Plaza in Orange beach. They are offering 25% off of their menu's for the day of February 18th. This will be immediately after our meeting. Make sure to wear your badge to receive the discount.

### **Fourth Michigan Club Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be at the Cobalt on February 25th. It is located under the Perdido Bridge in Orange Beach. Luncheon time is 12:00 pm; there will be 5 entrees to choose from with a cost of \$15.00 all-inclusive. This is not a pre-pay so if you sign up, please show up. Last sign up date is February 18th.

### **VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON**

Our annual VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON will be immediately following our last Michigan Club meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year it is at the Wolf Bay Lodge in Foley. It will be an all you can eat buffet with 3 main entrees. **ANYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR ANY OR ALL COMMITTEES IS WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE HEAD AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING.** Ed must give them some idea of our numbers that are coming to lunch that day. You can also sign up at Sue and Ed's Luncheon table in the back of the meeting room on February 18th or call Ed Phillipson at [989 621 9755](tel:9896219755). The cost is \$16.00 and is an all inclusive, except for dessert. If you wish to purchase a specialty dessert, you may do so off of their dessert menu.

### **Casino Trip**

The next casino trip will go to the IP on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (Senior Day). Buses will arrive at the Track about 7:15 am and leave at 7:30 am. If you have questions, call Walt or Bernice Salisbury at 231-450-2192.

### **Michigan Club Cruise**

The Club is starting the plans for a cruise out of Mobile in February of 2017. It is a 5-night trip to the Western Caribbean. A representative from the travel agency will be at the Club meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> to answer questions and to signup participants. The Michigan Club website has a flier that has more details.

### **Fish Flinger Event**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Flinger will be held on Friday, February 26. The location this year will be the ByWater Bistro, 103 W. Canal Dr. in Gulf Shores (under the bridge west of Acme Oyster House). Signup for the event will be available at the February 18<sup>th</sup> Michigan Club meeting. The entry fee is \$1. More information about the event can be found on the Michigan Club's website or call Theresa Hackman 574-596-8780.

### **Low Country Boil Tickets**

If you are still looking for Low Country Boil tickets, they are now available at the Gulf Shores Zoo, 1204 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, AL - 251-968-5731. This year's event will be held at **St. Andrews by the Sea Church**, 17263 State Highway 180 (Fort Morgan Road), Gulf Shores. Check your ticket for the specific seating time.

### **Michigan Club Picnic/Potluck**

The picnic/potluck will be held on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Orange Beach Community Center starting at noon. You can signup at the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and you need to signup to attend, since we need a count to know how much chicken to order. This year last names starting A-I will bring a hot dish, J-R will bring a salad and S-Z will bring a dessert. The dish should serve 8-10 people. The Club will furnish the fried chicken, drinks, table service and one free door prize ticket.

### **Michigan Club Merchandise**

Club merchandise will be for sale at the meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>. **This will be the last day you can order items in 2016.**

### **8 Pin No Tap Bowling Fund-Raiser**

The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Juniper St, Foley will host an 8 pin no tap fund-raiser on February 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. Get a team together and call the bowling alley (251-943-4575) to register your team. The winning team gets to select the charity.

### **Baldwin County Heritage Museum Golf Scramble**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual scramble will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Glen Lakes golf course. Call the Museum at 251-986-8375 to get registration information.

**Retired Law Enforcement Luncheon**

A luncheon will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at The Diner, 2420 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Gulf Shores (across from Tacky Jacks) for all retired law enforcement officers and spouses. If you would like to attend, please call Tom Westgate at 251-967-1999.

**Michigan Club Website**

The Michigan Club website has information on many of the Club's activities. You can access the website by going to: [www.michiganclubalabama.com](http://www.michiganclubalabama.com)

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