

Weekly Calendar February 21 – February 27, 2016

February 22nd

Golf – Timber Creek (SG 12:00 pm)

February 23rd

Ladies Golf – State Park 10:00 am

February 24th

Golf – Point Clear (SG 12:00)

February 25th

Michigan Club Luncheon – Cobalt 12 noon

Retired Law Enforcement Officers Luncheon – The Diner 12 noon

February 26th

Fish Flinger Event – ByWater Bistro

February 22nd, 24th & 26th

Horseshoes Meyer Park 12:30 pm

(Food Drive)

Michigan Club members attending the Club meeting last Thursday were very generous with their donations, filling several boxes. The donations were given to Catholic Social Services.

Snowbird Blood Drive

The annual blood drive had 71 donors this year, which is a nice increase from last year. Thank you to Chuck & Kay Skully for coordinating the event and to the Club members who donated and also those who worked during the day.

Brat Fest Results

With the income from the Snowbird brat fest the Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan fire departments each received a check for \$1,800. Thank you to Theresa Hackman and Jerry Wallace for coordinating Michigan's efforts. Also, thanks to all of the Michigan Club members who helped with many different activities during day.

Low Country Boil

The day was excellent and the food was great. Thank you to ALL of the Michigan Club members who helped in some way with the event. A special thank you to Jerry Wallace who provided GREAT leadership for the event. The results of the day (donation to the Gulf Shores Zoo) will be reported when available.

8 Pin No Tap Charity Bowling

A team from Michigan (Larry Ranshaw, Diane Ranshaw, John Johnson and Ray Denton) place third in the Foley Bowl Charity Tournament. Congratulations!

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 signed up, please show up.**

Featured Restaurants

Tacky Jacks is giving 25% off to Michigan Club members 11:00 am until close on the 4th Monday (February 22) of off season months. Off-season months refer to November to March. You must wear your nametag to receive this discount. This offer is not valid with any other discount, promotional specials, or gift shop items.

Fish Flinger Event

The 3rd 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). The entry fee is \$1. Call Theresa Hackman (574-596-8780) if you would like to signup. Arrive early to eat and enjoy the entertainment by Hot Sands 2.0 before the "fling". The "fling" will start at 1:00 pm. Come on out and have some fun with Michigan Club members.

VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON

Our annual VOLUNTEERS LUNCHEON will be immediately following our last Michigan Club meeting on March 3rd. 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.** If you have questions, 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.

Michigan Club Picnic/Potluck

The picnic/potluck will be held on Thursday, March 10th at the Orange Beach Community Center starting at noon. 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. The signup is nearly complete but we can still take a few more reservations. The last day will be at the March 3rd meeting.

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.

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).

Michigan Club Cruise

March 3rd Michigan Club meeting - Cruise Planner will again be at our meeting to sign interested members for the cruise for the winter of 2017. Any questions before that can be directed to Walt and Bernice Salisbury 231-450-2192.

Baldwin County Heritage Museum Golf Scramble

The 4th Annual scramble will be held on February 25th 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 25th at 12:00 noon at The Diner, 2420 East 2nd 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

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