

### **Weekly Calendar February 7 – February 13, 2016**

February 8<sup>th</sup>

Golf – Peninsula (tee-times)

February 9<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Golf – State Park 10:00 am

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Golf – Marcus Point (SG 12:00 pm)

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Michigan Club Luncheon – Perdido Beach Resort 12:30 pm

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Horseshoes Meyer Park 12:30 pm

February 13<sup>th</sup>

Fireman's Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am to 11:00 am

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

The Club's nominating committee has been appointed and is working on filling vacant positions. This is your opportunity to volunteer or make suggestions to the committee of other people that would be willing to help. Please step forward and offer your help. The committee is Mike Mezzano, 989-329-2603; Shirley Mossner, 248-345-5254; and Dennis Tye, 313-573-1449.

### **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)

### **Luncheon**

Our third luncheon will be on February 10th at The Perdido Beach Resort. (Note this is a different date than the one listed on the yellow calendar distributed at the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting) This is on a Wednesday at 12:30. The access to the banquet room is from the outside, near the parking lot. There will be signs directing us to the entrance. A very special luncheon has been planned by chef Hamme for our club. Four different entrees, drinks, salad, bread service, dessert, tip and tax all inclusive for \$16.00. A cash bar will be available for our enjoyment as well as a great opportunity to meet new friends from Michigan. Sign up at the Club

meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Correct change will be appreciated. **You don't want to miss this one, it will be special.**

### **Fireman's Pancake Breakfast**

Make plans to attend the pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Erie Meyer Center. The doors will be open from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Cost is \$6 per person, all you can eat. This event is sponsored by all of the Snowbird Clubs and the funds raised will benefit the Gulf Shores Fire and Rescue Department. The Michigan Club will work cleaning tables this year. Don & Phyllis Bieri (989-501-2512) are coordinating Michigan's work crew.

### **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).

### **Current Red Cross Volunteers**

The Mobile Red Cross will have an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) in the Orange Beach Mardi Gras parade on Feb. 9th and they need a few volunteers to walk with the vehicle. If you are a current Red Cross Volunteer and interested, please call Tom Westgate at [251-967-1999](tel:251-967-1999).

### **Casino Trip**

The next casino trip will go to the IP on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (Senior Day). 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. 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.

### **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.

### **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 in Foley will host an 8 pin no tap fund-raiser on February 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Other Area Fund Raising Activities**

Missouri Trivia Night – February 13<sup>th</sup>

### **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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