



# SkiCruiser News



The last meeting was held October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with 10 members in attendance.

We'll have a short meeting at the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Gathering (see event listing).

The first meeting next year is on **January 3, 2024, at 7 PM, and will be via Zoom.** We hope to develop some type of "name that tune" or "name the lyric" contest for the meeting, with prizes to be determined.

## SKICRUISER WEBSITE

See our website for great photos, discount info, as well as flyers for trips and events. You can access it at [skicruisers.org](http://skicruisers.org).

## TREASURY

Our operating balance is \$6,618.18. We collected \$510 this year from membership dues.

For the 2024 ski trip to Crested Butte, we've received \$37,533 so far, with expected expenses to be about \$40 k. Final payments from attendees are due the end of this month

Many thanks to MDSC rep. Bill Korreck for taking over the Treasurer gig!

## MEMBERSHIP

We have **36** members. Membership is \$20. Please complete a membership form, with your check made payable to SkiCruisers and send to: Barb Pasciolla, 611 Catalpa, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Changes? Please Contact Barb at 248.546-2729 or [bpasciolla@yahoo.com](mailto:bpasciolla@yahoo.com).

Your 2022/23 officers agreed to remain in position for the coming season. They are: **Cathy Korreck** (Pres), **Lynn Wilton** (VP), **John Helwig** (Secretary), **Bill Korreck** (Treasurer and Trip Chair), **Barb Pasciolla** (Membership) and **Mark Miller** (WebMaster).

## Good and Welfare:

- Long-time member Tony Savant passed away in August at his home in Myrtle Beach. Although never a skier, Tony was a multi-year past president of SkiCruisers and planned many of our events. He will be missed.
- Congrats to Janet and Norm Kangas on their new great-grandchild!

## Events

- **Holiday Gathering**, Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, at the Grand Tavern, 3512 Marketplace Circle, Rochester Hills. The club will subsidize each member (\$15) to offset his/her meal expense. Text Cathy at 586.770.8127 to RSVP by Monday 12/4 by 12 noon if you intend to join in on the holiday festivities. Or email [skicruisers@gmail.com](mailto:skicruisers@gmail.com)
- **Cass Community Social Services Fundraiser and Breakfast**, Royal Park Hotel (Rochester), Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. SkiCruisers will sponsor a table for 10 (tickets are \$50). If you wish to attend, your cost will only be \$25; which the club will match. Text Cathy at 586.770.8127 by November 15<sup>th</sup> if interested.
- The club will also donate \$250 to **Toys for Tots**.
- Thunderbirds are running a very economical trip to **Petoskey's Terrace Inn** on Jan. 23-25, 2024. (\$175 person, double occupancy). Includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, a welcome reception on the 23<sup>rd</sup> (at the hotel) and pizza at the Southwoods Pub, also on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Skiing is free for folks 70 and over at Nubs Nob. [Thunderbird Terrace Inn Flyer](#)

- Euchre at Diane Winters' (Berkley). February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, details to follow.
- Featherbowling/Membership Renewal at Cadieux Café, with dinner afterward, on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (4-6 PM).

# Trips

## Crested Butte, CO

**SkiCruiser Trip – March 2-9, 2024**

**SKI IN / SKI OUT! \$1985 dbl. occupancy. Air, lodging, and more included.**



Contact Bill or Cathy Korreck at 586.992.3864 if interested; there is space for more folks. See flyer.

[Crested Butte](#)

## MDSC

Rep. Bill Korreck reports that they are seeking help for their website, working on a tri-fold (with the 2024 trips and clubs), developing logo wear, and seeking business partners for discounts.

The Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council is a consortium of 18 ski clubs sharing an interest in downhill and cross country skiing, ski racing and plenty of social activities to keep their hundreds of members busy. SkiCruisers has reciprocal membership agreements with the other clubs and are afforded the “club rate” for any events. Go to [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org) and see what might interest you. Check out our SkiCruisers info while you are there!

Don't forget Travel Guard offers all club members travel insurance for the cost of 7% of the total trip cost. The link to their “All Seasons” package is found on the home page of the MDSC at [www.mdscski.org](http://www.mdscski.org)

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>Oct</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16 Nancy Nowak BD	17 Barb Pasciolla BD	18 Connie Boswell BD	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Nov</b>	29 Cindy Bullington BD	30	31 Halloween	1 SkiCruiser Zoom Meeting, 7 PM	2	3	4
	5 Linda Kaiser BD	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23 Thanks giving, Linda Welch BD	24	25
<b>Dec</b>	26	27 Norm Kangas BD	28	29	30	1 Woody Helwig BD	2
	3 Fundraiser for Cass Community Social Services	4	5	6 SkiCruiser Holiday gathering, Grand Tavern 6 PM	7	8	9