



Club Mixer at Nyko's Thursday, June 15 at 7 pm

Who said we are only a Winter Ski Club?? We have a great line-up of Summer activities for you. Meet at 7pm on June 15 for the Club Mixer on the patio of Nyko's in Richland. Nyko's Restaurant is located at 935 Scalp Avenue in Richland. Meet your newly elected officers, and make plans with other club members for the summer club events.

Come and enjoy the evening and try their Asian-American food with the great views of the city on their patio. If Mother Nature does not cooperate, we will be in the bar. Great way to celebrate the start of summer! See you there!



President's Message...

Hello All,

I would like to thank all that voted for me and not write-in. I know write-in ran a tough campaign but I prevailed in the end. I think we have a great group of officers this year with a good mix of seasoned club members and a few new younger members (under 50) stepping up to help organize events for the club. As always if any member wants to lead an event please contact me or an officer and we will get it on the schedule. Hopefully we can schedule a few new events to get everyone off their couch and outside. (Except during Pens Stanley Cup Games). LETS GO PENS. See you at the next event.

Harry

Dates to Remember....



- Jun 5 / June 12 / Jun 19/ Jun 26:
Bike Ride (*every Monday evening*)
Ghost Town Trial
- Jun 9: Happy Hour - Wine/Craft Beer Pairing
Green Gables *[Note: 2nd Friday]*
RSVP by 6/2
- Jun 10: Moonlight Paddle / Picnic
Quemahoning Reservoir
RSVP by 6/9
- Jun 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Nyko's
- Jun 30: Bus trip to Pirate Game
Pittsburgh
- July 4: *Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!*
- Jul 7: Happy Hour
Tailgatez (Somerset)
- Jul 15: Golf Outing
Windber Country Club
RSVP by 7/13
- Jul 22: Stone Villa Winery Outing
Acme, PA
RSVP by 7/6
- July 30: Annual Family Picnic
Solomon Run
Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by July 25



Monday, June 5 at 6 pm
Bike Ride
at Ghost Town Trail



Club member Gil Demos is leading a bike ride every Monday (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail for our members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at 6pm at Dilltown parking lot. The ride will begin at 6:15pm **SHARP!** The ride will be 12 miles round trip. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Friday, June 9 at 6–9pm
Happy Hour - Wine/Craft Beer Pairing
at Green Gables Restaurant

[Note: 2nd Friday]
RSVP by Friday June 2

We are going back to Jennerstown for our June Happy Hour (*on the second Friday this month*). It will be held at Green Gables Restaurant in Jennerstown for their Friday Wine & Craft Beer Tasting on Friday, June 9 from 6-9pm. Cost is \$35 which includes tasting of 6 wines or 8 craft beers and a selection of light hors d'oeuvres. Deadline to call is Friday, June 2. For those planning on going, call group leader Lenore Beck at 814.243.0944 for more information.



Saturday, June 10 at 7 pm
Moonlight Paddle / Picnic
at Quemahoning Reservoir
RSVP by Friday June 9



It will be a full moon on June 10! So join President Harry Graham and Trustee Mike Dilla for an evening at the Quemahoning Reservoir. Bring a picnic basket along with your canoe or kayak. (Anyone that brings their own boat must have it registered with the PA Fish & Boat Commission). We will start a potluck picnic at 7pm at one of their pavilions at the Que Reservoir.

Rentals are available until 9pm from the Yak Shak. Single kayak \$10/hour, tandem kayak and canoes \$15/hr and paddle boards \$10/hr. Harry has 2 kayaks and a canoe. **Reminder: Life jackets are required on club-sponsored events.**

Contact Harry at 814.242.2722 to sign up and for more information. This event is weather dependent.

Monday, June 12 at 6 pm
Bike Ride
at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 12 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5th Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Thursday, June 15 at 7pm
Club Mixer / Meeting
at Nyko's

The June mixer will be held at Nyko's in Richland on June 15 at 7pm. Nyko's, located at 935 Scalp Avenue, has always been a popular spot of our club. Just show up (weather permitting), relax, and enjoy their Asian-American food and drinks. Great way to celebrate the start of summer! (*Remember to tip your wait staff*).

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Monday, June 19 at 6 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 19 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5th Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Monday, June 26 at 6 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 26 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5th Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Friday, June 30 leaving at 2:30pm

Bus Trip to Pirate Baseball Game

Pittsburgh

We are sold out for our bus trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirate Baseball Game on Friday, June 30. We are leaving from the Home Depot at 2:30PM *Sharp!* It is fireworks night with the Pirates playing the San Francisco Giants. Again our seats will be in the all-you-can-eat section. Should be a great time! *Go Bucs!*



Friday, July 7 at 6pm [note: later time]

Happy Hour

at Tailgatez, Somerset

After a great time and turn-out last year, we are returning to Tailgatez for our July Happy Hour. Meet us on July 7, at 6pm at Tailgatez Bar and Grill in Somerset, located at 1640 N Center Ave. We are starting one hour later so members can travel there after work. No need to call, just show up, *relax* and enjoy the start of the weekend.

Directions: Go south on Rt 219 towards Somerset, take the Turnpike exit, turn left on Rt 601 south and go approximately 1.1 mile. Tailgatez is on the left just before the Giant Eagle.

Monday, July 10 at 6 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, July 10 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5th Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Saturday, July 15 at 3:30pm

Golf Outing

at Windber Country Club

RSVP by Thursday, July 13



This month's golf outing will be at Windber Country Club on Saturday, July 15. Did you know that they updated their course? Be there by 3:30pm. Tee time is scheduled for 4pm. Cost is \$17.50 for 9 holes walking or \$30 for 9 holes with cart. Afterwards plan to stay for food and drinks to discuss all those birdies, eagles, and hole-in-ones. Call Group Leader Harry Graham at 814.242.2722 to reserve your spot for this golf and or more info by Thursday, July 13.

Monday, July 17 at 6 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, July 17 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5th Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Thursday, July 20 at 7pm

Club Mixer/Meeting

at Bella Sicilia

July's meeting/mixer will be at Bella Sicilia (formerly Shenanigan's) located at 800 Scalp Avenue. Come and socialize with club members on their patio and enjoy the mid summer evening. [*Remember to tip your wait staff.*] No need to call anyone. See you there!

Saturday, July 22 at 11am-7pm
Stone Villa Winery Outing
In Acme, PA
RSVP by Thursday July 6



The date is set again for this great summer club event! Join club member Cindy Rudnac for a lovely summer afternoon at the Stone Villa Winery for their Sangria Weekend in Acme, PA (1085 Claypike Road) near the Donegal Turnpike exit. This day will be a sell-out at the Stone Villa Winery. The winery opens at 11 am and continues to 7:30pm. **You can come whenever you like.** This event is *Rain or Shine* because Cindy must put \$100 down for every pavilion table of eight she reserves. The winery and entertainment is free; all you have to do is purchase a bottle of wine from Cindy to help pay for the table reservation. You may bring food to share at the table and your own wine glass. (*Don't forget to bring fruit for the Sangrias!*) You can bring soda and water, but other alcoholic beverages are prohibited. The entertainment that day is The Freedom Band (Reggae music) from 1-7pm. There will be a limbo contest and door prizes. **Remember:** This event is *Rain or Shine!*

Instructions on reserving your seat: Starting June 6th, call Cindy Rudnac at 814.270.6126 from 10am to 11pm if you plan on attending in order to get a seat at our tables. You need to personally call her so she knows to include you in our group and to explain the rules of the winery. **RSVP by Thursday July 6.**

Directions: Take your favorite route to Ligonier, and head South on 711 to Donegal. At the end of 711, turn right at stop sign. Travel over the Turnpike to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Rt 31. Go approximately 1 mile (look for a sign that says Black Dog Pub), turn right onto Claypike Road (at golf course) and go 5 miles. The winery will be on your left.

Monday, July 24 at 6 pm
Bike Ride
at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, July 24 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6pm. Refer above to June 5 Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Sunday, July 30 at 1pm
Annual Family Picnic
at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by Tuesday, July 25



Save this Date! Our Picnic will be on Sunday, July 30 starting at 1pm at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a great turn-out for this major club event.

The cost for members is FREE, with a \$15 charge for guests. Members can renew their membership (*dues are still only \$30!*) for next year which officially begins on **Saturday, November 11 at the Kick-Off Party.** Any guest who wishes to join the club that day of the Picnic may do so for just an additional \$15 and be part of the club for over three extra months!

Food will be served at 2pm with the club providing main course and beverages. All those who attend are asked to **bring a large, family style covered dish** (please bring with serving utensils and pre-cut your desserts - Thank you!) to share with members.

President Harry will be organizing the **2nd annual Cornhole contest** (*you have plenty of time to practice until the picnic*). Feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games.

Remember this is a *Rain or Shine* event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!).

We need to know how much food to order so **sign up is REQUIRED (repeat: REQUIRED) by Tuesday, July 25** by calling Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.

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**Upcoming Events :**



Plans are underway for future events

Summer - Bike Rides  
- Golfing Indian Lake

Aug 12: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic  
at Indian Lake

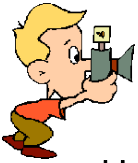
Sep 9: Volunteering at Sandyvale  
Wine Festival

Nov 11: Kick-Off Party at Ace's

Dec 14: Christmas Party at Anthony's



**Needed:**



... **Club Photos** to be on our web site, ([www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)). If you have some great shots of our club events, **contact Past President Bob Snoby** at 814.539.3490 or email him at [rsnobees@atlanticbb.net](mailto:rsnobees@atlanticbb.net). Then go on our site to check out the photos and all the current club info.



**Volunteers needed:**

**1) Thunder in the Valley : 6/22–6/25:**

*Please help!* This is the 20th Anniversary of Thunder in the Valley! The event will take place from Thursday June 22nd to Sunday June 25th. **Club member Stacey Wyandt** is the Office Coordinator at the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Convention & Visitors Bureau. She is looking for reliable people to volunteer at the events. Shifts are 3 hours. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

1. Provide information at the welcome tents,
2. Scan ID's at the beer pubs,
3. Wristband patrons at the beer pubs.

If interested, please contact Stacey at 814.536.7993, ext 27 or [staceyw@visitjohnstownpa.com](mailto:staceyw@visitjohnstownpa.com) asap. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt for each day they volunteer. All volunteers are provided with bottled water and chips.

**2) Sandviale Wine Festival: 9/9:**

Our club has been volunteering at this event since it started in 2013. The event is held at the Sandviale Memorial Park on Hickory Street in Hornerstown. If you are interested in volunteering with club members, email at [sandvialewinefestival@gmail.com](mailto:sandvialewinefestival@gmail.com) or 800.237.8590.



**Ski Club Election Results:**

Here are the results from the Election for 2017-18 Officers held on Thursday, May 18 at the Homestead Inn:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>President:</b>           | <b>Harry Graham</b>      |
| <b>Vice-President:</b>      | <b>Annette Kamzik</b>    |
| <b>Secretary:</b>           | <b>Vicki Snoby</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>           | <b>Judy Adams</b>        |
| <b>Financial Director:</b>  | <b>Judy Crookston</b>    |
| <b>Newsletter Director:</b> | <b>Barbara Visnovsky</b> |
| <b>Communication Dr:</b>    | <b>Vivian Ohs</b>        |
| <b>Trustees:</b>            | <b>Paul Balint</b>       |
|                             | <b>Mike Dilla</b>        |
|                             | <b>Pam Doyno</b>         |
|                             | <b>Ann Franze</b>        |

**Bob Snoby stays on as Past President.**

Congratulations to all and a special welcome to our new officers! If you have any questions or new ideas for the club, please feel free to contact any officers.

**Congrats: it is a baby boy!**



...To Club members **Danielle & Brian Gresh** on the birth of their son.

...To Club members **Susan and Joe Eget** on becoming first time grandparents, and

...To also club members **Marsha and Barry Critchfield** on becoming first time grandparents.

# ***And a Good Time was had by All.....***

## **Club Dinner at El Jalisco Restaurant on Sunday, April 30:**

There were 22 members and friends feasting at our annual Mexican dinner. With great service, good food, that beautiful décor, and great margaritas, everyone had an enjoyable time. *We need to ask AJ Stumpo: was the meal he was served what he actually ordered??*  
...Thanks to **Sue Eget** for arranging this event again this year.



## **Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) on Friday, May 5:**

We had two tables this year enjoying an evening of comedy with front row view. The show had three comedians keeping people laughing with their funny monologues.  
... Thanks to **Judy Crookston** for planning again this event.

## **Glades Pike Winery's Spring Open House on Sunday, May 7:**

We had 22 people attending the Spring Open House at Glades Pike outside of Somerset. The place was pretty well filled up with people enjoying the afternoon. The food was excellent and plenty of it. Again massages were available to anyone who wanted a neck massage. **Sandy Lasure** was the first to take the seat to enjoy her massage. The winery gave out door prizes with **John Bodie** and **Sue Eget** being the first two winners.” Check out the photos on our Facebook page.  
...Thanks to club member **Sue Eget** for again leading this event and submitting the article.



## **Hoop Jam at The Mound (Old Westmont) on Sunday, May 14:**

“It was a cold and windy day at the Mound and that is the excuse we are using for failing to get those hoops staying up and turning. Dawn Georgevich led the Hoop Jam and supplied the hula hoops and music. There was a group of 25 and the three of us (**Darlene Dilla, Vivian Ohs, and myself**) got our exercise bending and picking up the hoop over and over! We are not giving up, and plan to attend other Hoop Jams in June!  
...Thanks to **VP Annette Kamzik** for organizing this unique event and submitting this article.

## **Club Mixer/Elections at The Homestead on Thursday, May 18:**

We had a great turnout with over 48 people attending this Mixer and Election Night at The Homestead Inn. This is a great meeting place to hold our elections. Along with seven absentee ballots, members were able to vote for our 2017-18 club officers. See **page 5** for the results. **Mark Layton** was very lucky that night.

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PLANNING AHEAD — 2018 Ski Trips...



Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) is already busy planning ski trips for 2018 !

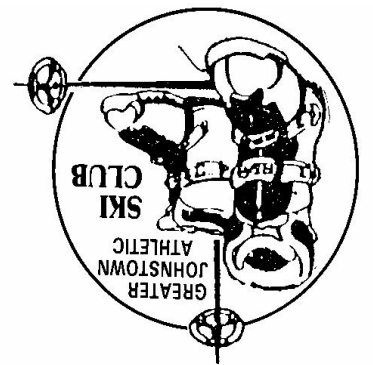
Jan 25-Feb 2, 2018: WPSC's Mt.Snow-Bromley, VT / Smuggler Notch, VT bus trip

Jan 28-Feb 2, 2018: WPSC's Mt. Snow-Bromley, VT bus trip

Feb 24-March 3: Banff, Canada

Aug 2018: Santiago, Chile ski trip

Stay tune for more information in future newsletters or check out their web site www.WPSC.net.



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Address correction requested