



Club Mixer / Meeting at The Alibi Thursday, March 17 at 7pm

Join club members at The Alibi on Thursday, March 17 at 7pm for our monthly Club Mixer. At this mixer, we will have our first round of nominations for the new 2016-17 Club Officers. Plan to attend this very important mixer! Alibi is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). See page 3 for more important information.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, enjoy dining with fellow club members, and have a good time! We will be selling tickets for the Spring Fling.

President's Message...



Hi Ski Club Members

Wow! Ski club members - what a month we had, so many events scheduled for February. It was hard to keep track of everything. Ski season is winding down and everyone is looking forward to Spring. With that in mind, plans are coming together for the **Spring Party** which signals the end of ski season. Before we get into that event, some of the highlights for March are the **Club Fundraiser at Chili's** and the **Tomahawks Hockey Game**. If there is one thing you need to do for your club, it is to dine at **Chili's on March 13**. The club will receive 10% of your bill. It can't get much easier than that. We also have a rescheduled hockey game to cheer on the Tomahawks so they make it into the playoffs. March is also important because it is the start of Nominations for new officers which is a little less challenging than the Republican or Democrat nomination. However, you still need to think of a club member who is willing to do a good job at the position they are nominated for to continue to move the club forward.

Last of all, a quick reminder, if you are planning on attending the **Pirate Game and Tour**, you need to get a deposit mailed in before it is opened to the general public in Mid March.

See you at the Happy Hour,

Terry

Dates to Remember....



- Mar 3: Zumba Toning Class
Geistown Country Club
- Mar 4: Happy Hour
The Press
- Mar 6: Italian Feast Dinner
Rizzo's of Windber (RSVP by 3/4)
- Mar 10: Zumba Toning Class
Geistown Country Club
- Mar 13: Club Dinner/**Fundraiser**
Chili's (RSVP by 3/12)
- Mar 17: Club Mixer/Meeting
(Club 1st nominations)
The Alibi
- Mar 19: Tomahawks Hockey Game
War Memorial
- Apr 1: Happy Hour - Wine/Beer Pairing
Green Gables (RSVP by 3/25)
- Apr 16: **Spring Fling Party**
The Boulevard Grill
(RSVP by 4/7)
- Apr 21: Club Mixer/Meeting
(Club 2nd nominations)
Jake's (Galleria)



Thursday, March 3 at 7pm
Zumba Toning Class
at Geistown Country Club

Join us again in March for Zumba classes on the first and second Thursdays. Club member Althea Stephenson is welcoming club members to her new Zumba Classes at 7pm at Geistown Country Club (800 Scalp Ave beside the Corner Coffee Shop Bel Air Plaza in Richland). This month, Althea will be teaching us her Zumba Toning class. She will have a discount price of \$5 for club members (gals and guys, too).

Friday, March 4 at 5pm
Happy Hour
at The Press Bistro

Our March Happy Hour will be held on Friday, March 4 at 5pm at The Press Bistro. The Press is located at 110 Franklin Street (Central Park Complex) and across from Central Park. Join fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. We will be selling tickets for the Spring Fling. Also we will have extra copies of the Chili's vouchers for our March 13's Dinner Fundraiser. Hopefully, we will still be talking about March skiing.

Sunday, March 6 at 5:30pm [Note: *time changed*]
Italian Feast Dinner
at Rizzo's of Windber
RSVP by Friday, March 4

Club dinner is at Rizzo's for their "Italian Feast Dinner." Join group leader Cindy Formica for a family-style dinner. Total price is \$21.50 per person which includes tip and tax.

Here are the details: you must sign up and pre-pay by Friday, March 4. This is non-refundable. Rizzo's will be making the feast for that number of people who RSVP and pre-pay to Cindy. Cindy will take the first 35 people who sign up. Come to the March Happy Hour at The Press on Friday and pay Cindy there. For more info and/or to RSVP (with payment), call Cindy at 814.288.0578 by Friday, March 4. We will be in one of their private rooms. Rizzo's is located at 2200 Graham Avenue in Windber (across from St. Anthony's Catholic Church).

Thursday, March 10 at 7pm
Zumba Toning Class
at Geistown Country Club

Join Althea again this month for the Zumba class on Thursday, March 10 at 7pm at Geistown Country Club (beside Corner Coffee Shop in Bel Air Plaza in Richland).

Sunday, March 13 at 5:30pm
Club Dinner/Fundraiser
at Chili's Restaurant
RSVP by Saturday, March 12



We are having another club dinner this month at Chili's in the Richland Town Center on Sunday March 13 at 5:30pm which will also be a [Fundraiser for the club](#). *This fundraiser cannot be any easier!!* You can join Club Officer Barbara Visnovsky at 5:30pm for dinner and 10% of your total bill will be donated to the Johnstown Ski Club. Just bring the voucher (three copies of the vouchers are on page 7 in this newsletter) with you to dinner and give it to your server. *If you cannot make it at 5:30, the voucher can be used any time during that day from 11am to 9pm.* So make copies of the voucher and give it to your friends and family members and have them come to Chili's that day. We had fantastic success with this fundraiser last year. What a delicious way to help your club!

For more information, or to sign up for the 5:30pm dinner, call Barbara at 814.242.5037 by Saturday, March 12. See you at Chili's!

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Thursday, March 17 at 7pm
Club Mixer / Meeting
[1st round of officers' nominations]
at The Alibi



This month's Mixer is at **The Alibi on Thursday, March 17 at 7pm**. Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your friends.

This mixer is a two-fold event. **First**, it is a regular Club Mixer. **Second**, it is our first of two rounds of nominations for next season's officers. Be there to nominate the club members you feel are best qualified for the job and also to accept the nomination if you are one of those members. Please review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on page 5. If you cannot make it to this mixer and want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please let an officer know. [We promise you will not have to make a speech.] Our final round of nominations will be at the April Mixer with the election at the May Mixer.

Mark you calendar now and plan to attend!!

Saturday, March 19 at 6:30pm
Tomahawk Hockey Game
at War Memorial

Rescheduled—New Date

Group Tomahawk Hockey game (scheduled for January 23 which was cancelled due to the weather) is **rescheduled for Saturday, March 19**. Those of you who already contacted **Trustee Gil Demos** and turned in your old tickets, he will meet you at 6:30 at the side door entrance with the new tickets. ***Please be on time!*** Our seats will still be in the lounge box.

Reminder: No food will be served in the boxes. You may purchase food at the War Memorial. No outside food or drinks are allowed in the boxes. There is a cash bar that serves beer, wine, and mixed drinks. Please honor these rules for Gil.

Friday, April 1 at 6—9pm
Happy Hour -Wine/Beer Pairing
at Green Gables Restaurant
RSVP by Friday March 25

We are doing something different for our April Happy Hour. It will be held at Green Gables Restaurant in Jennerstown for their First Friday Wine & Craft Beer Tasting on Friday, April 1 from 6-9pm. Cost is \$35 includes tasting of 6 wines or 8 craft beers and a selection of hors d'oeuvres. Call group leader Trustee Lenore Beck at 814.243.0944 to sign up and for more information by Friday March 25.

Saturday, April 16 at 7-11pm
"Spring Fling" Party
at The Boulevard Grill
RSVP by Thursday April 7



Save this Date!! Our "Spring Fling" Party will be on Saturday, April 16 at 7pm in the Warehouse at The Boulevard Grill at 165 Southmont Blvd. *Doors open at 6:30pm!* Join us for light party food, music by DJ Jim Ryan, cash bar, loads of fun, and - back by popular demand — the ever popular "Word Match" contest.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$7. Call President Terry Mikula (814.266.1446) by April 7. Tickets after April 7 or at the door will be \$10. Guests are \$20. Please buy your ticket in advance so we have an accurate count of how many people will be coming! Don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society.

Saturday, July 9
Bus Trip to Pittsburgh for
PNC Tour & Pirate Baseball Game
RSVP ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 2



The club has organized a bus trip to Pittsburgh for a tour of PNC Baseball Park and a Pirate Baseball Game for Saturday, July 9. The trip is \$95. RSVP with a deposit of \$50 ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 2 For all the info, check out page 6 in this newsletter, or contact President Terry at 814.266.1446.

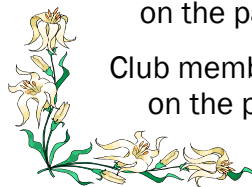
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***In Sympathy....***

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

Club member **Andrea Nosko**  
on the passing of her father, and

Club member **Karen Saylor**  
on the passing of her stepmom.



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November 19, 2016



Our 38th Annual Kick-Off Party
will be on Saturday November 19
at the Ace's. Stay tuned for more
details.

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

WPSC Ski Club's Bus Trip to Mt. Snow, VT on January 24-29:

"I found out why this trip has about 90 participants and a 75% return rate. It is a great group and you can't beat the value. Your \$700 gets you transportation, lodging, lift tickets, breakfasts, and dinners for 5 days. It is a very social group, that readily accepts newcomers. Tuesday through Friday, you can ski Mount Snow which has a lot of groomed trails and some really nice runs. But on Monday you have a choice of Mt Snow or taking the bus to another resort (a different one each year). So it is a lot of fun with a great group and excellent value. On the negative side, the bus picks up in Sewickley, Meadville, and Erie. So you drive west to get a bus that goes north then east - a long trip. But there is a \$135 discount if you drive."

...Thanks to **Club member Phil Sutton** for submitting his review of his ski trip.

Ski Club's Bus Trip to Holiday Valley, NY on February 4-6:



There were 20 on the bus with 5 driving up for our Holiday Valley Ski Club trip. Again, we stayed at the Holiday Valley Inn with ski-in and ski-out and a chair lift right beside the pool. For those who did not want to ski on Thursday afternoon, it was a good day to walk into town and do some black diamond shopping and "ski" the Ellicottville Wine bar. In the evening everyone joined in for an Après' Party near the Lobby and celebrated **Jay Balint's** "birthday". Even though on Thursday, we arrived with green grass showing on the golf course, we got fresh snow that night for good skiing on Friday and Saturday all over the mountain. It was great to be able to use the Holiday Valley lift tickets we received at the Kick-Off Party. Some of us even had the opportunity to check out the Ski Patrol Office (!). Friday night, we all took the bus into Ellicottville for dinner. Check out our Facebook page for all photos on this "Good Time was had by All" trip! Thanks to **Formica Optical** for donating the bus prizes. And thanks to everyone for posting those great pics.

...Thanks to **Club Officer Cindy Formica and Swinston Travel** for organizing this trip.

Happy Hour at Phoenix on Friday, February 5:

Again another great turn-out for our monthly Happy Hour. We had at least 40 members enjoying a Friday evening all through out the Phoenix. Thanks to owner Dave for his hospitality.

Wine Pairing at The Press on Thursday, February 11:

This event actually sold out with 28 members attending the Wine Pairing in the bar area. Owner Jeremy had us tasting his four-course Italian cuisine and sipping on the wines that went with each course.

...Thanks to **Club Officer Cindy Formica** for organizing this new event for the club.

Chillin' for Charity at Quemahoning Recreation Area on Saturday, February 13:

Message from **Trustee Lenore Beck**: *"Thank you Ski Club members who sponsored me to take the "Chill'in for Charity Plunge". Although it was a very cold day, our plunge (we went up to our ankles) was worth the chill. Our charity, The Ethel Fund, was the high fund raiser of the event. Thank you again for sponsoring me."*

Ladies' Night Out at Black Door Café on Wednesday, February 17:



It looks like the Ladies won the "Battle of the Sexes" with 18 gals attending at the Back Door Café in Cambria City. **Club member Sue Eget** organized this enjoyable evening out with stimulating female conversations flowing just as much as the martinis and cosmos! It was good to see **Mary Trofino** attending.

Even though **Cindy Rudnac** (founder of Ladies' Night Out) was enjoying her late afternoon in Arizona, we were able to keep her in the loop (along with **Dave Dorn**) by texts and photos of our evening.

...Thanks to **Sue Eget** for organizing this outing this year.

Guy's Night Out at Boulevard Grill on Wednesday, February 17:

Not to be out done by the gals, **Trustee Bruce McPherson** along with **Gil Demos** organized the First Annual Guy's Night Out. They had eight guys (**Bruce, Gil, Gil's friend Joe, Nick Ballow, Harry Graham, Terry Mikula, Bob Rauch, and AJ Stumpo**) supposedly solved all the world's problems! Nothing else exciting, except for Gil telling us about his choking spasm during dinner. Glad Gil was ok!

...Thanks to **Trustees Bruce and Gil** for organizing this new event.

More good times on Page 5....

...Continuing a Good Time was had by All.....

Club Mixer/Meeting at The Haven on Thursday, February 18:

It was another great turn-out with 35 members attending, enjoying good food and good conversations. **Gil Demos** had better luck that night.

Rock n' Glow Bowling at Westmont Lanes on Saturday, February 20:

Seven die-hard bowlers (**Lenore Beck, Dave Dorn, Debbie Facciani, Gil Demos, Patty Hoover, Gary LaRocca, and Bob Rauch**) had a blast bowling at the Rock n' Glow Bowling at the Westmont Lanes. Congrats to our winners—again this year, the Top Male Bowling Pin went to **Bob Rauch** (*3rd year*) and Top Female Bowling Pin went to **Debbie Facciani** (*4th year*).

...Thanks to **Trustee Ron Rauch** for leading this event!

Club Buffet Dinner at Szechuan Restaurant on Sunday, February 21:

This dinner buffet is always a fun time to catch up with members while enjoying good food. We had 43 members attending. Special thanks to Shawn and Cindy from the Szechuan for their hospitality. The Szechuan Buffet continues to be a favorite, and we have been doing it for many years now. The food was delicious and the company great!

...Thanks to **Vice-President Annette Kamzik** for arranging this annual event.



Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Bus Trip at Consol Energy Center on Saturday, February 27:

This was a e-Blast/Facebook announcement for a bus trip to the Penguin game sponsored by the Windber American Legion. We had 15 club members and friends joining the folks from the Legion. We had a great time on the bus and watching the Penguins win!

...Thanks to **Club member Matt Perkosky** for inviting us to join his group to the game.

Blues Gathering at Venue of Merging Arts (VOMA) on Saturday, February 27:

“Great evening at the VOMA with ski club members and friends. Everyone enjoying fantastic music and fun.”

...Thanks to **Trustee Gil Demos** for organizing this fun evening.

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### **Executive Board Officers' Duties:**

Read the following list to see which office fits you.

1. **President**—oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President**—assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary**—takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer**—responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor**—gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director**—in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)—attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. They are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events. ***If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office.***

# GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB



## PNC PARK TOUR

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES VS CHICAGO CUBS GAME

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016      \$95.00**

**\$50.00 Deposit with RSVP by APRIL 2**

**Paid in Full by May 7**

**Details:** Roundtrip transportation from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on Saturday July 9, 2016 Departing from Home Depot at 7:30am. PNC Park Tour at 10:00am, Tour takes approximately 2 hours and is about **1 ½ MILES WALKING**. The tour will take you through all areas of this magnificent ballpark. It will combine baseball facts and Pirates fun to make the tour exciting. Some of the attractions you may visit will be: Pirates Clubhouse, Pirates Dugout and Warning Track, Batting Cages, Pittsburgh Baseball Club, Pop's Plaza and the Press Box. Lunch will be at your expense at Bettis' restaurant or somewhere of your choice. At 1:30pm Bus will take you to Casino or Strip District or you may walk downtown on your own. Bus will pick you up at 5:30pm from Casino or Strip for trip back to Stadium. Game time is at 7:00pm, Tickets include all you can eat at Ball Park, Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, etc. and Soda. Bus will Depart after Ball Game.    Only 35 Tickets Available - After March 17, Open to Anyone.

- Bus leaves Home Depot 7:30AM
- PNC Park Tour at 10:00AM
- Lunch 12:00 to 1:30PM at your expense
- Free time, Casino, or Strip District 1:30 to 5:30PM
- Game Time 7:00PM All you can Eat Dinner Ticket
- Depart for Home Approx. 10:00PM After Game
- Make Checks Payable to: Terry Mikula  
119 Thora St  
Johnstown PA 15904

## Chili's Fundraiser on Sunday March 13, 2016

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Cut out one of the vouchers below and bring it with you to Chili's on Sunday, March 13.

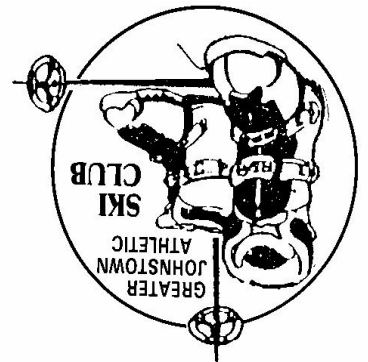
Give the other two to your family and friends. Make more copies !!

Thanks for helping your club!

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**March 17**  
**at 7pm**