



## ELECTION NIGHT Club Mixer at The Homestead Inn Thursday, May 19 at 7 pm

Be sure to join us at The Homestead Inn on Thursday, May 19 at 7pm. Located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton, we will be in their side room. We reserved that room just for that night – so there will be plenty of room and parking. Ballots will be cast to vote for 2016–2017 officers. Besides voting, come for the usual good service and good food. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact **President Terry** for an absentee ballot. See **page 3** and **page 4** for more information.

**PLAN TO BE THERE!!!!**

## President's Message...

Hi Club Members



Hey members! May is an important time of the year as it is time to elect new officers to carry the club into the future. Some members have stepped up to the task and some are continuing their duties as officers and it is now my turn to pass the torch to a new president. Now some people think that being President is scary or a lot of work and actually it is not that terrible. Many of the large events are scheduled a year in advance and are a collaborative effort of the officers and members; so, **please consider being nominated for President or another office.**

Thinking of the future, we have many cool events planned for the summer along with the monthly Happy Hours and Mixers. I am not going to list all of them so you do need to read your club newsletter. An important event is **our 24th year of Adopt-a-Highway on May 14. Please make plans (even for one hour) to come and participate.**

However, you as members of the club need to be aware of and take advantage of the planned activities. When members and officers plan events and have a poor attendance, it becomes very frustrating for the event planner.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the current executive officers and members for all of their hard work and dedication, which makes the president's job easier. I also wish for the continued success of the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club.

Thank you, Terry

## Dates to Remember....



- May 6: Happy Hour  
Windber Hotel
- May 7: Glades Pike Winery , Somerset  
Spring Open House  
(RSVP by 5/6)
- May 13: Evening of Comedy  
Ace's Lounge  
(RSVP by 5/10)
- May 14: Adopt-a-Highway  
Eisenhower Blvd (Richland)
- May 19: Club Mixer / Elections  
Homestead
- May 21: Bike Ride  
Ohiopyle to Confluence
- June 3: Happy Hour  
Tailgatez (Somerset)
- June 16: Mixer/Meeting  
Elk's Country Club
- June 26: Outing/Picnic  
Shawnee State Park
- July 9: Bus Trip to Pittsburgh
- Jul 31: Annual Family Picnic  
Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
- Aug 20: Bus trip to Stone Villa Winery

**Friday, May 6 at 5pm**

**Happy Hour  
at Windber Hotel**

Our May Happy Hour will be held at the Windber Hotel. Windber Hotel has always proven to be a popular site for our club due to the great “old atmosphere”, food, and drinks. **Windber Hotel is located at 502 15th Street in Windber.** No need to call, just show up. Relax and enjoy the start of the weekend.

**Saturday, May 7 from 1-5pm**

**Spring Open House  
at Glades Pike Winery**

**RSVP by Friday, May 6**

We always have a great time at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and we are making plans again to attend their **Spring Open House**. Join Sue Eget on **Saturday, May 7 at 1pm** in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tours. The cost is free. Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Sue at 814.248.0409 by May 6 if you will be attending and for more information.

**Friday, May 13 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)**

**Evening of Comedy  
at Ace's Lounge**

**RSVP by Tuesday, May 10**

Join group leader Judy Crookston for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund Funny Fundraiser on Friday, May 13. at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available. Judy has purchased two reserved tables (seating for eight to ten people per table). Tickets are \$15 per person with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by May 10. After May 10, seats will be offered to non-club members. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

**Saturday, May 14 at 10am**

**Adopt-a-Highway  
on Eisenhower Blvd.**



Ah yes! It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. Did you know that it has been 24 years that we have been doing this worthy project?? Join our chairperson **Dan Gaydos** on **Saturday, May 14 at 10am** behind the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Dan will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's** for a pizza lunch!

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the one that needs the most help — so please consider joining the group for this very important civic club event. **Rain or Shine!** No need to call, just meet us at 10am. Remember, you get to keep any treasures and/or money you find along the highway.

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**Thursday, May 19 at 7pm**  
**Club Mixer/Elections**  
**at The Homestead**  
**[Absentee ballot by May 13.]**



If there is one Mixer you should attend, it would be the May Mixer, because that it is when new officers will be elected for the 2016-17. Help decide the next slate of club officers by **attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 19, at 7pm**, located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton.

Please review the list of current nominations listed on **page 4**. [Please note: *there are no nominees for the position of President.*] You can still nominate up to Sunday May 15.

If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Terry for an absentee ballot by Friday, May 13. See page 4 for more info.

**Saturday, May 21 at 8:30am**  
**Bike Ride**  
**at Ohiopyle to Confluence**



Join Trustee Gil Demos for our first bike ride of the season. We will be biking from Ohiopyle to Confluence and back (21-mile round trip) weather permitting (below 60 degree or rain, the trip will be cancel). We will leave the train station in Ohiopyle at 9:00am. We should be back around noon to enjoy the Spirit of the River: Ohiopyle Wine, Arts, and Music Festival on your own. The Festival runs from noon to 7pm. Take snacks with you on the ride since we will not eat at Confluence.

Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more information and to let him know you will be joining him on the bike ride. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

**Friday, June 3 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 June Happy Hour. Meet us on June 3, at **6pm** at Tailgatez Bar and Grill in Somerset, located at 1640 N Center Ave. We are starting one hour later so our Johnstown members can be there after work. Come and celebrate Trustee Gil Demos's birthday! Hope to see our Somerset area club members! No need to call, just show up.

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.

**Sunday, June 26**  
**Outing/ Picnic**  
**at Shawnee State Park**

Join our LHORBA bike club friends for a day at Shawnee State Park. Bring your family for a picnic, biking, walking and/or swimming. Bring your own food for the picnic. Since this is a state park, no alcohol is permitted. The swimming area does have a modern bathhouse. **For more info, directions, or to let him know you are coming, contact Trustee Gill Demos at 814.241.8570**

**Saturday, July 9**  
**Bus Trip to Pittsburgh for**  
**PNC Tour & Pirate Baseball Game**

Our bus trip to Pittsburgh for a tour of PNC Park and a Pirate Baseball Game on Saturday, July 9 is sold-out! We will leave at Home Depot in Richland at 7:30am and return after midnight. Looking forward to a fun day in the Burgh. *Please note: this trip is rain or shine!*

**Sunday, July 31**  
**Annual Family Picnic**  
**at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion**



**Save this Date!** This year we moved our Annual Family Picnic to the summer for hopefully better weather and so more members can attend. Our Picnic will be on Sunday, July 31 at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. More details coming.

**Saturday, Aug 6 at 8pm**  
**"Odd Couple" Play**  
**at St. Vincent Theater**  
**RSVP by Saturday July 23**



This will be our sixth year traveling to Latrobe to enjoy St. Vincent Summer Theater. President Terry Mikula is again making plans for **Saturday, August 6 at 8pm**. Join Terry and wife Ida for a lovely evening as we see Neil Simon's comedic masterpiece, "Odd Couple". Tickets will be approximately \$22. Members can carpool for this event and make plans to eat dinner at DiSalvo's Station in Latrobe prior to the play.

After the play, plan on staying for the after-the-show cabaret on the terrace for complimentary drinks and snacks. Call Terry at 814.266.1446 by Saturday, July 23 for more details.

**Saturday, August 13 at 5:30pm**  
**Gateway Clipper Cruise**  
**In Pittsburgh**

**RSVP by Friday July 22**



Join Trustee Gil Demos for a dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh on Saturday, August 13. The cost is \$76.50 per person. Must be paid when signing up. The cruise leaves Station Square (downtown Pittsburgh) at 6:30pm (boarding at 5:30pm) for Captain's buffet dinner, live music, cruise and see the city skyline as the sun sets on the three rivers, and returning at 9pm. If interested, please call Gil at 814.241.8570 by Friday July 22 to sign up and for more information.

**Saturday, August 20**  
**Bus Trip to Stone Villa Winery**  
**In Acme, PA**

**RSVP by Saturday, July 30**



The date is set again for this great summer club event! But this year we are doing it different this time. Join Trustee Gil Demos for a bus trip to the Stone Villa Winery in Acme PA.

Yes, *that is correct* — we will be taking a bus (holding 40-48 people) this year to the winery. *Forget about the parking down the road and about having to drive home after a long hot afternoon drinking their great wines.* This is a great way to attend and enjoy a summer afternoon listening to oldies band Back in Time at the Stone Villa Winery and of course trying out their different wines. **The cost is only \$30 per person which includes a \$15 gift card towards the purchase of a bottle of wine. Gil will also reserve tables for the people on the bus only!**

Call Gil at 814.241.8570 to sign up. You must pay when you sign up. This event is Rain or Shine (no refunds). This trip will fill up fast!

You may bring food to share at the table and your own wine glass. Soda and water are permitted, but other alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

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**Reminder:**

**2016-17 Ski Season Passes:**

**Seven Springs:** Must be purchased by **May 15** for their discount deal.

**Hidden Valley:** Must be purchased by **May 15** for their discount deal.

**Kick-Off Party: November 19, 2016**

[note: May's newsletter on page 6 had the wrong date]

**Nominations for 2016-17**  
**Executive Board Officers:**

**President:**  
*No nominee*



**Vice-President:**  
 Annette Kamzik

**Secretary:**  
 Jackie Klanchar  
 Karen Saylor

**Treasurer:**  
 Judy Adams

**Financial Director:**  
 Cindy Formica

**Newsletter Editor:**  
 Barbara Visnovsky

**Communications Dir:**  
 Darlene Dilla

**Trustees (vote for 4):**  
 Lenore Beck  
 Roberta Buchko  
 Gil Demos  
 Harry Graham  
 Jennifer Hartland  
 Bob Rauch  
 Kathy Stumpo

**Current President Terry Mikula** automatically becomes **Past President** and is a voting member of the Board.

**Absentee Ballots:**



If you cannot attend the Mixer/Elections on May 19, be sure to contact President Terry for an absentee ballot. Call him at 814.266-1446 or email him at [mikulatm@gmail.com](mailto:mikulatm@gmail.com) by Friday, May 13. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 17. Exercise your right to vote!

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**Welcome...**

To recent new members:

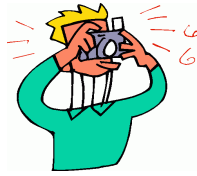
Laura Mikesic,  
 Vivian Transue, and  
 David Ullery

...See you at our next function!



## 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 [rsnobeas@atlanticbb.net](mailto:rsnobeas@atlanticbb.net). Then go on our site to check out the photos and all the current club info.



## Congratulations...

To club members...

**Susan Schall and Frank Znidarsic**  
on their engagement.

To Trustee Bob Rauch...

on the birth of his first grandchild.



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

### **Happy Hour** –Wine/Beer Pairing at Green Gables on Friday, April 1:

Nine Ski Club members enjoyed an evening in the charm of Green Gables learning about and tasting wines from France. A nice variety of beers were also sampled, especially the "Rauch" beer. The light hors d'oeuvres was a nice complement to the beverages. It was a relaxing evening in good company.

...Thanks to **Trustee Lenore Beck** for submitting the article and leading the event.

### **Spring Fling Party** at The Boulevard Grill on Saturday, April 16:

Our annual Spring Fling was another great success and very well attended with 86 club members and guests. The ever-popular Word Match game (thanks to **Barb Visnovsky**) helped get everyone mingling with each other. People enjoyed the selection of appetizers and food. Love that spectacular flowery cake from club member **Dave Mercik's** Vinco Ideal Market. With the music of DJ Jim Ryan, the dance floor was full early and stayed that way all evening.

Word match game winners were **Bob Snoby, Kathy Stumpo, Dennis Koss, Sam Uzelac, and Joan Kosmac. Denny Koss** was also a BIG winner.

Our Basket winners were **Denise Layton** (Longaberger Basket), **Judy Crookston** (Picnic to Go), **Janet Isman** (Cheers to You), **Bob Rauch** (Summer Accessories), **Bill Neatrour** (Vera Bradley), **John Campos** (Basket of Fragrance), **Bill Neatrour** (Backpack), and **Debbie Facciani** (G. Gils Shoes).

Thanks to all the members who gave generously to the Cambria County Humane Society with a big collection of \$106. Thanks to **Judy Crookston** who helped with the Humane Society collection, printing the tickets, and for taking photos of the Party.



### **Club Mixer/Meeting** at The Gardens Pub & Grill on Thursday, April 21:

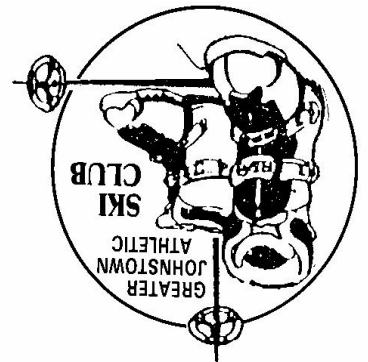
We had another great turn-out at our Mixer. Thirty members enjoyed the Gardens' great dinner menu and drinks. Another round of nominations were held. **Vicki Snoby** was very lucky that evening.

... Thanks to **club member Laura Mikesic**, co-owner of The Gardens, for hosting us.

## **REMINDER...We have many events with RSVP dates.**

Please be considerate on events with **RSVP dates**. Notify the groupleader before the RSVP date if you will be attending. Otherwise the leader might have to cancel the event due to a poor response by that RSVP date.





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**Next Event:**  
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**The Homestead**  
**May 19**  
**at 7pm**