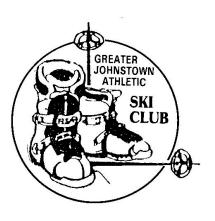
# **The Good Times**

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## **ELECTION NIGHT** <u>**Club Mixer at The Homestead Inn**</u> Thursday, May 18 at 7 pm

Be sure to join members at **The Homestead Inn on Thursday, May 18 at 7pm. Located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton**. We reserved the party room for election night – so there will be plenty of room and parking. Ballots will be cast to vote for 2017–2018 officers. Besides voting, come for the usual good service and good food. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact **President Bob** for an absentee ballot. See **page 2 and page 3** for more information.

PLAN TO BE THERE !!!!!



## **President's Message...**

Hello All,

This will be my final newsletter. It has been a good run, the club is in a good financial position and membership is strong.

I would like to thank all the officers for their patience and hard work through the previous year. You are all to be commended.

The club will begin is 39<sup>th</sup> year as a functioning organization. This is because of our great membership, the willingness of many to step up and be a part of the leadership and most importunately your attendance at all club functions. Because of all this we are still around to begin our 39<sup>th</sup> year. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.

Finally, please continue to support the club, its new officers and all activities. It is because of you that "A Good Time will be had by all".

I'll see you around.

Bob

## Dates to Remember....



- May 5: No Happy Hour this month
- May 5 Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) Ace's Lounge RSVP by 5/2
- May 7: Glades Pike Winery , Somerset Spring Open House RSVP by 5/6
- May 14: Hoop Jam at the Mound The Mound in Old Westmont
- May 18: Club Mixer / Elections Homestead
- Jun 9: Happy Hour Wine/Craft Beer Pairing Green Gables [<u>Note</u>: 2nd Friday] RSVP by 6/2
- Jun 15: Club Mixer/Meeting Nyko's
- Jun 30: Bus trip to Pirate Game Pittsburgh

#### Friday, May 5 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm) <u>Funny Fundraiser</u> at Ace's RSVP by Tuesday, May 2

We had a fun time last year at this fundraise. Join group leader Judy for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund 6th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Friday, May 5 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 per table). Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple with payment <u>in</u> <u>advance</u> to Judy for her to hold your seat by May 2. After May 2, 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.

### Sunday, May 7 from 1-5pm Spring Open House at Glades Pike Winery RSVP by Saturday, 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 Sunday May 7 at 1pm in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tours. Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Sue at 814.248.0409 by Saturday, May 6 if you will be attending and for more information.

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### Sunday, May 14 at 7:15pm <u>Hoop Jam at the Mound</u> at The Mound (Old Westmont) RSVP by Friday, May 12



Join VP Annette Kamzik for this fun exercise class -Hula Hooping is a total-body workout that not only tones your muscles, but also improves joint flexibility and balance. Meet at the Flagpole at 7:15pm for this free event. Using a weighted hula hoop will work your arms, legs and core muscles. The rocking motion of hula hooping is also relaxing and fun which can relieve stress. Music and hoops will be provided. Wear workout exercise clothes. We will go until sunset. Contact Annette at 814.536.7325 before Friday, May 12 if you are attending and for more info. In case of inclement weather, event will be cancelled. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Thursday, May 18 at 7pm <u>Club Mixer/Elections</u> at The Homestead



[Absentee ballot must be returned by Tuesday, May 16.]

If there is <u>one Mixer you should attend</u>, it would be the May Mixer, because that it is when new officers will be elected for 2017-18. Help decide the next slate of club officers by **attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 18, at 7pm,** located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton. (*Remember to tip your wait staff*).

Please review the list of current nominations listed on page 3. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Bob (814.539.3490) for an **absentee ballot** by Monday, May 15. See page 3 for more info.

### Friday, June 9 at 6—9pm <u>Happy Hour</u> - Wine/Craft Beer Pairing at Green Gables Restaurant [<u>Note:</u> 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 <u>or</u> 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 Trustee Lenore Beck at 814.243.0944 for more information.

## Thursday, June 15 at 7pm <u>Club Mixer / Meeting</u> 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 at their patio (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*).

### Friday, June 30 <u>Bus Trip</u> to Pirate Baseball Game Pittsburgh



We are about sold out for **bus trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirate Baseball Game on Friday, June 30.** If you are interested, you need **to call Past President Terry Mikula ASAP.** It is fireworks night with the Pirates playing the San Francisco Giants. Again our seats will be in the allyou-can-eat section. The trip is \$72. *Final payment due by Wednesday, May 10.* 

So let your friends and family know! For all the info, check out page 5 (flyer) and 6 (reservation form) in this newsletter, or contact Past President Terry at 814.266.1446.

## Reminder:



#### 2017-18 Ski Season Passes:

Last date for 2017-18 season pass discount deal for **Blue Knob**, **Hidden Valley**, **Laurel Mountain and Seven Springs** Ski Resorts is <u>May 15</u>. Check out their web sites for all the updated info.

## **Upcoming Events :**

Plans are underway for future events:

- Summer Bike Rides
  - Golfing Indian Lake
    - Golfing at Windber Country Club
- July 30: Club Annual Picnic
- 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



## **Nominations**

## for 2017-18

## **Executive Board Officers:**

President: Harry Graham

Secretary: Vicki Snoby

Judy Adams **Trustees** 

Financial Dir: Judy Crookston

Newsletter Editor: Barbara Visnovsky Communications Dir: Vivian Ohs (vote for 4): Paul Balint Mike Dilla Pam Doyno Joe Eget

Ann Franze

Vice-President:

**Treasurer:** 

Annette Kamzik

Current President Bob Snoby automatically becomes <u>Past President</u> and is a voting member of the Board.

## Absentee Ballots:

If you cannot attend the **Mixer/ Elections on May 18**, be sure to contact President Bob for **an** 

absentee ballot. all him at 814.539.3490 or mail him at rsnobees@atlanticbb.net by Monday May 15. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 16. Exercise your right to vote!

## Good news....



Recently, our club was honored for our 25 years of service participation in the Adopt-a-Highway program at the PennDOT Ebensburg Center. Club Officers Terry Mikula and Annette Kamzik were on hand to accept the certificate for the club. Congrats!

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

#### Happy Hour at The Gardens Pub & Grill on Friday, April 7:

We had another great turn-out for our Happy Hour. Twenty-nine members enjoyed the Gardens' great dinner menu. **Denny Koss** was very lucky that evening. It was a nice evening to celebrate TGIF.

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

#### Club Mixer/ Meeting at Franklin Street Bar & Grill Alibi on Thursday, April 20:

It was a great night with 31 people attending our mixer. With all the attention and the smooth service of the wait staff, a nice evening was had by all. We did nominations for 17-18 club officers. Laura Mikesic was very lucky that night.

#### Spring Fling at Boulevard Grill on Saturday, April1 12:



Our annual Spring Fling was another great success and very well attended with 80 club members. The ever-popular Word Match game (thanks to **Barb Visnovsky**) helped get everyone mingling with each other. We started the evening with the chips, veggies and dips at the dipping table, followed by a nice buffet of appetizers. Again, we loved the delicious and beautifully decorated Spring-theme cake from Club member **Dave Mercik's** Vinco Ideal Market. With the music of DJ Kalossal, the dance floor was

full early and stayed that way all evening.

The 50/50 was won by Sandy Lasure. Our Basket winners were Barb Visnovsky (*with special thanks to Suzie Nelson*) [Backpack], Barry Critchfield [Around the House], Annette Ballow [Cheers] and Danielle Wolfe [Restaurants]. Word Match lottery winners were Ron Brown, Kevin Clark, Barry Critchfield, Christina Flower, Vivian Ohs, and Greg Wyar. Ticket winners were Betty McPherson and AJ Stumpo.

It was great to see **George and Kathy Tarrazi** back from wintering in Tahoe, Nevada (*although we are jealous of their great ski season they had at Lake Tahoe*). Thanks to all the members who gave generously to the Cambria County Humane Society with a collection of \$101. Thanks to **Judy Crookston** who helped with the Humane Society collection, printing the tickets, and for taking photos of the Party. Thanks to **Cindy Formica** for making the beautiful table decorations. Also a big thanks to **Bruce and Betty McPherson, and Vicky Snoby** for helping with the Baskets.

.....A good time was definitely had by all!!

#### Alternative Medicine Presentation at Elks Lodge on Thursday, April 27:

"We had 12 members and guests attending the second seminar, with Garrett Lanzendorfer presenting his "go to" herbs for several common ailments and then demonstrated Bio Feedback to identify what your body is needing to help improve your health. **Joann Urban** volunteered to demonstrate how the device works and we reviewed her findings. Everyone in attendance thought the seminar was very informative and well worth attending."

... Thanks to Trustee Harry Graham for submitting the article and organizing this interesting evening.

#### Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, April 29:

With one week after Earth Day, we had a very nice attendance for the start of our 25 year of our Adopt-a-Highway project [*check out page 3, founding chairperson Donna Mallory would be proud*!). By the start of the clean-up, the sun came out and it was a warm morning, Larry Balint, Kevin and Tina Clark, Harry and Sue Graham, Lori Huska, Annette Kamzik, Terry Mikuila, AJ Stumpo, Barbara Visnovsky, and Frank Znidarsic joined group leader Dan Gaydos. *Congrats to Larry and Lori who* 



*were first-timers*! With a good attendance we did our 3-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd in no time. The highway looked really good by the time we were finished. We did enjoy a pizza lunch at Pappy's afterward with good conversation and were entertained by **Frank Znidarsic** with his beautiful piano playing. **Hopefully we will continue with this great club member attendance in the Fall**. [*Great way to get those service hours!*] See you in the Fall!

... Thanks to Dan Gaydos for being our chairperson again this year for this very important club community service project.



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## **PITTSBURGH PIRATES VS SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**



## FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2017 \$72.00

## \$40.00 Deposit with RSVP by APRIL 22

## Paid in Full by May 10

Details: Roundtrip bus transportation from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on Friday, June 30, 2017. Departing from Home Depot at **2:30pm**. Game time is at 7:05pm, it is a Zambelli Fireworks Night. Tickets include all-you-can-eat at the Ball Park with Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Nachos etc. and Soda. Bus will Depart after the Ball Game and Fireworks.

### **Only 40 Tickets Available**

- Bus leaves Home Depot at 2:30PM
- Game Time 7:05PM
- All you can Eat Dinner Ticket Section 204
- Depart for Home Approx. 10:30PM after Game & Fireworks
- Non-refundable after May 26
- Send RSVP Form with Check
- Make Checks Payable to: Terry Mikula
- 814-266-1446
  814-241-2713

119 Thora St

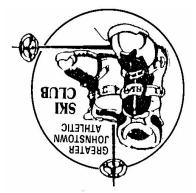
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## **PIRATE GAME RESERVATION FORM**

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