

Club Mixer / Meeting at T N C's Lounge Thursday, January 18 at 7pm

Mee club members at T N C's on Thursday, January 18 at 7pm for our first 2017 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown.

We will have Ski Vouchers for Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, and Seven Springs available along with the list of ski discounts. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, and have a good time!



President's Message...

Hi All,

Happy New Year!!!! Yep it's 2018. All the resorts are open and making lots of snow with these cold (Frigid) temps out there. We have a lot of good events planned for the winter, both inside and out. Hope you can make them.

If you plan on skiing please take advantage of the club discounts. Please call me or Bob if you need tickets. See **page 6** for all the details.

Have a safe and Happy New Year. See ya on the slopes.

Harry

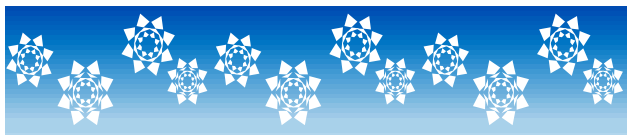
Dates to Remember....



- Jan 1: **Happy New Year!**
- Jan 5: Happy Hour
The Garden Pub & Grill
- Jan 7: Cross-Country /Snowshoe Outing
Laurel Mountain
RSVP by Jan 6
- Jan 18: Club Mixer/Meeting
TnC's
- Jan 19: Tomahawks Hockey Game
War Memorial
RSVP by Jan 15
- Jan 28: "Winter Outing"
Windber Country Club
RSVP by Jan 25
- Feb 2: Happy Hour
The Boulevard Grill
- Feb 3: "Ski (Cross-Country /Snowshoe) & Fire"
Paul Balint's home @ Indian Lake
RSVP by Feb 1
- Feb 4: Cross-Country /SnowshoeiOuting
Top of Ligonier MT
RSVP by Feb 3
- Feb 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Haven
- Feb 18: Club Dinner
Fuji Steakhouse (The Galleria)
RSVP TBA
- Mar 3: Penguins Game Bus trip
Pittsburgh



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## Ski Discounts....



Area ski resorts, again this season, were able to give ski discounts for our members!!

All Skiers and Boarders, check out the attached flyer on **page 6** for all the updated information on our ski discounts. (Discounts are subject to change).



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**Friday, January 5, 2018 at 6pm**

## Happy Hour

**at The Gardens Pub & Grill**

The first event of the New Year of 2018 will be a Happy Hour held at The Gardens Pub & Grill (formerly the Westwood Gardens) on Friday, January 5 at 6pm. Now that the holiday festivities are over, join club members at The Gardens Pub & Grill, located on 1733 Lyter Drive (Westmont Shopping Center, beside the old liquor store). They are known for their good food and craft beer. While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities. We will have the discount vouchers for ski resorts available. *As always for our Happy Hours, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!*

**Sunday, January 7 at 1pm**

**Cross-Country /**  
**Snowshoe Outing**  
**on Laurel Mt**

**RSVP by Saturday, January 6**



Once again this winter, join group leader AJ Stumpo on Sunday, January 7 for our first cross country outing. Meet at the warming hut on Laurel Summit Road (which is near the Laurel Mt Ski Resort). It will be a 3-4 mile loop. If the weather does not cooperate, he will lead a short hike on the hiking trail. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. Call AJ by Saturday, January 6 at 814.255.7079 to let him know you will be coming and for directions. For those that want to snowshoe instead, come and join us.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

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**at TNC's Lounge**

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*As always with our Club Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient with the wait staff and don't forget to tip them, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!*

**Friday, January 19**  
**Tomahawk Hockey Game**  
**at 1st Summit Arena @ War Memorial**  
**RSVP with Payment by Monday, January 15**



Help support your local hockey team! Join VP Annette Kamzik on Friday, January 19 for a Hockey Game Night at War Memorial in Johnstown. We will be attending the Tomahawk Hockey game between Johnstown and Philadelphia Rebels for "Hawkey Fights Cancer" Night with a Rally Towel Giveaway (for the first 500 fans ). The game will begin at 7:30pm. The price of the tickets (Section 16) will be \$8 per person, \$6 per children ≤ 12. [Section 16 is right near Rayne's Backyard BBQ. Buy and enjoy their delicious BBQ and fresh cut fries while watching the game.] For this event, you must call Annette at 814.536-7325 to reserve your seat and for all the details. Payment is due to her by no later than Monday, Jan 15. It will be a lot of fun and enjoyment for the family while supporting this annual cancer initiative presented by Joyce Murtha Cancer Center and your local hockey team!

**Sunday, January 28 [time TBA]**  
**"Winter Outing" Day**  
**at Windber Country Club**  
**RSVP by Thursday, January 25**



President Harry Graham has invited us to join members of the Windber Country Club for their family "Winter Outing" Day on Sunday January 28 (weather permitting) at the Windber Country Club. Bring your family for sledding, snowshoeing, and cross-country. Harry will have Ski Den's snowshoes and cross-country demos to try out. There will be light-fare food (possibly hot dogs) available. Plans are still being finalized at press time. Call Harry at 814.242.2722 by Thursday, January 25 for more info and to RSVP.

**Friday, February 2 at 6 pm**  
**Happy Hour**  
**at The Boulevard Grill**

Join club members to celebrate "Groundhog Day" at our February Happy Hour at The Boulevard Grill on Southmont Blvd at 6pm. Come and compare ski stories (*over and over and over*) so far this season. No need to call ahead. Just relax after the long work week, and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

**Saturday, February 3 at 11am–5pm**  
**"Ski (Cross-Country/Snowshoe) & Fire"**  
**at Paul Balint's home at Indian Lake**  
**RSVP by Thursday, February 1**



Join club Trustee Paul Balint on Saturday, February 3 from 11am to 5pm for a day of fun and food at the Lake. Paul has generously offered to hold his first (hopefully annual) "Ski (Cross-Country/Snowshoe) & Fire" afternoon for the club this winter at his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian lake.

We always have a great time at his summer picnic, so Paul is organizing this outing for the winter. He has plenty of land to go cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. He will have the camp fire burning. If you plan to attend, please bring a potluck covered dish – something warm like chili or soup (*open for any other suggestions*) to share (along with serving utensils). Paul will have at least three crock pots available. It will be food grab 'n go with skiing whenever you wish.

Call Paul at 814.754-4257 or email at pbalake.ski@gmail.com [note: new email address] by Thursday February 1 to let him know you are coming and for directions to his place. If you need to rent skis, contact Ski Den in Richland (814.266.7669).

**Sunday, February 4 at 1pm**  
**Cross-Country Outing/Hike**  
**on Top of Ligonier Mt**  
**RSVP by Saturday, February 3**



Group leader AJ Stumpo's February cross-county outing will be at the top of Ligonier Mountain on Route 271 towards Ligonier. Join AJ Stumpo at 1:pm on Sunday, February 4. Meet him in the parking lot on the right side of the road. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. If no snow, he will lead a short hike on the hiking trail. Call AJ at 814.255.7079 to let him know you will be coming and for directions. People who want to snowshoe are welcome.

If you need rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland) for your cross-country rentals.

**Thursday, February 15 at 7pm**  
**Club Mixer/Meeting at The Haven**

Our February Club Mixer/Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 7pm at the Haven. Located at 117 Langhorne Avenue (at the bottom of Southmont Blvd), the Haven has been a favorite Johnstown neighborhood bar for many years. We will have the ski vouchers for our local ski resorts available at the meeting.

**Friday, February 18 at 5:30pm**  
**Club Dinner**  
**at Fuji Japanese Restaurant**



Our Club Dinner will be at Fuji Japanese Restaurant at The Galleria Mall in Richland. It has been a while since we have been there so we are looking forward to going back. We will be at the hibachi table(s) which makes dining an experience and very entertaining. Due to these tables, seating will be limited. More details in the February newsletter.

**Saturday, March 3 at 2pm**  
**Penguins vs. NY Islanders**  
**Hockey Game Bus Trip**



Since we will not have a group to fill a bus to a Penguin game, we checked and McIlwain's Bus Company (1551 Ferndale Ave) is having a bus trip on March 3rd to the Penguin game At PPG Arena in Pittsburgh. Cost is \$145 which includes ticket (section 223 or 233) and bus transportation. Bus driver's tip is extra. Bus leaves at 2pm, game starts at 5pm, returning approximately 10pm.

Contact Pat at McIlwain's at 814.288.2287 before February 1 to sign up. \$100 deposit due at sign up. Balance of \$45 due before 2/19. Let Pat know you are with the ski club and she will seat us together on the bus. Seating is limited, so sign up ASAP. Let's go PENS!

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

Club Group Picture at Christmas Tree at Central Park on Friday, December 1:

This year, we had 49 members and 1 dog who came to the Central Park for our 5:30pm group photo in front of the Christmas tree. Special thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for working her magic when taking the photo and to her valuable assistant (husband **Denny**). Check the photo out on our Facebook page.

[Editor note: *very impressed that the photo shoot was finished by 5:31pm - a ski club record!!*]

...Thanks to **Judy** for organizing the group picture.



Happy Hour at Press Bistro on Friday, December 1:

After the club photo shoot, members went across to The Press for Happy Hour. We had another **GREAT turn-out** with nearly 60 members taking over the whole bar area and part of the restaurant! This was a great time to relax before the busy Holiday season. **Shelby Miller** and **Nick Ballow** were very lucky that evening.

Christmas Social at Anthony's on Thursday, December 14: :

Our Annual Christmas Social was a huge success at Anthony's this year with 115 members and one guest attending! Everyone was in the holiday mood sharing good times with friends! The buffet was delicious, as usual. The dessert cake from Club member **Dave Mercik's** Ideal Market in Vinco was beautiful and also delicious. Thanks to everyone for your generous donation to the Salvation Army with \$253 collected (*an increased from last year*) and to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle.



Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes. Our basket winners were: **Pam Doyno** (Restaurant Tree), **Sue Lee** (Seven Springs), **Chris Bodie** (Johnstown Symphony), **Lenore Beck** (Wine Tasting), **Annette Kamzik** (His & Hers), and **Jackie Klanchar** (Pittsburgh Penguins). **Dave Nelson** and **Sam Pollak** were very lucky that night.

We brought back a Christmas Ski Club tradition — "12 days of Christmas" song! Our singers were **Paul Balint**, **Nick Ballow**, **Dave Dorn**, **Chuck Doyno**, **Pam Doyno**, **Ann Franze**, **Karen Hogue**, **Janet Isman**, **Laura Mikesic**, **Andrea Nosko**, (who won on her lottery ticket), **Carol Smith** and **Sam Uzelac**. Thanks to our Christmas Carolers who brought back past Christmas memories.

We must have been very good this past year because club member **Mike Dilla** brought his *veryclose* friend to the party - **Santa Claus!** Santa took time from his very busy schedule to come to our Party along with his sidekick Elf [AKA **Judy Crookston**]. He brought his accordion again this year and played all the Christmas song requests (*and he knows a lot of songs!*). He got everyone into the holiday spirit! Our Christmas Party is always a fun and enjoyable time!!

...Thanks to **President Harry and the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening and to those who volunteered helping out during the evening. A good time was definitely had by all!

Planning ahead in 2018:



With so many activities and events planned for the next few months, there is not enough space for this newsletter. More details will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Keep your Calendar of Events handy for all the listing!

Feb 22: Ladies' Night Out at B&L Winery
Feb 22: Men's Night Out
Feb 24-Mar 3: WPSC's Banff, Alberta ski trip
Mar 2: Happy Hour at Windber Hotel
Mar 10: Westwood Theatre Movie Night
Mar 15: Club Mixer/Meeting at Alibi
Mar 21: Ladies Night at Back Door Café
Mar 25: Club Dinner at Pappy's
Apr 28: Spring Fling
Jul 29: Club Picnic
Nov 17: 40th Anniversary Kick Off Party

Events subject to change

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## Our Deepest Sympathy...

To Club members **Darlene and Michael Dilla**  
... on the passing of her father,  
and to **Sandy Lasure and Diane Harkleroad**  
...on the passing of their mother,  
and to **David Dorn and Cindy Rudnac**  
...on his passing of his brother.



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Get Well Wishes...

To Club members **Michael Dilla**.
Hope you are feeling better and
on the mend!



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## FYI...

President **Harry Graham** again this year is inviting our club to ski with his **Ski Den Ski Club** at Blue Knob on the following Sundays:

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The cost is \$84 for all four Sundays. Everyone is welcome to join them! For more info, **contact Harry at 814.242.2722** or stop in at Ski Den at 1231 Scalp Avenue in Richland **ASAP**.



**The club would like to welcome our new and returning members who recently joined our club. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Thanks for joining our club!**

**We would like to welcome  
our new members:**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Alisha Boerstler | Rick Moors     |
| Ron Boerstler    | John Vizza     |
| Pam Keeley       | Kathleen Vizza |

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**We would also like to welcome back
our returning members:**

Mary Jane Goncher
Ron Kodgis
Jan Skovensky

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## Good News!

The club received \$29.25 from **Willi's/Mon Valley Ski Club Ski Swap Sale** held November 11th at Seven Springs. Thanks to club members who listed our club's name for 15% of the sales of their items!

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Skipa.com

Check out the web site www.SkiPA.com for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including our local resorts. Some of the deals are:

1. First Time Ski/Snowboard Program Offer.
2. \$5 off midweek lift ticket.
3. Daily deals.



LIFT TICKET & SKI DISCOUNTS FOR 2017-2018 JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Blue Knob Ski Resort – www.blueknob.com – 1 800-458-3403

- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday** – \$25 Open to Close Lift Ticket
Need to show 2017-18 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.



Hidden Valley Ski Resort – www.hiddenvalleyresort.com – 814-443-8000

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY** - \$26 Open to Close Lift ticket – **NEED VOUCHER**

Voucher needed for each Wednesday

***Please Note:** For Vouchers contact, Harry Graham 814 242-2722, Bob Snoby 814 539-3490, or Annette Kamzik 814 536-7325*

Need to show 2017-18 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



Laurel Mt. Ski Resort – www.laurelmountainski.com – 888-547-3388

- ❖ **THURSDAY** \$26 Session 10 AM – 9 PM – **NEED VOUCHER**

Voucher needed for each Thursday

***Please Note:** For Vouchers contact Harry 814 242-2722, Bob 814 539-3490, or Annette 536-7325*

Need to show 2017-18 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



Seven Springs Mt. Resort - www.7springs.com – 800-452-2223

- ❖ **MONDAY TWILIGHT** - \$30 Session 1 pm – 9 pm. - Holiday Mondays \$42 (1pm – 10pm)
NEED VOUCHER – Present voucher at Ticket Sales.

Voucher needed for each Monday Twilight Session.

***Please Note:** For Vouchers contact Harry 814 242-2722, Bob 814 539-3490, or Annette 536-7325*

Does not include 3% Amusement Tax

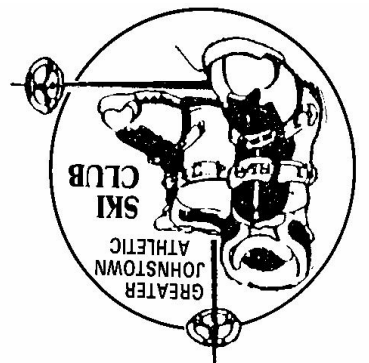


- ❖ **Like2Ski Sunday Twilight Session** (1pm – 9pm) & **Holiday Monday Day Session:**
Lift Ticket: \$50 Rentals: Skis \$30 Snowboards \$30 Lessons: \$20

- ❖ **Contact Colleen Ley. Email: crley4ski@gmail.com**
or last minute ONLY text 724 683-1683

❖ ***Note:** Meet in the Seven Springs ski lodge to the right of the cafeteria by the guest service area between 12 & 12:30. Look for the “Like2Sk”i sign. FYI - with your group lift ticket you get **free ski/board check**. All payments cash or check only. Prices include amusement tax.*

Check out www.SKIPA.COM for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including local resorts.



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Address correction requested