

## Club Mixer/Meeting at The Alibi Thursday, March 15 at 7pm

Join club members at The Alibi on Thursday, March 15 at 7pm for our monthly Club Mixer. At this mixer, we will have our first round of nominations for the new 2018-19 Club Officers. Plan to attend this very important mixer! Alibi is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). **We will be selling tickets for the Spring Fling.**

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, enjoy dining with fellow club members, and have a good time! *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

## President's Message...

Hi All,

Just think if the 6" of rain we had in February was snow! We would have had more than George and Kathy in Heavenly. Well we are in Johnstown and Mother Nature washed out another ski season.

We did not get enough people for the St. Patrick's Day bus trip. I have a plan for next year to get more people signed up. Just too late for this year.

Don't miss the **Spring Fling** (aka: Après Ski Party) at the Boulevard Grill on April 21. Make sure you purchase your tickets. It's always a good time. We will be nominating officers for next year at the Mixers the next 2 months (March 15 and April 12), so make plans to attend.

Harry

## Dates to Remember....



- Mar 2: Happy Hour  
Windber Hotel
- Mar 3: Penguins Game Bus trip  
Pittsburgh
- Mar 4: Cross -Country / Snowshoe Outing/Hike  
Laurel Mountain  
**RSVP by March 3**
- Mar 10: "Winter Extravaganza"  
Windber Country Club  
**New RSVP date by March 3**
- Mar 15: Club Mixer/Meeting  
(Club 1st nominations)  
The Alibi
- Mar 21: Ladies' Night Out  
Back Door Café  
**RSVP by March 15**
- Mar 25: Club Dinner—Smoked BBQ Buffet  
Pappy's  
**RSVP by March 17**
- Apr 6: Happy Hour  
Phoenix
- Apr 12: Club Mixer/Meeting [**Note: second Thursday**]  
(Club 2nd nominations)  
Franklin Street Bar & Grill
- Apr 15: Club Fundraiser  
Applebee's
- April 21 **Spring Party [SAVE the DATE!]**  
**The Boulevard**  
**RSVP by April 15**





## Open Nominations for 2018-19 Club Officers

March starts open nominations for 2018-19 Club Officers. Throughout March and April we will have nominations for next season's officers.

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its **40th year**. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term. Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on page 4. At the Happy Hours and Mixers, you can nominate club members or yourself that you feel are the best qualified for these positions. Also, you can **contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722. for your nomination(s).** Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead in Elton.

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## Friday, March 2 at 6 pm Happy Hour at Windber Hotel

March Happy Hour is at the Windber Hotel on Friday, March 2 at 6pm. Windber Hotel has always proven to be a popular site for our club due to their hospitality and quaint old atmosphere. Windber Hotel is located at 502 15th Street in Windber. You can buy your ticket for the *Spring Fling* that night. We will also have copies of Applebee's vouchers for our April 15th Club Fundraiser. Join your fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour.

*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!*

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



Hope you got McIlwain's bus ticket last month to go to the Penguin game at PPG Arena in Pittsburgh on Saturday March 3. At press time, the Penguins are now back in first place! Let's go PENS!

## Sunday, March 4 at 1pm Cross-Country Outing/Snowshoe/Hike at Laurel Mt **RSVP by Saturday, March 3**



Since we had fantastic snow conditions at Laurel Mt at our first outing in January, hopefully the snow will be just as good for us to return to our cross-country/snowshoe outing on March 4. Meet Leader AJ Stumpo at the Warming Hut on Laurel Summit Road at 1pm. If weather does not cooperate, we will do a hike.

Call AJ at 814.255.7079 to let him know you will be coming and for directions. People who want to snowshoe are welcome.

## Saturday, March 10 at 2pm - ? "Winter Extravaganza" Day at Windber Country Club **RSVP by Saturday, March 3 [New RSVP date]**



This outing originally scheduled in January is now scheduled for March 10. President Harry Graham has graciously invited us to join members of the Windber Country Club for their family and friends "Winter Extravaganza" Day on Saturday, March 10 (with or without snow) 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. Children activities and a Cornhole Tournament. The cost is \$10 which includes food and entertainment. Kids 12 and under free. A bonfire will be outside for mountain pies and s'mores. Call Harry at 814.242.2722 by Saturday, March 3 for more info and to rsvp.

## Thursday, March 15 at 7pm Club Mixer / Meeting [1st round of officers' nominations] at The Alibi

March's mixer is at The Alibi on Thursday, March 15 at 7pm. Plan to attend this very important mixer! Besides being a regular Club Mixer, it is also our first of two rounds of nominations for officers for the club's 40th anniversary year! Please review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on **page 4.** Alibi is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). **Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!!**

**Wednesday, March 21 at 5pm**

**Ladies' Night Out**  
**at Back Door Café**

**RSVP by Thursday, March 15**



Ladies, join Vice-President Annette Kamzik on Wednesday, March 21 at 5pm when we return to the Back Door Café, located at 402 Chestnut Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Their Happy Hour starts at 5pm for their signature martinis. You actually enter thru the back door, which is on 4th Avenue. Specials will be offered on wine and those great cosmos, and the food is terrific. *With seating limited to 16 only*, be sure to call Annette at 814.536.7325 by March 15 to reserve your seat. Have a night out and join us!

Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Men's Night Out *Cancelled***

Sorry guys, we are cancelling this event and will reschedule at a later date.

**Sunday, March 25 at 5:30pm**

**Club Dinner - Smoked BBQ Buffet Dinner**  
**at Pappy's**

**RSVP by Saturday, March 17**

If you missed this superb club dinner at Pappy's last winter, you are in luck— we are returning to Pappy's for our March club dinner for their Smoked BBQ Buffet Dinner. Pappy's is located at 1020 Eisenhower Blvd in Richland. We will be in their sunroom with dinner served at 6pm.

Pappy's Dixie Smoker meats are their specialty. Cost is \$20/person which includes tax and gratuity. **CASH ONLY!** Exact change appreciated. Buffet will include 3 meats (Smoked Ham, Pulled Pork, and a choice of Chicken leg/thigh quarter or Chicken breast/wing quarter), potato wedges, halushki, coleslaw, baked beans, veggie platter with ranch dip, slider rolls, coffee, hot/iced tea with mixed fried dough for dessert. Cash Bar for other beverages (glass and pitchers available). **RSVP by Saturday, March 17 to VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.**

**Friday, April 6 at 6 pm**

**Happy Hour at Phoenix**

April's Happy Hour will be held on Friday, April 6, at 6pm at The Phoenix, located at 200 Broad Street in Cambria City section of town. The Phoenix is always a great place for our club to ease into the weekend. If still available, we will have **Spring Fling tickets** to purchase along with **vouchers for the club fundraiser on April 15 at Applebee's**. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

**Thursday, April 12 at 7pm [Note: second Thursday]**  
**Club Mixer at Franklin Street Bar & Grill**

Our club mixer for April will be on the second Thursday in April on April 12 at Franklin Street Bar & Grill in Kernville. Come and enjoy their cuisine and drinks. The Franklin Street Bar & Grill is located on 751 Franklin Street in Kernville. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

**Sunday, April 15 11am-9pm**

**Club Fundraiser**  
**at Applebee's Restaurant**



Mark this date on your calendar!! This Fundraiser for the club is at Applebee's Restaurant across from the Galleria in Richland on Sunday, April 15. *And this fundraiser cannot be any easier!!* What better way to celebrate Tax Day then going out to eat. Come for lunch, dinner, drinks, or late night snack and 15% of your total bill will be donated back our club.

You need to bring our voucher to Applebee's. Two copies of the vouchers are on page 7. The voucher can be used any time during that day from 11am to 9pm. You can make copies of the voucher and give it to your friends and family members, and have them come to Applebee's that day/evening. Due to seating constraints, this will not be a club dinner. So you are on your own to come any time. *What a delicious way to help your club!*

Thanks for helping your club !!

**Saturday, April 21 at 6:30-10:30pm**

**"Spring Fling" Party**  
**at The Boulevard Grill**

**RSVP by Sunday, April 15**  
**[only 50 tickets sold]**



**Save this Date!!** This is our annual Spring Party. We are ready to say Good-bye to Winter (*brief as it was*) and Hello to Spring. Join members for light party food, music by Kalossal-DJ (*bring your music requests*), cash bar, basket raffles, 50-50 drawings and loads of fun (including that ever-popular "Match Game"). **Advance tickets are on sale for \$7. Guests are \$20. Doors open no earlier than 6pm!**

Call VP President Annette Kamzik (814.536.7325) by April 15 for your ticket. *There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Warehouse (only 85 tickets will be sold). After that amount, there will be no more tickets.* Don't get left out on this great Party! Get you ticket ASAP.

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our **furry friends at the Humane Society**. Check out the flyer on page 6 for all the details.

# Did You KNOW ??

## 2018-19 Ski Season Passes \*\*:

Do not be left out in the cold next winter. Be sure to purchase your season pass early for great savings!

**\*\* For updated information, check out the ski resorts' web site.**

### Seven Springs:

If you purchase your adult 2018-19 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$565 (mid-week is \$325). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2017-18 passholders receive \$50 Seven Spring gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com). \*\*

### Hidden Valley:

If you purchase your adult 2018-19 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$459 (mid-week is \$259). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2017-18 passholders receive \$50 Hidden Valley gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com). \*\*

### Laurel Mountain:

If you purchase your adult 2018-19 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$459 (mid-week is \$256). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2017-18 passholders receive \$50 Laurel Mountain gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com). \*\*

### Blue Knob:

No information at press time. Check out web page [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com) for further information. \*\*

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## Our Deepest Sympathy...

To Club member **Bill Meske**  
... on the passing of his father.

To Club members **Bob and Vicki Snoby**  
... on the passing of his father.



## Wanted: Officers for the club's 40th anniversary year!

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

### Executive Board Officers' Duties:

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 which includes 50/50 tickets, 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 term runs from May 2018—May 2019. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. **Officers 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.*

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please **contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722**



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

## **Happy Hour at The Boulevard Grill on Friday, February 2:**

Another nice turn-out for our monthly Happy Hour of Groundhog's Day. (*Did Phil really see his shadow that morning considering we had a Spring-like February?*) Members were in their game room enjoying a Friday evening. **Kathy Vizza** was very lucky that night. It was a great way to enjoy the start of the weekend.

## **Ski (Cross-Country/Snowshoe)/Hike/Bike & Fire at Paul Balint's home (Indian Lake) on Saturday, Feb 3:**

We had to cancel this event since our host was not feeling good. (*Paul: Hope you are feeling better*) And hopefully we can plan this event next year.

## **Cross-Country/Snowshoe/Hike Outing at Top of Ligonier MT on Sunday February 4:**

Believe it or not, there was *too much* snow that day—making it treacherous driving to the top of Ligonier Mountain. So most people stayed at home shoveling themselves out. But **Harry and Sue Graham** actually made it to the parking lot. Their ski report was “Great skiing that afternoon.”



## **Club Mixer/Meeting at Haven on Thursday, February 15:**

It was a smaller crowd on that rainy, foggy evening. But everyone enjoyed dinner and good conversations. Thanks to The Haven for reserving tables for us.

## **Club Dinner at Fuji Steakhouse on Sunday, February 18:**

We had 25 people dining at four table. It definitely was a dining experience with everyone enjoying the “show” from their chefs at the hibachi tables. Good time was had by all..

...Thanks to Club Officer **Vicki Snoby** for organizing this event and to Trustee **Mike Dilla** for leading that evening.

## **Special Happy Hour at B&L Winery on Thursday, February 22::**

We had six ladies at B&L Winery Happy Hour sipping on their wines.

...Thanks to **Club Officer Judy Adams** for arranging this outing.



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## **Planning ahead...**

Keep your Calendar of Events handy  
for all the listing! \*



- May 4: Happy Hour at Tulune's
- May 17: Club Mixer/Meeting and Officer's Election at Homestead Inn
- Jul 29: Club Picnic at Solomon Run Fire Company picnic grounds
- Nov 17: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick Off Party at Ace's!
- Dec 13: Christmas Party at Anthony's

## **Wanted...**



Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the **Spring Fling** on **April 21**. If you can help, please call Club Officer **Judy Crookston** at **814.255.2249**. Thanks for your help!

# Spring Fling

Saturday, April 21<sup>th</sup>

Come and celebrate the end of another ski season  
and get ready to welcome Spring!

**6:30pm to 10:30pm**

(doors open no earlier than 6pm)

**The Boulevard Grill Warehouse (Southmont)**

Party Food, Cash Bar,  
Dancing to Kalossal-DJ & Karaoke

**Be There!!!**

Admission is **\$7** for Members in advance.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be  
limited to 85 (the seating capacity of the Warehouse).

Non-Member Guest Fee is **\$20**.

***Call Annette (814.536.7325) today for tickets!***

Donations will be taken for the Cambria County Humane Society.  
Have a heart and give generously to our furry friends.





# Dining To Donate

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Applebee's® will donate 15% of your check when you dine at

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Present this to your server or Carside To Go Specialist.

**Sunday, April 15  
11am to 9pm**



Donation percentage excludes tax and tip. Valid ONLY at above mentioned location during specified hours. Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase.

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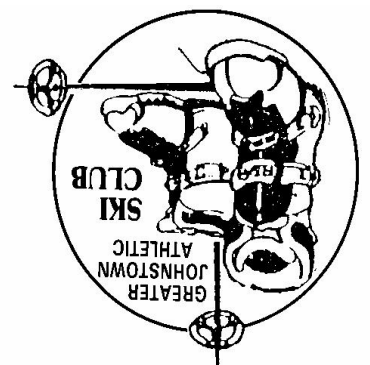
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