The Good Times

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President's Message...

Hi All,

Just when you thought winter was over, March gave us the best skiing of the year. Hope you were able to get out and enjoy the 12 inches plus of the white stuff we had. Mark **April 21th** on your calendar for the annual **Spring Fling Party at the Boulevard Grill**. Make sure you purchase your tickets from Annette Kamzik *asap* before it sells out. It is always a good time.

We will continue to nominate officers for next year at the April 12th Mixer at Franklin Street Bar and Grill, so make plans to attend. Make plans to eat at Applebee's on April 15th for our club's fundraiser. And do not forget about our Spring Adopt-a-Highway on April 28th. Check out all the details inside this newsletter.

Find your golf clubs and air up your bike tires. Summer events will be here before you know it!

Harry



<u>Spring Fling Party</u>* at Boulevard Grill Saturday, April 21 at 6:30 pm

<u>Get your ticket(s)* now</u> for the "Spring Fling Party" at The Boulevard Grill on Saturday, April 21 at 6:30pm. Come and celebrate another great (or was it "late") ski season and get ready to welcome Spring [finally??]. <u>Doors open no earlier then 6 PM</u>. We will have party food, live music, basket raffle, 50/50 drawing and FUN, FUN, FUN. We will also be collecting money for the Humane Society. See page 2 and page 7 more information.

* <u>*Please Note*</u>: You must <u>buy your advance</u> ticket for \$7 by Sunday, April 15th. \$20 for guests. <u>No</u> tickets sold at the door. Call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 for your ticket asap!

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| Apr 6: | Happy Hour Phoenix |
| Apr 12: | Club Mixer/Meeting [Note: <u>second</u> Thursday] (Club 2nd nominations) Franklin Street Bar & Grill |
| Apr 15: | Club Fundraiser Applebee's |
| Apr 21: | Spring Party [SAVE the DATE!] The Boulevard Grill RSVP by April 15 |
| Apr 28: | Adopt-a-Highway Eisenhower Bvd (Richland) |
| May 4: | Happy Hour Tulune's |
| May 6: | Glades Pike Winery , Somerset Spring Open House RSVP by 5/5 |
| May 12 | 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) Ace's Lounge RSVP by 5/2 |
| May 17: | Club Mixer/Elections Homestead Inn |
| May 23: | Ladies' Night Out Back Door Cafe RSVP by 5/17 |



Open Nominations for 2018-19 Club Officers

April continues with open nominations for 2018-19 Club 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 6. At the Happy Hours and Mixers, you can nominate club members or yourself for the office that you feel you are best qualified. You can President Harry contact Graham at 814.242.2722. for your nomination(s). Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead in Elton.

Friday, April 6 at 6 pm <u>Happy Hour</u> at Phoenix

April's Happy Hour will be held on **Friday, April 6, at 6pm at The Phoenix**, located at 200 Broad Street in the Cambria City section of town. The Phoenix is always a great place 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.**

As always for **our Happy Hours**, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

Thursday, April 12 at 7pm

[Note: <u>second</u> Thursday] <u>Club Mixer</u> at Franklin Street Bar & Grill



Our club mixer for April is moved up to the <u>second Thursday</u> 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 at 751 Franklin Street in Kernville. It is our second round of nominations for 2018-19 club officers. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

Sunday, April 15 11am-9pm <u>Club Fundraiser</u> at Applebee's Restaurant



Mark this date on your calendar!! We are doing a Fundraiser for the club 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 8. 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. You are on your own to come any time. You can do take-out by ordering ahead and picking it up with their "Carside to Go" service. What a delicious way to help your club! Thanks for helping your club !!

Saturday, April 21 at 6:30-10:00 pm "Spring Fling" Party at The Boulevard Grill RSVP by Sunday, April 15 [only *80 tickets* sold]



Did you get your ticket yet?? What are you waiting for??? 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 <u>ever-popular</u> "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 to purchase your ticket. There will be <u>no</u> tickets sold at the door. Tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Warehouse (only 80 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 7 for all the details.

Saturday, Apr 28 at 10am <u>Adopt-a-Highway</u> 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 <u>26 years</u> that we have been doing this worthy project?*? Join our chairperson Dan Gaydos on Saturday, April 28 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 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** <u>event</u>. Rain or Shine! No need to call, just meet us at 10am. All we need is 90 minutes of your time and you get a pizza lunch afterwards!

Friday, May 4 at 6pm <u>Happy Hour</u> at Tulune's Southside Tavern

Get ready for TGIF at Tulune's Southside Tavern for our May Happy Hour. With their huge variety of imported beers, this is one of our favorite spots. Tulune's is located at 36 Bridge Street between Moxham and Ferndale.

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

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Sunday, May 6 from 1-5pm Spring Open House at Glades Pike Winery RSVP by Saturday, May 5

We always have an enjoyable afternoon at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and are making plans again to attend their **Spring Open House**. Join Club Officer Judy Crookston **on Sunday, May 6 at 1pm** in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tour. The cost is free other then purchasing a bottle of wine. **Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset**. **Call Judy at 814.255.2249 by May 5** if you will be attending and for more information.

Saturday, May 12 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm) <u>7th Annual Funny Fundraiser</u> at The Ace's RSVP by Tuesday, May 2

We always have a fun time every year at this fundraiser. Join group leader Judy Crookston again for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Saturday, May 12 at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available for purchase. 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.

Thursday, May 17 at 7pm <u>Club Mixer/Elections</u> at The Homestead



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 2018-19. 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 6. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact Secretary Vicki Snoby (814.539.3490) for an absentee ballot by Thursday, May 10. See page 4 for more info.

Wednesday, May 23 at 5pm <u>Ladies' Night Out</u> at Back Door Café RSVP by Thursday, May 17



The snow put a somewhat damper on our Ladies' Night Out last month. So Vice-President Annette Kamzik decided to have another one in May.

Ladies, join Vice-President Annette Kamzik on Wednesday, May 23 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. <u>With seating</u> <u>limited to 16 only</u>, be sure to call Annette at 814.536.7325 by May 17 to reserve your seat NOW (do not wait)! Have a night out and join us! Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

Friday, June 1 at 6pm <u>Happy Hour</u> at Jim and Jimmies

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our June Happy Hour at 6pm. We will be in their open "garagestyle" bar. It is a cool place to hang out on a summer evening. So sit back and relax! (*Remember to tip your wait staff*). See you there!

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Did You KNOW ??

Upcoming Events :

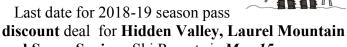


Plans are underway for future events:

- Summer Bike Rides
 - Golfing at Indian Lake
 - Golfing at Windber Country Club
- June 21: Mixer/Meeting at Tap 814
- July 11: "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical at Mountain Playhouse
- July 29: Club Annual Picnic at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
- Aug 11: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic at Indian Lake
- Nov 17: Kick-Off Party at Ace's
- Dec 13: Christmas Party at Anthony's

Reminder:

2018-19 Ski Season Passes:



and Seven Springs Ski Resorts is <u>May 15</u>.

Blue Knob's discount deal is in effect until <u>April 30.</u> Check out their web sites for all the updated info.

Absentee Ballots:



If you cannot attend the Mixer/ Elections on Thursday, May 17, be sure to contact Secretary Vicki Snoby for an absentee ballot. Call her at 814.539.3490 or mail her at rsnobees@atlanticbb.net by Thursday, May 10. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 15. Exercise your right to vote!

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

Happy Hour at Windber Hotel on Friday, March 2:

It was a low-key Friday evening at the Windber Hotel with close to two dozen people attending. Again we had the side room waiting for us. It was a great way to enjoy the start of the weekend.

Penguin Hockey Game Bus Trip in Pittsburgh on Saturday, March 3:

Great way to see a Penguin game—leaving the driving and parking up to the bus company. With the Penguins tying to lock down a play-off spot, it was an exciting game with the Penguins winning in overtime! And on our way out of PPG Arena, Chick-fil-A restaurant was handing out their chicken sandwiches. Fun time by all!

Winter Extravaganza at Windber Country Club on Saturday, March 10:

This was a very nice family event with 180 Windber Country Club members, family and friends enjoying sled riding, cross-country skiing, and making s'mores and mountain pies at the bonfire. **Harry Graham** reported that the acoustic entertainment and their impressive food spread were both excellent.

... Thanks to President Harry Graham for inviting the club to his Windber Country Club event.

Snowshoe Outing at Ligonier Mountain on Sunday, March 11:

This was an e-blast announcement due to the recent snowfall that week. Group leader AJ Stumpo along with Vivian Ohs enjoyed the good conditions.



...A special thanks to AJ Stumpo for leading our cross-country/snowshoe events this ski season.

Club Mixer/Meeting at The Alibi on Thursday, March 15:

We had a nice turn-out for our mixer at The Alibi with 24 members attending. With great service, everyone enjoyed the evening and celebrated the day before St. Patrick's Day. We also had nominations for 2018-19 club officers. Check out page 6 for the nominations. **Pam Doyno** (*again this year*) was very lucky that night.

Ladies' Night Out at Back Door Café on Wednesday, March 21:



Even though we had a foot of snow that day that kept some from attending, we did have10 ladies attending Ladies' Night out at the Back Door Café in Cambria City. It was an enjoyable evening out with stimulating female conversations flowing just as much as the martinis and cosmos. It was

nice to have first-timers join us. Since some could not make it, Annette Kamzik is going to have another Ladies' Night Out in May. For more details, check out page **4**.

... Thanks to Vice President Annette Kamzik for organizing this outing.

Club Dinner-Smoked BBQ Buffet at Pappy's on Sunday, March 25:

Wow ,what a feast! Twenty members enjoyed the huge buffet in their sun room. Manager Anita took great care of us. And no one left hungry that evening! Plus we were able to take home a huge doggie bag of delicious food.

...Thanks to Vice-President Annette Kamzik for organizing this dinner again this year.

Executive Board Officers' Duties:

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

- 1. <u>**President**</u> oversees club functions and represents the club.
- 2. Vice President assists the President and is in charge of membership.
- 3. <u>Secretary</u>—t akes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
- 4. <u>**Treasurer**</u> 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. <u>Newsletter Editor</u> gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
- 7. <u>Communications Director</u> 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. <u>**Trustees**</u> (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 for **our 40th anniversary year**. please contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722



First Round (March) of Nominations for 2018-19 Executive Board Officers:

President: Bob Snoby

Vice-President: Annette Kamzik

Secretary: Ann Franze

Treasurer: Judy Adams

Financial Director: Judy Crookston Communications Director: Vivian Ohs

Newsletter Editor: Barbara Visnovsky

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Trustees (4 Elected):

Mike Dilla Pam Doyno Jackie Klanchar AJ Stumpo Denny Koss — Declined Vicki Snoby — Declined Terry Mikula – Declined





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

6:30pm to 10:00pm

(doors open no earlier than 6pm)

The Boulevard Grill Warehouse (Southmont)

Party Food, Cash Bar, Dancing to Kalossal-DJ

Be There!!!

Admission is **\$7** for Members in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be limited to 80 (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.





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