



## President's Message...

Hello All,

I would like to welcome all our new members to the club. I will look forward to meeting all of you.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Kickoff party in November at the Aces was a great time. We all shared memories of the good times we all had with the club over the past 40 years.

I would like to thank all who helped make the party a huge success from all the sponsors who generously donated to the ski resorts who gave great prizes to all the officers hard work and to the membership for your support. Because of all of you "A Good Time was had by All".

But wait there's more to come....

The annual **Christmas party at Anthony's on December 13<sup>th</sup>** has become another great venue for the club. Please plan to attend to help us kick off the holiday season. **Be sure to RSVP to Annette Kamzik.** Please see all the details in this newsletter.

Finally, from my family to yours. Have a safe and blessed holiday season.

Bob



## Annual Christmas Social at Anthony's Thursday, December 13 at 7 pm

Be sure to join club members as we celebrate the holiday season with our annual Christmas Social, which will be held at Anthony's (located at 725 Scalp Avenue in Richland) on Thursday December 13 at 7pm in the upstairs ballroom. It is holiday casual attire, but get in the holiday spirit and wear your tacky X-mas apparel. The event is Free for members and \$20 for guests. See [page 2](#) for more info.

We will enjoy light fare, a cash bar, door prizes, basket raffles, and a great chance to get to know new members. Once again, in the spirit of giving, we will be taking **monetary donations** for the Salvation Army, so please bring along some extra cash. **Reservations are a MUST!!** So call **Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 by Friday December 7!**

## Dates to Remember....



Dec 7: Club Group Picture at  
Christmas Tree  
Central Park, Downtown

Dec 7: Happy Hour  
Press Bistro

Dec 13: **Christmas Social**  
Anthony's  
Note: Date is Thursday  
**RSVP by Dec 7**



Dec 25: **Merry Christmas !**

Jan 1: **Happy New Year**

Jan 4: Happy Hour  
Tulune's Steak & Alehouse  
(Richland)

Jan 6: Cross-Country /Snowshoeing Outing  
Tentatively at Laurel Mountain  
**RSVP by Jan 5**

Jan 17: Club Mixer/Meeting  
TNC Lounge

*Wishing all our members  
Happy Holidays:*



**Friday, December 7 at 5:30pm  
Club Group Picture  
at Christmas Tree in Central Park**



Again this year, meet by the Christmas Tree in Central Park (Downtown) at 5:30pm for a club group picture. Club officer and professional Master Photographer Judy Crookston will take our picture. This beautiful tree with coordinating music is the highlight of Downtown Johnstown's Holiday season. Then walk over to The Press Bistro and join members for our monthly Happy Hour (see next column).

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**Friday, December 7 at 6pm  
Happy Hour at Press Bistro**

After the tree photo shoot, come to our first Happy Hour after the Kick-Off Party and reconnect with all the new friends you met at the Party. *Our Happy Hours are usually held on the first Friday of each month.* The December Happy Hour will be held on Friday, December 7 at 6pm. at The Press Bistro. The Press is always a fun place to be downtown, is located at 110 Franklin Street and across from Central Park. Join fellow club members at the bar area and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. We will have discount vouchers for ski resorts available. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

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



**Thursday, December 13 at  
7-10pm**

**Christmas Social at Anthony's  
RSVP by Friday December 7**

Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 13 at 7pm! This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. It will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. The event is Free for members and \$20 for guests. Doors will not open until 6:30pm! Light fare, cash bar. It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays. [Maybe this year, a special visitor and helper will show up to get everyone in the holiday spirit.] Dress is holiday casual and/or wear your most tacky xmas apparel. We will be taking cash donations for the Salvation Army, so please bring along some extra money.

You MUST (repeat, MUST) RSVP to Vice-President Annette Kamzlk at 814.536.7325. Deadline is Friday December 7. Refer to [page 1](#).



**Friday, January 4, 2019 at 6pm**

**Happy Hour**

**at Tulune's Steak & Alehouse (Richland)**

The first event of the New Year of 2019 will be a **Happy Hour** held at **Tulune's Steakhouse**. Tulune's is a new place for our club's Happy Hour so we are anxious to try it out. Now that the holiday festivities are over, join members for drinks or try something from their menu. **Tulune's is located at the bottom of the Geistown Cloverleaf at 90 Lulay Street (behind The Outhouse).** While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities.

*Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. So relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!*

**Sunday, January 6 at 1pm**

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

**RSVP by Saturday, January 5**



Once again this winter, join **group leader AJ Stumpo** on Sunday, January 6 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. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. Call AJ by Saturday, January 5 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).

**Thursday, January 17 at 7pm**

**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at TNC's Lounge**

Meet at TNC's on Thursday, January 17 at 7pm for our first 2018 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy the great hospitality of Terry and Chuck at their Lounge.

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

**GJASC Communications...**

1). **GJASC is on Facebook!** Check us out on Facebook. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events, up-to-date news, and view photos. Let GJASC "friend" you!

2). **Via emails.** Club member **Terry Mikula** sends out "e-blasts" thru our emails. Make sure we have your email address. Our **monthly newsletter** is sent via email.

3). **Via our web site.** We also post our newsletters monthly on our web site: [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com).

**Ski Discounts...**



Our local area ski resorts (Blue Knob, Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, and Seven Springs) 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).

**FYI...**

**Past 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 13<sup>th</sup>, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost is \$90 for all four Sundays with skiing from 1-6pm. Kids under 12 are \$50. 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. Payment is due **December 15** at Ski Den at 1231 Scalp Avenue in Richland.

**Belated Best Wishes...**



To Club members  
**Jim and Rose Drazenovich**  
... on their recent marriage.

**Our deepest sympathy:**

To Club members  
**Sue, Harry and Dana Graham**  
...on the passing of Sue's father.





# Did You KNOW ??

Welcome....



The club would like to welcome all our new and returning members. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events especially the Christmas Social on Thursday, December 13. Don't forget to introduce yourself to our new members. Check out the list below.

Thanks for joining our club!



We would like to welcome our new members:

Breanna Bailey	Dana Graham
Cindy Bailey	Dan Hillegas
David Bailey	Joseph Hillegas
Emma Balint	Vicki Hillegas
Barbara Berkebile	Cathie Hoffer
Terry Berkebile	Connie Knipple
Matt Bowman	Terry Knipple
Diane Buck	Marianne Locher
Rick Buck	Larry Neal
Janette Cowan	Michael Paluch
Ray Cowan	Ken Robb
Jessica Cunningham	Sharon Robb
John Cunningham	Diane Darr-Rymarczyk
Dan Gjurich	Cody Sheppard
Nancy Gjurich	

We would also like to welcome back our returning members:

Jim Drazenovich	Janet Skovensky
Rose Drazenovich	Jeff Stewart
Matt Gyure	Mary Trofino
Ken Hartung	Janet Turjan
Gail Landis	
Doug Myers	
Amy Rosenbaum	
Susan Schall	
Conrad Sikirica	
Tammy Sikirica	



Special Thanks...

To Club members who gave clothing items at the Kick Off Party for the Cold Weather Clothing Drive for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church. These items are greatly appreciated.

If you did not get a chance to donate, you can still drop off your items at Ski Den (attention: Connie Knipple).

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Congratulations to...

Club members Janette Cowan, and Marsha Swansboro!

Each of them had 3 new members listing them as referrals on their applications. Thus they received their 2018-19 membership for free. Way to go!

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Being a club member, you have access to great group ski trips. Since we are member of the **Western Pa Ski Council (WPSC)**, check out [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for info and updates on Council events

and other ski club's ski trips and activities. Some clubs such as Beaver Valley and Der Sitzmark clubs open their trips to WPSC members.

Also we are members of **National Ski Council Federation (NSCF)**. The WPSC is one of 29 ski councils that make up the NSCF. Check out their web site ([www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)) or their Facebook page. It lists great discount benefits on travel, ski shops, soft goods, and more.

**WPSC 2019 Ski Trips...**

**Jan 18-26, 2019: Madonna di Campiglio, Italy.**  
\$1575 PIT.

**Jan 27-Feb 1, 2019: WPSC's annual Mt. Snow/Stratton, VT bus trip.**  
Great value!

**March 2-9, 2019: Snowmass, CO.** \$1625 PIT.

These trips still have openings as of press time. Since the deposits are already due, check out their web site [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for their flyers and more info **ASAP!**

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

## **Happy Hour at The Haven on Friday, November 2:**

Twenty-nine members started their weekend off at The Haven. Everyone enjoyed dinner and good conversations. Thanks to The Haven for reserving three large tables for us. [*We hope next time, **Chuck Doyno** will come over and join us at one of the tables*]. **Daria Dulak** was lucky that evening.

## **40th Annual Kick-Off Party at Aces on Thursday, November 17:**

The Kick-Party was a HUGE success!! A good time was definitely had by all!!! We went all out this year in order to make this Kick-Off Party *Extra Special* from the food to the door prizes to all the memories and those photos of 40 years that Ace's streamed continually on their wall. Over 140 members including new members had a super time at our 40th annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's. It was a special night filled with terrific food, great live music (provided by Three of Hearts), guest speakers, door prizes, and those cool raffle baskets (valued from over \$100 to over \$300!).

Congrats to our grand prize winner: **Vicki Hillegas** (television),

Congrats to our 50/25/25 winners: **Anne Franze** and **Mark Smith**,

Congrats to our free membership winner: **Tom (WoWo) Washinsky**,

Congrats to the Priceless Johnstown Ski Club license plate holder winner: **Lenore Beck**.

Congrats to basket winners: **Beth Layton** (Dinner Tree including club member Dave Mercik's gift certificate to Ideal Market), **Marsha Flower** (Snow day at 7-Springs), **Denny Crookston** (club member Mary Trofino's Travel Basket), **Pam Doyno** (Pamper Yourself at Aestique Spa), **Danielle Wolfe** (Outdoors with Spangler Subaru Basket), **Mary Jo Tomak** (Overnight at Seven Springs), **Kevin Clark** (Dinner & Show), **Paul Balint** (Steelers Party), **Marsha Swansboro** (Salon Visions Basket from club members John and Kathy Vizza)), **Dave Bailey** (Date Night), **Kathy Vizza** (Christmas Basket), and **Annette Kamzik** (Let's go Pens Basket from Frank Duca Funeral Home).

We want to thank our ski resort reps from **Blue Knob, Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, Seven Springs, Holiday Valley (NY) and WISP (MD)** for attending and letting us know what is happening at their resorts for the upcoming ski season along with their respective door prizes. Congrats to our lift ticket winners:

Hidden Valley: **Pam Doyno, Ray Cowan, Sue Lee**,

Laurel Mt: **Paula Sutton, Matt Bodziak, Phil Sutton**

7 Springs: **Dana Graham, Karen Taranto**

Like 2 Ski: **Don Hillegas, Ken Robb**

SkiPA: **AJ Stumpo**

Blue Knob: **Carol Smith, Darlene Dilla**

WISP: **Mary Jane Verbiar, Cindy Bailey**

Holiday Valley: **Marianne Locher, Mark Lee**

## **SPECIAL Thanks to:**

1. **Everyone** for another outstanding job of gathering door prizes! This year we did not do the Calendar of Events. Instead we gave out a koozie and a magnet 2019 Calendar as our anniversary gifts. The officers appreciate all the members who took the time and obtained the prizes. Also thanks to those who made or gave items for our great baskets. It was wonderful to have a lot of prizes for the Party this year (and also for the Christmas mixer).
2. **Members who helped at the Party.** Thanks to **Denny Crookston, Dana Graham, Bruce and Betty McPherson** and **Vicki Snoby**. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up. The officers appreciate all who volunteered in any way to make this special event so successful!

***This is our biggest party of the year! There is a great deal of planning and organizing needed to make this Party a very enjoyable evening for our members. Anyone attending could see why this club continues to thrive into its 40th year — we have really great people in this organization!***



Please support the fine establishments that generously gave us a donation and/or door prize. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party and the club successful. Check out [page 7](#) for the list of our sponsors.



## **LIFT TICKET & SKI DISCOUNTS FOR 2018-2019 JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Blue Knob Ski Resort** – [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com) – 1 800-458-3403

- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday** – \$30 Open to Close Lift Ticket  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.



**Hidden Valley Ski Resort** – [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com) – 814-443-8000

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY** - \$27 Open to Close Lift ticket – **NEED VOUCHER**  
**Voucher needed for each Wednesday**  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact, Bob Snoby 814 539-3490 or Annette Kamzik 814 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Laurel Mt. Ski Resort** – [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com) – 888-547-3388

- ❖ **THURSDAY** \$27 Session 10 AM – 9 PM – **NEED VOUCHER**  
**Voucher needed for each Thursday**  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 814 539-3490 or Annette 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Seven Springs Mt. Resort** - [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com) – 800-452-2223

- ❖ **MONDAY TWILIGHT** - \$31 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 Bob 814 539-3490 or Annette 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window  
Does not include 3% Amusement Tax



- ❖ **Like2Ski Sunday Twilight Session** (12:30pm – 9pm) & **Holiday Monday Day Session:**  
Lift Ticket: \$50 Rentals: Skis \$30 Snowboards \$30 Lessons: \$20 (1.5 hr. lesson)
- ❖ **Contact Colleen Ley. Email: [crley4ski@gmail.com](mailto:crley4ski@gmail.com) by 5 PM Saturday**  
**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](http://www.SKIPA.COM)** for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including local resorts.



# *Thank You*

## TO OUR SPONSORS

### **\$200 and over!**

Blue Knob Ski Resort  
Duca Funeral Home  
Hidden Valley Ski Resort  
Holiday Valley NY Ski Resort  
Laurel Mt. Ski Resort

Like 2 Ski  
Seven Springs Mt. Resort  
SKI PA  
Trofino Tri-Star Travel  
WISP Resort

### **\$150**

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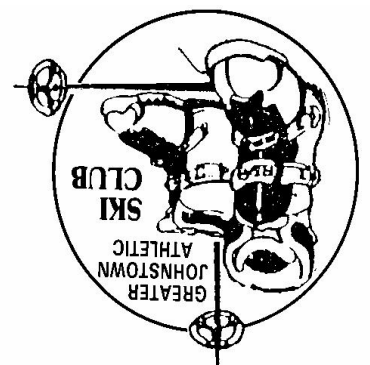
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### **Under \$50**

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Address correction requested