# **The Good Times**

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# President's Message...

### Hello ALL,

The ski slopes are in their final days for this season. Believe it or not, Hidden Valley had 115 + skier days, Laurel had 90 and Seven Springs will have about 120 skier days. Kudos to the snowmakers and mountain operations for a great season. I don't know about you, but I started skiing right after Thanksgiving and I am ready for summer.

Let's begin with the **Cinco de Derby Spring Fling** next month. You don't want to miss this one. Be sure to call and reserve your seat.

Another sign of spring are the club elections. Be sure to nominate that special person to fill those important jobs. You can contact me with a name of a person willing to accept any position on the board.

We have the club picnic coming up in July and a bunch of other fun activities in between. So, keep an eye to your newsletter for all of the clubs planned events.

Happy Spring!!! I'll see you around

Bob



<u>Club Mixer / Meeting</u> Thursday, April 25 at 7pm [Note: <u>fourth</u> Thursday] at Franklin Street Bar & Grill

Our club mixer for April is moved to the <u>fourth Thursday</u> in April on April 25 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. We will be having nominations for 2019-20 club officers.

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. See page 2 for more information.

| Dates to Remember |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Apr 7:            | Club Dinner<br>El Jalisco<br><i>Filled</i>  |  |
| Apr 25:           | Club Mixer/Meeting<br>[ <u>Note</u> : <u>Fourth Thursday]</u><br>Franklin Street Bar & Grill    |  |
| Apr 27:           | Adopt-a-Highway<br>Eisenhower Blvd  |  |
| May 4:            | "Cinco de Derby" Party<br>(AKA: Spring /Après) Party<br>Boulevard Grill<br>Few tickets left     |  |
| May 5:            | Glades Pike Winery Spring Open House<br>Somerset  |  |
| May 16:           | Club/Mixer/Elections<br>Homestead   |  |
| May 28:           | Ladies' Night Out with Chalk Couture<br>B&L Winery<br>Cambria City<br>RSVP by Monday May 20     |  |
| Jul 21:           | Summer Picnic<br>Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion   |  |
| Aug 11:           | "Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For? "<br>Musical<br>Mountain Playhouse<br>RSVP by July 28 |  |
| Oct 6:            | "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical<br>Mountain Playhouse  |  |

**RSVP by Sept 22** 



# *Open Nominations for 2019-20 Club Officers*

March starts open nominations for 2019-20 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 **41th 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 5. You can nominate club members or yourself that you feel are the best qualified for these positions. Also, you can contact President Bob Snoby at **814.539.3490 for your nomination(s)**. Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead in Elton.

### Friday, April 5 <u>Happy Hour</u> Cancelled

Since it is Lent, we are cancelling our April Happy Hour so members can enjoy their favorite fish fry dinners.

## Sunday, April 7 <u>meet</u> at 5:30pm <u>Club Dinner</u> at El Jalisco *Filled*



Sorry — we cannot take anymore people as per request of the establishment. We have our maximum 30 diners for our annual Mexican dinner at El Jalisco at 107 College Park Plaza across from Wal-Mart. Those that already made reservations with VP Annette Kamzik meet there at 5:30pm. Questions call Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325

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## Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm [Note: <u>fourth</u> Thursday] <u>Club Mixer/Meeting</u> at Franklin Street Bar and Grill



Our club mixer for April will be on the <u>fourth</u> <u>Thursday</u> in April due to the third week being Holy Week. We usually get a very big turn-out when we have events there. They are known for good food and great specialty drinks. Come and nominate your fellow club members or yourself for a position on the 2019-20 Executive Board. The Franklin Street Bar and Grill is located on 751 Franklin Street in the Kernville section of town.

As always with our Mixers, please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. (Come early for dinner, enjoy the evening and remember to tip your wait staff). See you there!

# Saturday, April 27 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>27 years</u> *that we have been doing this worthy project*?? Join our chairperson Dan Gaydos on Saturday, April 27 at 10am beside 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 <u>most help</u> — so please consider joining the group for this very <u>important civic club event</u>. If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us. <u>Rain or Shine</u>! 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 3 <u>Happy Hour</u>

**Cancelled** 

Our May Happy Hour will not be held this month since we have our "Cinco de Derby" Spring Party the next day.

## Saturday, May 4 at 6:00-10:00pm

"<u>Cinco de Derby" Party</u> [Aka: Spring/Après Party] at The Boulevard Grill [Few tickets left !]



Save this Date!! This is our annual Spring Party. The theme this year is "Cinco de Derby" celebrating Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby! Get in the spirit and wear your fancy derby hats, sombreros, bow ties, etc !! (you may win a prize) Join members for light party food, music by Kalossal-DJ, cash bar, 50-50 drawing, Cinco de Derby prizes, and loads of fun. Advance tickets are on sale for \$10. Guests are \$20. Doors open no earlier then 5:30pm!

Call VP President Annette Kamzik (814.536.7325) by April 26 for 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, <u>there will be no more tickets</u>. Don't get left out on this great Party! Tickets are going fast!!!! At press time, there are a few tickets left. <u>Get you ticket ASAP!</u>

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our **furry friends at the Humane Society.** Check out the flyer on **page 8** for all the details.

# Sunday, May 5 from 1-5pm Spring Open House at Glades Pike Winery

Are you looking for something to do on a Spring Sunday afternoon? Meet up with your fellow club members at **Glades Pike Winery for their Spring Open House on Sunday, May 6 at 1pm** in their Ballroom. We do not have a group leader for this event. But show up and 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**.

# Thursday, May 16 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 2019-20. Help decide the next slate of club officers by **attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 16, 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 5. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact Secretary Ann Franze (814.421.4427) for an **absentee** ballot by Thursday, May 9. See page 4 for more info.

# Tuesday, May 28 at 6-8pm <u>Ladies' Night Out</u> -<u>Chalk Couture</u> at B&L Winery RSVP by Monday, May 20



Ladies, join Club Secretary Ann Franze for a ladies' booze and craft outing on Tuesday, May 28 at 6pm at the B&L Winery located at 900 Broad Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Ellen from Chalk Couture will be there to guide us with making our craft item. Cost is \$20 for all the supplies. The club will pay for the rental of the backroom and snacks. Ladies can purchase their own wine. With seating limited to 20 ladies, be sure to call Ann at 814.421.4427 for more info or to reserve your seat by May 20. You must prepay by that date. Have a DIY night out and join us! Gals, check out page 7 for all the info.

# Sunday, August 11 at 2pm "<u>Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For?"</u>

### <u>Musical</u> at Mountain Playhouse RSVP by Sunday July 22



Did you know that Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown is celebrating their 80th Anniversary this season?! This 80 year gem of the Laurel Highlands is in our own backyard! Join Club officer Judy Crookston on Sunday, August 11 for the musical "Mid -Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For". This musical is the follow-up to the hilarious (2014 season) of "MID-LIFE! The Crisis Musical". She is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$31 (\$6 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Sunday, July 22 to reserve your seat and for more info. We will meet at Judy's car at for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

For more info, check out www.mountainplayhouse.org. The afternoon at the Playhouse is always an afternoon well spent.

# Sunday, October 6 at 2pm "<u>Million Dollar Quartet" Musical</u> at Mountain Playhouse RSVP by Sunday September 22



We have another outing at the Mountain Playhouse planned. By popular demand, the Mountain Playhouse is bringing back the "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical for their 2019 season. With tickets going fast, club officer Judy Crookston is delighted to again be able to get 16 tickets (*with great seats*) on Sunday, October 6 for their afternoon matinee. This musical is inspired by a true story of the famed recording session of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley at Sun Records in Memphis in 1956. We will meet at Judy's car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

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Did You Know??

## Absentee Ballots:

If you cannot attend the Mixer/Elections on Thursday, May 16, be sure to contact Secretary Ann Franze for an absentee ballot. Call her at 814.421.4427 or e-mail her at



<u>annefranze@atlanticbb.net</u> by Thursday, May 9. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 14. Exercise your right to vote!

# Special Thanks:

...to Like2Ski coordinators Colleen Ley and Renee Very for offering Seven Springs ski discounts to our club. By them running this program, our club members are able to save money on their lift tickets during Sundays and holidays.

# <u>Congrats</u>:



...To Club Officer **Judy Crookston** on winning Karen Welsh Award for

2019 Spring Juried Exhibition of the Allied Artists of Johnstown for her amazing photograph. You can see all the winners' works displayed at the lobby of AmeriServ Bank downtown until April 5.

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### 2019-20 Ski Season Passes:

Last date for 2019-20 season pass discount deal for Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain 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.

**Upcoming Events :** 



Plans are underway for future events:

| Spring/ Summer - Bike Rides (every Mon<br>& Wed starting May 1) |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | - Golfing                                     |  |
| June 15:  | Comedy Night at Ace's                         |  |
| July 21:  | Summer Annual Family Picnic at<br>Solomon Run |  |
| Nov 16:   | Kick-Off Party at Ace's                       |  |

If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer.

# **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. <u>Vice President</u> assists the President and is in charge of membership.
- 3. <u>Secretary</u>—takes 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. **<u>Financial Director</u>** 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 2019—May 2020. 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 Bob Snoby at 814.539.3490.



# First Round (March) of Nominations for 2019-20 Executive Board Officers:

President: Harry Graham

Vice-President: Annette Kamzik

Secretary: Ann Franze

Treasurer: Judy Adams

Financial Director: Judy Crookston Communications Director: Beth Layton

Newsletter Editor: Barbara Visnovsky

Trustees (4 Elected): Mike Dilla Pam Doyno Karen Hogue AJ Stumpo

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself for ay position on the Board, please contact President Bob Snoby at 814.539.3490 asap.



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

### Happy Hour at The Alibi on Friday, February 1:

We had a very nice turn-out for our Happy Hour at The Alibi with 32 members attending. With the great service, everyone enjoyed the evening and good food. It was a great way to enjoy the start of the weekend. Beth Layton was very lucky that night.

### Club Mixer/Meeting at Westmont Capri Restaurant on Thursday, February 21:

It was good to be back at Capri's in Westmont with their excellent service and huge menu. We had good attendance with thirty-two members attending our February mixer/meeting. We were able to learn a new way to sprinkle pepper on food thanks to Chuck Doyno. Pam Doyno (again??) was very lucky that evening (sorry Mike Dilla).

### Happy Hour at The Phoenix on Friday, March 1:

It was a nice crowd with 16 people celebrating the end of the week. The Phoenix always takes good care of us with their good service and food.

### **Snowshoe Outing at Ligonier Mountain on Sunday, March 3:**

Our cross-country outing turned into an enjoyable snowshoe outing. Vivian Ohs met up with Group leader AJ Stumpo as they got their last chance to enjoy the snow for this winter season. Hopefully next year the weather will be more cooperative for our cross-country/snowshoeing events and more people will be able to take advantage of these outdoor outings. Plus it is a great opportunity to be outside and

exercise during the winter! ...A special thanks to Club Trustee AJ Stumpo for again leading our cross-country/snowshoe events this ski season.

### Tomahawks Hockey Game at 1st Summit Arena @ Cambria County War Memorial on Saturday, March 9:

We had 14 people go to the Tomahawks Hockey game for Brett Keisel Night. With good seats (near the opponent goalie net and near Rayne's BBQ), we were able to watch the Tomahawks beat the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights. Former Steeler Brett Keisel dropped the ceremonial first puck. Some of us were able to get him to sign autograph posters. We all won a free Burger

King hamburger for being in the right section that night. It was cool for the club to receive a shout out on their big jumbo screen. Currently the Tomahawks are sitting in first place in the East Division going into the playoffs! ... Thanks to Club Officer Barbara Visnovsky for organizing the outing.

## First Annual Trivia Game Night at Windber Hotel on Thursday, March 14:

There were 36 trivia players that came to show off their knowledge for useless information that night. Winning teams were: 1st place—"Trivia Junkies" (we think they have done this before), 2nd place - "Misfits", 3rd place - "Jumanji", and happily last place - "AJ (Stumpo) and his Angels". Thanks to **Bob and Vicki Snoby** (equipment operators/scorekeepers), Karen Hogue (quizmaster), Drew Layton (techmaster), Karen Hogue, Pam Doyno, and Beth Layton (delicious dessert makers) and our "honeydos" (Judy Adams, Pam Doyno, Ann Franze, Beth Layton). Hopefully we did not forget anyone. It was definitely a Fun night! Hopefully, we can do this again in the Fall. A Good time was had by All!







# Greater Johnstown Ski Club Chalk Couture Ladies Night Out!







Tuesday, May 28th 6:00 – 8:00pm B&L Wine Cellars 900 Broad Street

Come out for a fun evening of DIY chalk crafting! Easy & Fun and no artistic ability needed! Go home with a beautiful finished project!

# \$20 per person

Please pre-pay to reserve your spot by contacting Ann Franze @ 421-4427 by May 20<sup>th</sup>! Snacks provided – Wine available to purchase!



CELEBRATION OF CINCO DE MAYO AND KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

# SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

# 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM

# BOULEVARD GRILL WAREHOUSE SOUTHMONT

Wear your Derby Hats - Sombreros – Bow Ties



PARTY FOOD – DANCING – RAFFLES – CASH BAR

SONLY 80 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!

TICKETS: MEMBER \$10 - GUEST FEE \$20

Contact: Annette Kamzik at 814 536-7325 for tickets.

Monetary Donations will be taken for Cambria County Humane Society. Please help our furry friends.

