



Annual Family Picnic Sunday, July 21 at 2pm at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion

The Annual Family Picnic is at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion on Sunday, July 21 starting at 2pm [**Note:** new time] with food served at 3pm. *Sign-up is required!* You need to **call or text Vice President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 by Saturday, July 13** to say you are coming. (We need an accurate count for the main courses!) The picnic is free to all members and \$15 for guests. We will be accepting new and renewed memberships for 2019-20. [See [page 4](#) for special membership offer!!] Be sure to read the updated article ([on page 3](#)) and the flyer ([on page 5](#)) for all the details. Call Annette now! See you there!

**** RAIN or SHINE ! ****



President's Message...

Hi All,

Summer is in full swing and I hope everyone is enjoying the nice warm weather that finally got here. We have been having some good turnouts at our Club events lately so keep on coming. Top of the list this month is the **Club Picnic on July 21st. PLEASE RSVP.** You don't want to miss the great food from Pappy's BBQ. Also practice your corn hole for the annual tournament at the picnic. Always lots of laughs and cheers from the crowd.

Plus check out **page 4** for the special 40th anniversary membership offer.

Have a safe summer!

Harry

Dates to Remember....



- July : Bike Rides
(every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trail
- July 5: Happy Hour
Tap 814 (Richland)
- July 21: Annual Family Picnic
Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by 7/13
- Aug 3: Golf Outing
Indian Lake
RSVP by 7/28
- Aug 3: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/2
- Aug 11: Musical "Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come In Here For?"
Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by 7/22
- Aug 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Morris Tavern
Sidman





July's Bike Rides at 6:15 pm at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos for a bike ride on:
Wednesday, July 3,
Monday, July 8,
Wednesday, July 10,
Monday, July 15,
Wednesday, July 17,
Monday, July 22,
Wednesday, July 24,
Monday, July 29
Wednesday, July 31



See *July 3rd's Bike Ride* for more info.
Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Wednesday, July 3 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Join us for our bike rides this summer. Again this year, club member **Gil Demos** is leading the bike rides every Monday and Wednesday (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail for our club members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at 6:15pm at Dilltown parking lot. **The ride will begin at 6:30 pm SHARP!** The ride will be to Vintondale and back. It will be 12 miles round trip (9 to 12 miles per hour pace). Dinner and drinks at Griffiths in Armaugh after the ride. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Friday, July 5 at 6pm Happy Hour at Tap 814 Speakeasy

Continue the July 4th holiday four-day weekend and meet us on Friday, July 5 as we return to Tap 814 which is located in front of Bella Sicilia at 800 Scalp Ave in Richland (formerly Shenanigan's Sport Pub). Tap 814 features a unique menu along with craft beers and a whiskey bar. Check out their web site at www.tap814.com. Due to their limited seating inside, we will meet **outside on their patio** (weather permitting). Just show up and enjoy the fun. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

Thursday, July 18 Club Mixer *Cancelled*

Our July Club Mixer will not be held this month since we have our Annual Family Picnic on the following Sunday. **See next page** (July 21st - Annual Family Picnic).

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Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm
Annual Family Picnic
at Solomon Run
Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by Saturday, July 13



Our Annual Picnic will be on Sunday, July 21 starting at 2pm [Note: new starting time] at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a great turn-out for this major club event.

The cost for members is FREE, with a \$15 charge for guests. See [page 4](#) for special membership offer. Members can renew their membership at \$25 from now until August 9 (that is 40 days in honor of our 40th anniversary) – a saving of \$5! We will have a drawing for a Free 2019-20 Ski Club Membership (value \$30). Must be present to win.

Food will be served at 3pm. We are doing the same thing as last year with the menu: the club will provide the main courses (pulled pork, Italian sausage, chicken, and smoked turkey), side dishes (cole slaw, haluski, potatoes, and baked beans), and beverages (water, beer, and wine) or BYOB. Food will be from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker.

We will have the shot-ski available again this year. All monies collected will be donated this year to the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Pet Food Pantry. We are also doing a clothing drive for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church. Bring your gently-used clean clothing (summer and/or winter items) to the picnic. We will have collection boxes there. So clean out your closets for a good cause.

We are asking for volunteers to bring a SMALL covered dish (appetizer, snacks, dessert, fruit, soda, etc.) to share that serves 6 (please bring serving utensils and if needed, ice, and pre-cut your desserts. OR you also may make a monetary donation or bring supplies (pet food, grocery bags, duck tape, black sharpies) for the St. Mark's Pet Food Pantry. *Thank you!*

President Harry will be organizing the 4th annual **Cornhole contest** with 1st place prize of \$20/team and 2nd place prize of \$10/team (*you have plenty of time to practice until the picnic*). Also, feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games.

Remember this is a Rain or Shine event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!).

We need to know how much food to order so **sign up is REQUIRED (repeat: REQUIRED) by Saturday, July 13** by calling Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325. All the info in on the flyer on [page 5](#).



Friday, August 2

Happy Hour

Cancelled

Our August Happy Hour will not be held this month. Come to Paul Balint's Picnic the next day and enjoy the day at the Lake! See below.

Saturday, August 3 at 9:30 am

Golf Outing

at Peninsula Golf Course
at Indian Lake

RSVP by Sunday July 28



Our golf outing will be at Peninsula Golf Course (formerly the Arnie Palmer Course) at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 3. We planned this date to go along with Paul Balint's Picnic later that afternoon. **Be there by 9:30. We have 4 tee times starting at 10:am.** Cost is \$25 for 9 holes with cart (sorry no walkers). Call group leader Kevin Clark at 814.619.9804 or koclark@atlanticbb.net by Sunday, July 28 for the latest info and directions.

Afterwards everyone is invited to stay and attend club member Paul Balint's Annual Picnic at Indian Lake (see article below).

Saturday, August 3 after 2 pm

Annual Paul Balint Picnic

at Indian Lake

RSVP by Friday, August 2



We have the date set! Join club member Paul Balint on Saturday, August 3 after 2pm for a day of fun in the sun on the Lake. Paul once again has generously offered to hold his annual summer picnic for the club at his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian lake.

We always have an *extremely relaxing great* time at his picnics. He will provide the grill, lemonade, iced tea, yard games, and that camp fire. The club provides hot dogs and buns. **If you plan to attend, please bring a covered dish to share (along with serving utensils and ice [if needed]), a lawn chair, your own beverages and if you wish, your swim suit.** A nearby hiking/biking trail is available for those interested. Club member "Captain" George Tarrazi hopefully will be available for boat tours of the lake (*please remember to tip your Captain for his gasoline cost*).

This event is *Rain or Shine!* Call Paul at 814.244.2706 or email at pbilake.ski@gmail.com by Friday, August 2 to let him know you are coming and for directions to his place. *Always a great time!*



Great news! We have great tickets to two hot selling theater shows at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. See below:

Sunday, August 11 at 2pm
“Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come In Here For?”
Musical
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 “MID-LIFE! The Crisis Musical” (from the 2014 season). 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
“Million Dollar Quartet”
Musical
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 again 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.

Judy 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, September 22 to reserve your seat and for more info.

Upcoming Events :



Updated plans are underway for future events:

- Sept 7: Sandyvale Wine Festival
- Summer/Fall: Germantown Winery (Portage)
- Nov 16: Kick-Off Party at Ace’s
- Dec 12: Christmas Party at Anthony’s

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

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**SURPRISE!!! IT IS CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**

If you attended the Christmas Social, you know Santa gave everyone \$5. AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY, WE ARE OFFERING FOR 40 DAYS ONLY (FROM 7/1/19 TO 8/9/19) our 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR ONLY \$25 (A \$5 SAVINGS!)

This offer is for renewed memberships and new memberships. Your membership will be good until Nov. 1, 2020 and includes admission to the 2019 Kickoff Party. Complete the attached Membership Form and send to PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907. Must be postmarked before 8/9/19!! Membership forms (Reminder: form is two pages) will be on our website [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com) and on page 7 and 8 in this newsletter. You can also bring the application to the Annual Picnic.

What other organization offers this??? Don’t miss out! Merry Christmas from the Executive Board!





# ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

## Sunday, July 21, 2 PM

at

### SOLOMON RUN FIRE COMPANY PAVILION

178 MOUNT AIRY DRIVE, RICHLAND

(Follow Solomon Run Road pass Lowe's, turn right onto Mt Airy Drive, traveling over Rt 219, Pavilion is on the left )

**IMPORTANT:** \* Please **Park in lower parking lot to the RIGHT** of the Fireman's Club.

\* Picnic will be held ***rain or shine!***

\* Sorry no pets!

**MEMBERS: FREE, Guests: \$15. FOOD served at 3 PM**

**Catered by Pappy's Family Pub & Dixie Smoker**

**Menu:** Pulled Pork, Smoked Sausage, Smoked Turkey, Chicken, Haluski, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, & Rolls

**Beverages** – Water, Coffee, Wine (Rose & Zinfandel), and Beer (Yuengling & Miller Lite) will be provided or BYOB.

**Sign-up is required by calling Annette Kamzik at 814 536-7325 on or before Saturday, July 13**



**4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Corn Hole Tournament & Shot-ski**

**TO BRING:**

- ❖ A **SMALL COVERED DISH** (Appetizer, snacks, desserts, fruit, etc.) that serves 6 to share with members (Please bring it pre-cut) or a monetary donation to the St. Mark's Pet Food Pantry.
- ❖ **UTENSILS OR ICE (IF NEEDED) FOR YOUR COVERED DISH.**
- ❖ **YOUR FAVORITE DRINKING MUG / GLASS**
- ❖ **LAWN CHAIR**
- ❖ Also accepting clothing donations for Franklin St. Methodist Church Clothing Drive

**Drawing for a Free 2019-2020 Ski Club Membership \$30 – Must be present to win.**

# Did You Know??



In celebrating our Ski Club's 40th year, we will share and print memories from our club members. This month's ski club memory is from club officer Barb Visnovsky on "Ski and Golf Boys":



Remember Ski Boy and Golf Boy?? Sometime in the 1990's, Club member Andrea Nosko found Ski Boy at the Visitation Church yard sale and she decided he needed to be our club's mascot. So Ski Boy became a member of the club. He would show up at our club functions, parties, and even ski trips (in his own special suitcase!) such as Holiday Valley, NY trip. Eventually, he would mysteriously show up at members' homes who then had to take care of him or find him a new home. The comment (or joke) was "Who has or where is Ski Boy now??".

Since we are a year round organization, Golf Boy had to join the club. Does anyone know how we got Golf Boy??

## Volunteers needed:

7th Sandyvale Wine Festival:  
Saturday, Sept 7, 2019



Our club has been volunteering each year for the Sandyvale Wine Festival held at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. We have had a blast for the last six years helping out at the Festival which keeps being an overwhelming success! This is a great community service for our club. If you want to volunteer, you can contact Pam Renowden (Volunteer Coordinator) at 310.502.2242.

## Get well wishes to:



Club member **Frank Mikesic**  
... hope you are already on the mend!

## Our deepest sympathy to:

Club members **Lori and Mike Huska**  
...on the passing of Lori's mother.



Club members **Conrad and Tammy Sikirica**  
...on the passing of Conrad's mother.

## 2019-20 Ski Club Applications :

Don't forget you can start to renew your membership starting at the Club Picnic on July 21 or mail in your application to our PO Box address. See [page 4](#) for special membership offer: Members can renew their membership at \$25 from now until August 9 (that is 40 days in honor of our 40th anniversary) – a saving of \$5! The application is on [page 7 & 8](#) and on our web site. Tell your friends who may have been interested in joining our club that now is a great time to join with our discount good until August 9!



## **PLANNING AHEAD** **2020 Ski Trips...**

Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) has their three ski trips finalized for 2020! Go to [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for more information and their flyers, and other club's trips.

- 1) **Jan 26 - 31, 2020: Mt. Snow, VT.**  
WPSC's annual bus trip with also 1-day trip to **Berkshire East, MA.**
- 2) **Feb 7-15, 2020: Cortina, Italy.**  
Add-on 2-day trip to **Venice** (Feb 15-17).
- 3) **March 7-14, 2020: Whitefish, MT.**  
4-day skiing at Whitefish Mt with also 1-day trip to **Fernie, BC (Canada).**



**GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB**  
**PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907**  
[www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)

**2019-2020 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00**

***MUST BE 21 AND OVER!***

Check one box:

**Renewal**

**New Member:**

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete only if you are a new member.*

**IMPORTANT:** Monthly club newsletter will be sent via E-mail:

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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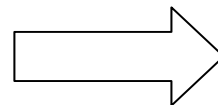
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***Please Fill out and sign Page 2 (on back.)***



***DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE on this Page.***

**Membership Fee - \$30.00**

**Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to  
The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, Incorporated**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, in providing travel arrangements and activities, and of being permitted to participate in the club trips, activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives and next of kin:

(1) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, its officers, directors and trustees, all for the purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all loss or damage, and any other claims or demands, therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of Releases, or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any event or activity: and (2) hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my presence and or participation during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise; and (3) hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Releases or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any other purpose while engaged in such activities. I expressly agree that the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state, states and counties in which the activity is conducted and that if any person thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**I have read and voluntarily signed the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement which shall remain in full legal force and effect until such time I notify the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club in writing that this agreement is voided.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Only ONE signature per application)



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

## **Bike Rides at Ghost Town Trail on every Monday and Wednesday evening:**

Club member **Gil Demos** has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. June did have some of the dates rained out. Afterward the bike rides, the bikers stop at Griffiths in Armaugh for dinner and drinks. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer. Check out [page 2](#) for July's dates and info. *Please remember to call him if you are going to join him.* ...Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading these events.



## **Happy Hour at Jim & Jimmies on Friday, June 7:**

We always have a great attendance at Jim & Jimmies each time we are there and it was no exception at this month's Happy Hour. Forty-two members and friends made the drive down Somerset Pike to enjoy a nice summer evening at Jim & Jimmies. With great conversations all evening, huge portions of food including their hand-cut fries and fish sandwiches, and cool drinks, this is a perfect place to hang out and relax on a Friday night! **Syl Scaletta** was very lucky that evening. It was a nice way to start the summer months.

## **8th Annual Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) at the Ace's on Friday, June 15:**

This year we had our biggest turnout with 40 people attending this year's Evening of Comedy. The show had three comedians (saving the best for last according to critic **Judy Crookston**) keeping people laughing with their funny monologues. Several members won door prizes with **Kevin Clark** winning the 50-50 with a super amount! It definitely was an enjoyable fundraiser to support the Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund. Group leader **Judy Crookston** appreciates and wants to thank the members who came out to support the 8th Annual Funny Fundraiser. ... Thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for planning again this event.

## **Mixer/Meeting at Nyko's on Thursday, June 20:**

Nyko's was the place to be that night with about 40 people enjoying their patio on a breezy beautiful evening—until the rain came. Once back inside, Nyko's treated us very well with great servers and food. We were able to celebrate club member **Andrea Policicchio's** birthday. A few members stayed for the Thunder in the Valley's "Hot Nights, Cool Rides" parade going down Scalp Avenue. Club member **Vivian Ohs** was a lucky gal.



## **Curve Baseball Game in Altoona on Friday, June 28:**

*It was a Baseball Night in "Al Tuna"!!* It was a beautiful summer evening for baseball with excellent seats (behind home plate upper level). Thirteen members had a great affordable evening of Double-A baseball for "Cambria County Night" at the PNG Field in Altoona. We had a table to promote our organization and a representative from the Ski Club threw out the first pitch (*Thanks, Ray Cowan. A baseball team needs to sign him up??*). Unfortunately, at the bottom of the ninth inning, the Altoona Curve Baseball team lost to the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. The fireworks afterwards were great. ... Thanks to Officers **Bob Snoby** for planning and organizing this fun outing.

