



President's Message...

Hi All,

The heat is on!!!! Summer is in full swing and I hope everyone is enjoying the nice warm weather that finally got here.

Time is MONEY as is said. Time is running out on one of the last benefits for our 40th anniversary, so up your membership for next year and save 5 bucks, Cinco Delores, a fin or whatever you call \$5.00. See information in the newsletter.

We have lots of events planned in August and September. Hope you can attend **Paul Balint's Picnic on August 3** — always a great time! We are trying to take advantage of the nice weather by scheduling events in places with outside seating. Also we are now **starting our Mixers at 6pm** - the same time as our Happy Hours.

Do not forget about **our bike rides every Monday and Wednesday evenings**. As our Facebook posting said — *Get Out and Ride!* Hope you can make some of them this month.

Hope everyone had a good time at the picnic. See ya soon.

Harry



Club Meeting/Mixer Thursday, August 15 at 6pm at Woodside Bar and Grill

Join club members at the Woodside Bar and Grill on Thursday, August 15 at 6pm for our monthly Club Mixer. **[Note: New start time for our mixers]**. The Woodside Grill is located at 430 Highland Park Road in Stonycreek Township. Hopefully the weather will permit us to enjoy their courtyard. If not, we will be inside enjoying their great food and their big screen TVs.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, and enjoy their great food and have a good time! (Remember to tip your wait staff.) *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.* See [page 3](#) for more information.

Dates to Remember....



- August: Bike Rides
(every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trail
- Aug 3: Golf Outing
Indian Lake
2 openings left
- 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
Sold out
- Aug 15: Club Mixer/Meeting **[Note: New place & time]**
Woodside Bar and Grill
- Aug 25: "Summer Afternoon"
Germantown Winery (Portage)
- Sept 6: Happy Hour
Pour on Center (Ebensburg)
- Sept 7: Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival
Hornerstown
Need volunteers!
- Oct 6: Musical "Million Dollar Quartet"
Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by 9/22



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

Join group leader Gil Demos for a bike ride on:

Monday, August 5,
Wednesday, August 7,
Monday, August 12,
Wednesday, August 14,
Monday, August 19,
Wednesday, August 21
Monday, August 26
Wednesday, August 28.



See August 5th's Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Monday August 5 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).

We have this beautiful bike trail practically in our backyard. Enjoy a great evening outside on this beautiful bike trail while getting your exercise. And afterwards, enjoy a great dinner and drinks at Griffiths in Armaugh with your fellow bikers. 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, 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 [page 3](#).

Saturday, August 3 at 9:30 am

Golf Outing at Peninsula Golf Course at Indian Lake



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).

We have two openings available. If interested, call group leader Kevin Clark at 814.619.9804 ASAP to see if you can join us.

Afterwards everyone is invited to stay and attend club member Paul Balint's Annual Picnic at Indian Lake (see article on [page 3](#)).

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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!*

Sunday, August 11 at 3 pm
(with Tailgating at 2pm)
"Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come
in Here For?"
Musical
at Mountain Playhouse



Sold out

We are sold out for this event! Group Leader Judy Crookston (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) was able to obtain more tickets for this performance. We have 24 people going to the Sunday matinee on August 11 for the musical "Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For". The play starts at 3pm with a short tailgating gathering at Judy's car at 2pm before the performance. *Questions?* Call Judy at 814.255.2249. After the play, Judy has reservations for us at the Flyin' Lion restaurant in Jennerstown for dinner.

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

Thursday, August 15 at 6 pm
[Note: New start time]
Club Meeting/Mixer ***[Note: New place]***
at Woodside Bar and Grill

We are back again this summer at Woodside Bar and Grill for our July 15th Mixer. Hopefully the weather will permit us to enjoy their big courtyard. The Woodside Grill is located at 430 Highland Park Road in Stonycreek Township. For those old enough to remember, it was also known as Dougherty's or Minderbinders or even Katie's Place. [*Which name do you remember??*]

Join us at 6pm (our Mixers now have the same start time as our Happy Hours) and relax in their courtyard while we enjoy the final days of summer.

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

Sunday, August 25 at 2-5 pm
"Summer Afternoon"
at Germantown Winery
(Portage)



Meet club members and friends as we return to the Germantown Winery in Portage. There will be a food vender for food purchases along with entertainment—White Shadow will be playing. Winery is located on 3568 Frankstown Road (Portage). Check them out on their web site www.germantownwinery.com. Bring your chairs, your wine glasses and buy a bottle of wine and some food. And enjoy the last Sunday of August!

Friday, September 6 at 6pm
Happy Hour
at Pour on Center (Ebensburg)

We will be in Ebensburg for our September's Happy Hour at the Pour on Center in the center of downtown Ebensburg. Pour on Center is located at 102 S Center Street. Join your fellow Northern Cambria club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour! Weather permitting we will be outside on their patio. No need to call, just show up. (*Remember to tip your wait staff!*).

Saturday, September 7 at 1-7pm
Volunteering
at 7th Sandyvale Wine Festival
at Hornerstown



Volunteers are Needed! Our club has been volunteering each year at the **Sandyvale Wine Festival** held at the Sandyvale Memorial Gardens at 80 Hickory Street in Hornerstown. Volunteers are needed at a variety of areas, There are 2 shifts available. Admission to the festival for the volunteers is free.

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 the club.* **If you want to volunteer, contact club officer Judy Adams at 814.536.1622 asap.**

To attend the Wine Festival from 2-7pm, advance tickets are \$25 (single), 2 or more tickets purchase together are \$20 each, \$30 at the door. Rain or Shine. More info on tickets and the festival at www.sandyvalemorialgardens.org. Use code WINEFOR2.

Sunday, October 6 at 2pm
"Million Dollar Quartet"
Musical
at Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by Sunday September 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!

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.



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 **Judy Crookston:**

Memories of Ski club...

The most vivid memories from the past 38 years that I've been a member:

- ♦ *Typing and pasting up the monthly newsletter at Denny Kaszycki's motorcycle shop.*
- ♦ *Getting together to collate, staple, fold and stamp the newsletter for mailing.*
- ♦ *The early 80's bus trip to Holiday Valley where we could kill a keg in record time! The little bar in town where we almost made the dance floor collapse! And our first discovery of Buffalo wings (we made the bus driver stop on the way home so we could all get take out wings!).*
- ♦ *Those crazy Halloween parties - remember John and Maureen Butchko came dressed as flashers with opposite body parts underneath their raincoats!! LOL What a hoot! And the time Denny and I won the "door" prize for showing up to decorate in full costume.*
- ♦ *I remember when it was common to have 30 or more people show up for the bike rides.*
- ♦ *The dog walk through Stackhouse Park ending with ice cream at the Inclined Plane.*
- ♦ *Another Holiday Valley trip where some of us cross country skiers learned how to play Mexican Train dominoes.*
- ♦ *And best of all, typing up over 400 names for the membership roster! Wouldn't it be great if all those members were still active?*

Those were the good times!

If you have a memory of ski club event, and would like to share it, please send it to:
johnstownskiclub@gmail.com.

Did You Know??



New Members Are Joining

We would like to welcome our new members:

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|----------------|---------------|
| Linda Mauzy | Zachary Russo |
| Holly Mishler | Clyde Smith |
| Megan Mishler | Adam Wassil |
| Kathryn Oravec | |

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## Condolences and Deepest Sympathy to

...Eileen Parker's family and friends on her recent passing. Eileen had been a ski club member for many years. We recently saw her at our May's Election Mixer at the Homestead. She was a retired school teacher. She will be missed by all her ski club friends.



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SURPRISE !!!

IT IS CHRISTMAS IN JULY/AUGUST!

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 Nov 16, 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 will be on our website www.johnstownskiclub.com and on page 7 and 8 in this newsletter. (Reminder: *form is two pages*). 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!**

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

2019-20 Ski Club Applications :

Don't forget you can start to renew your membership and mail in your application to our PO Box address. See [below](#) for **special membership offer**: Members can renew their membership at \$25 from now until **Friday, 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.

Congrats:

- ... to **Linda Mauzy** who was the first new member to join for 2019-20,
- ... to **Dave & Joanne Urban** who were the first members to take advantage of \$5 off membership.
- ... to **Beth Mishler** on referring 3 new people to join the club. Thus her membership is free.

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## Best Wishes:

...To our recent college-graduate club members as they move onto their new endeavors and out-of-town jobs.



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PLANNING AHEAD

2020 Ski Trips...



Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) has their three ski trips finalized for 2020! Go to 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).**

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. The bikers have been enjoying their rides (when the weather has been cooperating); and afterwards on to Griffiths for a dinner and drinks. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer. Check out [page 2](#) for August'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 Tap 814 on Friday, July 5:

We had a small crowd for this Happy Hour — maybe do to a busy holiday weekend (?) although club members **Gail and Doug Myers** from Reading came to this Happy Hour. Since the weather was iffy, we were inside this time. With their unique style and now new features on their menu, there were great choices for food and drink. It was a great way to continue the holiday weekend.



Annual Family Picnic at Solomon Fire Hall Pavilion on Sunday, July 21:

Our Annual Club Picnic was another great success! It was very well attended with 104 people including two guests. Everyone had a great time once again socializing and eating. With the multiple weather changes that afternoon from being breezy (and shady), then HOT, then a rain storm, but finally a beautiful evening for the Corn Hole Tourney, the covered Solomon Run Pavilion is THE best place to have a picnic! Everyone enjoyed the plentiful food from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker. Thanks to the members who brought the countless and delicious side dishes and desserts. Also THANKS to the members who made a monetary donation or brought supplies for the St. Mark's Pet Food Pantry. With those donations and the monies collected from the shot-ski, we made a donation of \$200 to St. Mark's Pet Food Pantry. We also collected two boxes of clothing for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church. These donations and clothing are greatly appreciated!



Thanks to President **Harry Graham along with his assistant Dana Graham** who did a great job organizing the 4th annual BIG Corn Hole Tourney with 21 teams. Plenty of soccer chairs were lined up around the playing field with members rooting for their favorite team. First place winners with \$10 each were **Dave Bailey** and **Jim Drazenovich**. Second place winners with \$5 each were **Nancy Gjurich** and **Lou Taranto**.

Congrats to **Mark Layton** who won a free 2019-20 club membership, and to **Jim Drazenovich** and **Sam Uzelac** for being both lucky on the 50/25/25 drawing. Thanks to the club members who renewed their 2019-20 club membership at the picnic with a \$5 savings!

Thanks to the Executive Board for all their hard work planning this major event as we finished our **40th** anniversary year. It was a great time and more so when enjoying it with club members. **Great time was had by all !!**

PS: Who brought the poppyseed cake/log? We want your recipe!! Let Annette know. Thanks!



GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB
PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907
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.

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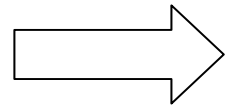
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Membership Fee - \$30.00

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)