



## Thursday, September 19 at 6 pm **[Note: New start time]** **Club Meeting/Mixer** **at Fork's Inn (Ligonier)**

We always like to try different places, so we are going down to just north of Ligonier. Join us for an evening out at our mixer at the Fork's Inn (at the "fork" in the road) just outside of Ligonier at 6pm — across from Sheetz at the corner of Route 271 and Route 711 (only a 20 minute drive from Westmont).

Weather permitting, we will meet on the patio which should accommodate us — *hopefully the weather will be nice and warm as we enjoy the last days of summer!*

*Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.* Refer to [page 2](#) for more info.

## President's Message...

Hi All!

Hope the end of Summer is going well.

With the end of summer, I want to say thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading our Bike rides during that time.

Looks like a few weeks of warm temps ahead. We have scheduled a few great places for mixers and happy hours for September and October with some being outside on their patios. Hope you can attend.

Once again, club member **Dan Gaydos** is leading the **Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on September 28<sup>th</sup>**, hope you can help. The Kickoff Party will be here before you know it. So make sure you save **November 16<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar. The event will be at Ace's as usual.

Harry

## Dates to Remember....



- Sept 6: Happy Hour  
Pour on Center (Ebensburg)
- Sept 7: Volunteering at Sandy Wine Festival  
Hornerstown
- Sept 19: Club Mixer/Meeting  
Fork's Inn (Ligonier)
- Sept 28: Adopt-a-Highway  
Eisenhower Blvd
- Oct 2: Musical "Million Dollar Quartet"  
Mountain Playhouse  
**RSVP Sept 20**
- Oct 4: Happy Hour  
The Alibi — **Tentatively**
- Oct 6: Musical "Million Dollar Quartet"  
Mountain Playhouse  
**Sold Out!**
- Oct 9: Ladies Night  
Back Door Café  
**RSVP Oct 7**
- Oct 17: Club Mixer - **Must RSVP!**  
Boulevard Grill  
**RSVP Oct 10**

**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**



We are all set to volunteer again at the 7th Annual Sandyvale Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. If anyone is still interested in volunteering, contact club officer Judy Adams at 814.536.1622 asap. *This is a great community service for the club!*

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.sandyvalememorialgardens.org](http://www.sandyvalememorialgardens.org). Use code WINEFOR2.

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**Club Mixer/Meeting**  
**at Fork's Inn (Ligonier)**

Join us for our September Mixer at 6pm at the Fork's Inn north of Ligonier. With a little over a 20 minute drive from West Hills, Fork's Inn is located at the "fork" of R711 and R271 across from Sheetz. Meet us on their patio (weather permitting. We are hoping for a beautiful pre-Fall evening!). Just show up and enjoy the fun. Check out their web site for their menu at <https://www.forksintavern.com>

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**Saturday, September 28 at 10am**  
**Adopt-a-Highway**  
**on Eisenhower Blvd**



*Mark this important date on your calendar for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up – September 28 !!* We had a very nice turn-out for our Spring Clean-up! We hope to continue this again on September 28.

If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us. *Did you know that we have been doing this worthy community service project for 27 years?!*

**Meet us 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. **Chairperson Dan Gaydos** will have all the supplies and instructions. *Since we did such a great job in April, it should not take us long to finish. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at Pappy's for a pizza lunch!* No need to call, just meet us at 10am. (Maybe this time we will find some more treasures and money.) This event is **Rain or Shine!**

*This is a long time community service project for our club!*

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**Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm**  
**“Million Dollar Quartet” Musical**  
**at Mountain Playhouse**  
**RSVP by Friday, September 20**



Since our October 6th outing for this musical is sold out, we have another outing for “Million Dollar Quartet” Musical at the Mountain Playhouse planned. Club Officer Judy Crookston was able to get tickets for their opening night on Wednesday October 2! 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.

After the play, stay for the after party with light food and cash bar at the restaurant where we can meet the cast. **Judy is holding 16 tickets.** We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$36 (\$4 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Friday, September 20 to reserve your seat and for more info. *The evening at the Playhouse is always an evening well spent!*

**Friday, October 4 at 6pm**  
**Hour Hour**  
**at The Alibi – *Tentatively***

October’s Happy Hour *tentatively* will be held on Friday, October 4, at 6pm at The Alibi in Richland. The Alibi has been a club favorite. We are looking forward to unwinding after a hectic work week. It is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). The Happy Hour place will be finalized in the October newsletter and also then in our club email and Facebook page.

There is no need to call anyone, just show up. (Remember to tip your wait staff!). *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

**Saturday, October 6 at 2pm**  
**“Million Dollar Quartet” Musical**  
**at Mountain Playhouse**

***Sold Out***

We said tickets were going fast for this musical and thus we sold out for this Sunday afternoon matinee. For those who have tickets, meet at Judy’s car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance. Questions, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

Did not get tickets for this outing?? *You are in luck!* Judy has tickets for their opening night of October 2. See October 2 listing (left side) for all the details.

**Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30pm**  
**Ladies’ Night Out**

**at Back Door Café**

**RSVP by Monday, October 7**

*Ladies,* Vice-President Annette Kamzik has again scheduled a Ladies’ Night Out” on Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30pm at 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. *With seating limited to 14 only*, be sure to call Annette at 814.536.7325 no later than October 7 to reserve your seat. Have a night out and join us!

Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

**Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm**

**[*Note: New start time*]**

**Club Mixer**

**at The Boulevard Grill**

**RSVP by Thursday, October 10**

Due to the fact we are having our October mixer at The Boulevard Grill, we are doing this mixer a little different this month. Since it will be in the Speakeasy backroom or the upstairs patio room (place to be determined as we get closer to the date), we must limit it to 25 people due to the size of these rooms. Call Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536-7325 by Thursday, October 10 to let her know you will be attending the mixer. (If you have to cancel out later, please be respectful and notify Annette ASAP.)

# Did You Know??

## Upcoming Events :



Plans are underway for future events. More details will be in the upcoming newsletters:

- Nov 1: Happy Hour at **Alibi**
- Nov 16: **Kick-Off Party at Ace's**
- Dec 6: Christmas Picture at Central Park Tree
- Dec 6: Happy Hour at Press Bistro
- Dec 12: **Christmas Party at Anthony's**
- Feb 2020: Trivia Night

\*Events subject to change\*

## Get well soon:

... To Club members **Vicki Snoby.**

Hope you are feeling better and on the mend!



## 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. The application is on [page 6 & 7](#) and on our web site.

## Friendly remember:



1. For RSVPs, call ahead to your group leader if you are coming to his/her event. **Please use the phone number (or if listed, the email address) that is printed in the newsletter (not via Facebook).** This allows the Leader to notify you if plans need to be changed or cancelled, and also guarantees your ticket, table seating, etc.
2. To be on time or call if you are delayed.

.....Thanks for your assistance !

## Wanted:



... Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the **Kick-Off Party on Nov 16.** If you can help, please call **Club Officer Judy Crookston at 814.255.2249.** Thanks for your help!



## "Christmas in July" membership special

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebration, we had 97 members (including seven new members) taking advantage of the **\$5 discount on their membership for 2019-20.**

*Happy Anniversary!*

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

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

Since May, Gil Demos has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. We had nice turnouts with an average of a dozen bikers throughout the summer. Hopefully, Gil will start back up with his bike rides next spring.

...Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading all these rides for the past few months.



## **Golf Outing at Peninsula Golf Course - Indian Lake on Saturday, August 3:**

This year we played at the Peninsula Golf Course (also known as the “Arnie Palmer Course”) at Indian Lake. The course was beautiful and in great shape for our four teams hitting the links on the front nine. Winning team was **Ron Brown, John Campos, and Ray Cowan**. Afterwards we met at the “19th hole” for some cool drinks on the deck. Then we had an impromptu “intense” putting contest with **Bob Rauch** and **John Campos** as winners. Afterwards, we went over to Paul Balint’s house for his picnic.

...Thanks to Club member **Kevin Clark** for organizing this golf outing.



## **Paul Balint’s Picnic at Paul Balint’s Home at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 3:**



“*Life is Better at the Lake!*” We had a SUPER time at club member **Paul Balint’s** Summer Picnic for ski club members at his home at Indian Lake. Again, Paul could not have picked a better picture-perfect day and no rain! With a terrific turn-out, over forty members relaxed and enjoyed the afternoon and evening by grilling hot dogs, munching on our covered dishes, sipping on ice tea, catching up with club friends under Paul’s huge tent on his deck, playing corn hole toss on Paul’s Indian Lake Boards, hanging by the fire, and of course the pontoon tours of the Lake with “Captain” **George Tarrazi**.

... A **BIG BIG** Thanks to **Paul Balint** for his generosity in opening his home and hosting this event for club members again this summer. Also a big Thank You to club member **George Tarrazi** for using his pontoon boat and being our boat captain. An extremely good time was had by all !!



## **Musical “Mid-Life 2: What Did I Came In Here For?” at Mountain Playhouse on Sunday, August 11:**

Twenty-six members met at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown for the hilarious play “Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come In Here For?”. Prior to the play, we tailgated at **Judy and Denny Crookston’s** car along with **Annette Kamzik’s** car with food and adult drinks. Of course we had excellent seats, thanks to Board member Judy. A very lovely afternoon spent at the Playhouse. After the play, some of the people went to the Flyin’ Lion in Jennerstown for a very delicious dinner.

... Thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for planning this event and dealing with the additions and cancellations.

## **Mixer/Meeting at Woodside Bar and Grill on Thursday, August 15:**

Even though we did not get an opportunity to be outside in their courtyard due to the wet weather, over a twenty club members enjoyed the evening inside at the Woodside Bar and Grill. We were impressed with their menu and great food options. President **Harry Graham** was lucky that night.

## **“Summer Afternoon” at Germantown Winery (Portage) on Sunday, August 25:**

At the Germantown Winery (outside of Portage), we had twenty people enjoying the beautiful afternoon outside on the last Sunday of August. We were able to sample and buy their wines, munch on food from their food truck, and listen to White Shadows band. The winery is a very welcoming place.





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

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

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

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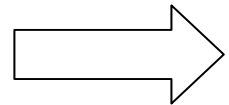
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The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, Incorporated**

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)