



President's Message...

Hi All!

Summer is really hanging around for a change this year. Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. Montana had two feet of snow over the weekend, so winter is on the way. The **Kickoff Party** is next month (**November 16**) already, so now is the time if you have any friends that are thinking of joining to get them signed up. We can always use a few quality door prizes or gift certificates for the Kickoff Party, so please contact an officer if you have one.

I would like to give a special shout out to Jackie and Linda from Holiday Valley (NY) for all the years (I have lost count on how many) they have attended our Kickoff Party. We will miss them. Check out their message to our club on [page 2](#).

We have a lot of good events planned in the next few months, so I hope to see you attend as many as possible. Get out and enjoy the nice Fall weather.

Harry



Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm Club Meeting/Mixer at The Boulevard Grill

Closed - wait list

This mixer is closed! Thank you to the members who RSVP 'd so promptly after reading the September newsletter. Reservations are required to attend this mixer. At the request of the establishment, the size of the group was limited to 25 to insure quality service and to accommodate a group with their small kitchen.

If anyone wants to be on the wait list, please call Vice President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325. Refer to [page 3](#) for more info.

Thank you for your understanding!

Dates to Remember....



- Oct 2: Musical "Million Dollar Quartet"
Mountain Playhouse
Sold Out!
- Oct 4: Happy Hour
The Alibi
- Oct 6: Musical "Million Dollar Quartet"
Mountain Playhouse
Sold Out!
- Oct 9: Ladies Night
Back Door Café
Closed—wait list
- Oct 17: Club Mixer -
Boulevard Grill
Closed - wait list
- Oct 26: Ski Swap Sale
Boyce Park, Pittsburgh
- Oct 27: Glades Pike Winery Fall Open House
Somerset
- Nov 1: Happy Hour
Morris' Tavern
- Nov 16: Kick-Off Party
Ace's
- Dec 12: Christmas Social
Anthony's



Message from the Holiday Valley Gals...

Hello,
I'm sad to say that Linda and I have officially resigned from being Holiday Valley reps. I had my knee replaced last December and am getting the other one done this coming January so my skiing days are certainly over. Honestly, we haven't skied for a couple of years anyway.
I want to thank you and the entire Johnstown Ski Club for making us feel welcome every year. We consider you guys friends and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing you every November. You have a really awesome group of people in your club and we hope you continue to enjoy the great outdoors!
Thank you again for your hospitality. We will miss you.
Jackie and Linda

Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm
'Million Dollar Quartet' Musical
at Mountain Playhouse

Sold Out

We sold out for this Wednesday evening performance. Questions, call Judy at 814.255.2249. The evening at the Playhouse is always an evening well spent!

Friday, October 4 at 6pm

Happy Hour

at The Alibi In the left front side room

October's Happy Hour 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). We will be in the left front side room.

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.

Sunday, 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 Crookston's car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance. Questions, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

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Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30pm

Ladies' Night Out

at Back Door Café

Event closed - wait list

Sorry this event is now closed! We reached our limit of seating for this event.

If anyone wants to be on the wait list, please call Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 to be put on the wait list.

For those who made reservations with Annette and now cannot make it, please notify Annette ASAP so she can call people on the wait list.

Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm

Club Mixer

at The Boulevard Grill

Filled - wait list

Our mixer is now filled! As per the September newsletter, we had to take reservations due to the request of the establishment limiting it to 25 people. **Reservations are required to attend this mixer!** It will be in the Speakeasy backroom or the upstairs patio room (place to be determined as we get closer to the date).

We will be taking names for a wait list in case there are any cancellations. Call **Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536-7325.**

If you have to cancel out, please be respectful and notify Annette ASAP.

Saturday, October 26 at 10am -3pm

Annual Ski Swap & Sale

at Boyce Park (Plum Boro, Pittsburgh)

Do you have ski equipment that you would like to exchange, sell or buy? Then check-out the great deals on skis, boots, poles, snowboards, and clothing from ski shops (new) and other private owners (new/used) at the **Ski Swap (sole fundraiser for the Boyce Park Ski Patrol) being held at Boyce Park in their Ski Lodge (Center Road, Monroeville/Plum Boro) on Saturday, October 19 from 10am to 3pm.**



Items can be dropped off and registered on Friday October 25th from 3-7pm. There is a small registration fee and they keep a percentage of the sale. Pick up your items and/or money by the close of the swap on Saturday.

Final plans were not complete at press time. Keep checking their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Boyce-Park-Ski-Swap/350647667321) more info.

Sunday, October 27 from 1-5pm

Fall Open House

at Glades Pike Winery



We always have an enjoyable afternoon at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and are making plans again to attend their **Fall Open House**. Meet up with your fellow club members at **Glades Pike Winery for their Fall Open House on Sunday, October 27 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 than purchasing a bottle of wine. **Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset.**

Friday, November 1 at 6pm

Happy Hour

at Morris' Tavern

November's Happy Hour will be held on Friday, November 1, at 6pm at Morris's Tavern in Sidman. It has been awhile since we have been there; so, we are looking forward to start the weekend off at Morris'. Meet us in the dining room. **Morris' Tavern is located next door to The Ranger mini golf and ice cream stand on the same side of the street.**

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.*



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As members of the **Western PA Ski Council National (WPSC)** ([wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com)), we are also also members of the **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.

Again this year, the **NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION** is running their **2019 Virtual Silent Auction**. Once you are on the auction site, you need to register to place and update bids, create an account and then bid. The auction starts **Oct, 1, 2019** and runs until noon **Nov 15, 2019**.

Take a look at the items up for auction....there are many great deals...

to included and not limited to trips, equipment, etc.

This is way to help the federation fund their great web page

([www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)), and

the many ways the ski federation works with the ski industry.



**Saturday, November 16, at 6-10 pm**  
**41st Annual Kick -Off Party**  
**at Aces**



**SAVE THIS DATE!!** If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!!* The **Johnstown Ski Club's 41st Annual Kick-Off Party** is the biggest bash of the year! Check out [page 6](#) for our flyer. Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 16 at 6 pm** for this event. **The Party will be at Ace's on 316 Chestnut Street in Johnstown's Cambria City Section.** With your \$30 new 2019-20 membership, join club members for a fun time with food (*same great menu as last year*), music by *That's What She Said*, dancing, door prizes and of course those ski discounts! Cash bar. Guest are \$20. **The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!** See below for your help.

More information in next month's newsletter.

**Your Help is Needed !!!**

**1) Calendar of Events Ads -**



We are ready to move forward into our 41st year. For this year, we want to commemorate our Anniversary year with a **"Special Commemorative Calendar of Events"** which is handed out to members at the Kick-Off Party.

We are selling ads spaces on this special Calendar of Events for \$50 a block and \$100 a corner. If you would like to place an ad or know someone with a business who would be interested, contact **Financial Director Judy Crookston at 814.255.2249 ASAP.**

**2) Door Prize Letter—**



At the Kick-Off Party each year, we give away Door Prizes. Our Door Prizes help to add a special touch to the Party. So we need your help! **If you would like to donate a door prize(s) or a raffle basket (see lower right column on this page) for the Party, please contact Club Officer Judy Crookston (814.255.2249) to let her know.**

**3) Photos for Calendar of Events -**

We are looking for photos of our 2018–2019 club events (especially winter shots) to put in this year's Calendar of Events. *Your photo could be on our cover!* If you have any pictures, email them to Judy Crookston at [judec138@yahoo.com](mailto:judec138@yahoo.com) ASAP.

**Thanks for your help !!**

**Did You Know ??**

**2019-20 Ski Club Applications :**

**Our 2019-20 Membership Drive** is now under way. Membership starts at the Kick-Off Party (or for new members at the Summer Picnic). The **2019-20 Membership Application is on page 7 and 8.** Remember the application is two pages. It is also on our web page. Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. Why wait until November? Mail in your application **NOW** to our ski club address to *avoid those lines at the door at our Kick-Off Party!*

*Tell your friends who may be interested in joining the club, now is the time!* Don't forget—if you refer **three new people** to join the club, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the "Referred by" section.



**Get well soon:**

To Club members:

**Cindy Formica, and**  
**Vicki Snoby, and**  
**Danielle Wolfe.**



Hope you all are feeling better and on the mend!



**Our deepest sympathy:**

To Club member **Sam Uzelac**  
 ...on the passing of his brother



**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!

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

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

With the Cambria County Fair in town, traffic in Downtown Ebensburg was very busy that evening. With Pour on Center being in the middle of downtown, over two dozen members spent a very pleasant evening outside on their patio for our Happy Hour . **Nick Franze** was lucky that night. ...Thanks to Club officer **Judy Crookston** for making reservations for us.



## Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival (Hornerstown) on Saturday, September 7:

Club members (**Judy Adams, Janette Cowan, Marsha Critchfield, Dan Gaydos, Annette Kamzik, Bob Snoby, Joyce Spangler, Cindy and Jeff Stewart, and Barb Visnovsky**) volunteered to help at the 7th Annual Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. We were assigned various jobs including the Entrance Tables, 50/50 Sellers, Valet services and Parking Guides. **Annette** was very very lucky that day! It was again a fantastic turn-out with great wine-tasting weather. We hope to help again next year. *This is a great community service for our club!*



## Mixer/Meeting at Fork's Inn (Ligonier) on Thursday, September 19

Our club definitely loves trying out new places for our club mixers. The Fork's Inn north of Ligonier was no exception with 33 members enjoying one of the last evenings of summer! We took over their beautiful deck and overflowed to inside the bar area. They have a very nice selection of food and drinks. Thanks to all for being patient with their wait staff who did an excellent job serving us! Beth Layton was very lucky that evening (*we are keeping count!*). ...Thanks to Club officer **Judy Crookston** for making all the arrangements.

## Adopt-a-Highway (Eisenhower Blvd) on Saturday, September 28:

A **BIG Thanks** to our civic duty club members **Matt Bodziak, John Campos, Sue Graham, Annette Kamzik, Andrea Nosko, Vivian Ohs, Barbara Visnovsky, and Danielle Wolfe** who joined group leader **Dan Gaydos** in participating in our Ski Club's 28th annual fall highway clean-up. It is always nice when the Eisenhower Blvd businesses acknowledge us along the route. Danielle had our biggest find that morning — 45 cents! We enjoyed our Pizza lunch afterwards at Pappy's! *See everyone next Spring!!* ...Thanks to club member **Dan Gaydos** for once again chairing this very important club community service project.



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Reminder: RENEW your 2019-20 membership now!
Fill out the membership forms on **pages 7 & 8**
and mail it in today!

**Being a Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club member is still a GREAT deal.
Tell all your friends. Join Now!!**

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## Upcoming Events :

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

- Nov 16:** 41<sup>st</sup> 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





# **GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB** **KICK-OFF PARTY**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019**  
**6 PM – 10 PM** *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

**ACE'S**  
**316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN**

**Admission: \$30 includes Annual Membership Dues**  
**Guests: \$20 /person - Must be 21 and over.**

**FOOD – PRIZES – BASKETS - CASH BAR**

**LIFT TICKET DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL RESORTS**



**DANCE MUSIC BY: “That’s What She Said “**

***SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS WELCOME!!***

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**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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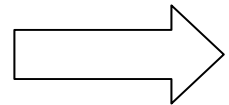
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**Membership Fee - \$30.00**

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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)