



41st Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's 6-10pm Saturday, November 16

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the **41st** anniversary of our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives, and join us on **Saturday, November 16 at 6pm at Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2019-20 membership fee serves as your admission to the party. This will include food, door prizes, basket raffles, ski ticket discounts and music by *That's What She Said*. **Cash bar**. Ski resort reps will be attending. Guests are \$20. Must be 21 or older. **Doors will open no earlier than 5:30pm!!**

The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues! For more information, check out **page 2**, **page 4**, and the flyer on **page 6** for the updated info.

Be there!!!

President's Message...

Hi All,

Hope everyone enjoyed the summerlike weather we had the last month. Winter temps are on the way and it's time to get ready for the **Kick-Off Party on Saturday Nov. 16 at the Aces**. I hope everyone can make it.

The officers have also been working hard on the activities for the next few months. We can still use a few door prizes and baskets for the Kick-Off-Party if anyone wants to donate one or has a friend with a business that will donate a gift certificate or door prize. See **page 4 and 5** for more info. Please contact me or one of the other officers.

Several resorts have opened out west and it won't be long before we can enjoy the wonderful winter weather we have here.

Hope to see you at the party!

Harry

Dates to Remember....



Nov 1: Happy Hour
Morris' Tavern

Nov 9: Ski Club Weekend & Willi's Swap
Seven Springs Resort

Nov 14: No Monthly Mixer/Club meeting

Nov 16: **Kick-Off Party**
Ace's



Nov 28: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Dec 6: Club Group Picture at
Christmas Tree
Central Park, Downtown

Dec 6: Happy Hour
Press Bistro

Dec 12: **Christmas Social**
Anthony's
RSVP by Dec 6



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'. **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.*

**Saturday, November 9
Ski Club Weekend & Swap
at Seven Springs**

Seven Springs Resort along with Willi's Ski Shop and Mon Valley Ski Club is holding their **Ski Club Weekend for ski club members on Saturday, November 9.** Check out their web site for the full info: <https://www.7springs.com/events/ski-club-weekend-swap/>.

Scheduled events:

9-11 am: Ski & Snowboard equipment check-in.

12-4 pm: Mon Valley Ski Club/Willi's Ski & Snowboard Swap at Ski Lodge.

8 pm: Free Warren Miller's film "Timeless" in the Foggy Goggle.

Ski Swap Details: Are you looking to buy some new gear for kids and adults? Are you looking to sell some of your old ski gear? Turn your old gear into cash. This is the largest swap in the region! Come early for the best deals. ***Again this year, 15% of the sale of your items goes to support your club!*** You will need to fill out their Ski and Snowboard Swap Form. Check out their web site for the full info: <https://www.willisskiandboard.com>

Items can be dropped off in advance at any full-service Willi's location from October 22–November 5 or on November 9 from 9am to 11am on the day of the Swap (*Willi's is highly suggesting dropping off at one of their stores since the morning of the sale can be hectic*). **The sale is from noon to 4pm at Ski Lodge.** Payments and unsold items may be picked up from November 16-29 at the location where they were dropped off.



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

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! Ski resort reps scheduled to attend are Holiday Valley (NY), WISP (MD), Blue Knob, Laurel Mt, Hidden Valley and Seven Springs. Cash bar. Guest are \$20. ***The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!*** See below for your help.

We will also be doing a **cold weather clothing drive for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church.** Bring your gently-used clean jackets, sweatshirts, coats, etc to the Party. We will have collection boxes there for Terry Knipple to pick up for his church to distribute. *So clean out your closets before the snow flies for a good cause!*

Also check out [page 4](#) for more information.

FYI for Kick-Off Party!



1) Need volunteers -

We need volunteers to help with the Kick-Off Party. If you can help us at the sign-in or basket raffle tables that evening, call **President Harry at 814.242.2722** .

2) Membership Application—

The **2019-20 Membership Application** is on [page 7 and 8](#). Hopefully, you have already mailed in your membership form. *If not, what are you waiting for???* Remember the application is two pages. It is also on our web page.

To save time and avoid those lines at the door at the Kick-Off Party, fill out the application and mail both pages to our club PO Box address. Mailed-in applications must be mailed by **Tuesday, November 12.** After that date, bring it with you to the Party. Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. ***Tell your friends to come and join this great club!***



Friday, December 6 at 5:30pm

Club Group Picture

at Christmas Tree in Central Park



Again this year, meet by the Christmas Tree in Central Park (Downtown, Johnstown) at 5:30pm for a club group picture. Club member and professional Master Photographer Judy Crookston will take our picture. This beautiful tree with coordinating music is the highlight of Downtown Johnstown's Holiday season. Then walk over to The Press Bistro and join us for our monthly Happy Hour (see below).

Friday, December 6 at 6pm

Happy Hour

at Press Bistro

Come to our first Happy Hour after the Kick-Off Party and reconnect with all the new friends you met at the Party. Our December Happy Hour will be held on Friday, December 6 at 6pm. The Press is located at 110 Franklin Street (Central Park Complex) and across from Central Park. Join fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members. Since The Press can be busy on Fridays, please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

Thursday, December 12 at 7-10pm

Christmas Social

at Anthony's

RSVP by Friday December 6



Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 12 at 7pm! This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. It will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. The event is Free for members and \$20 for guests. Cash bar. **Doors will not open until 6:30pm!** It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays. We will be doing our annual monetary collection for the Salvation Army.

Our party is limited to 125 people as per the establishment. RSVP starts Nov 18. Refer to [page 4](#) for info to RSVP to this event.

In celebrating our end of the Ski Club's **40th** year, our last memory is from:
The Executive Board:

40th Anniversary Celebration

As our 40th Anniversary comes to an end, and we embark on the 41st, a review confirms it was a great year.

- ◆ *Membership grew to 192 – an increase of 20+ members.*
- ◆ *40 new members joined this year! How symbolic!*
- ◆ *Increase attendance at events.*
- ◆ *Annual Picnic had 125 in attendance.*
- ◆ *New, young group of members ages 21 – 30 joined.*
- ◆ *Television giveaway at our Kickoff Party.*
- ◆ *Alexa giveaway at our Christmas Social.*
- ◆ *Merry Christmas Members! Santa gave attendees at our Christmas Social a cash gift of \$5!*
- ◆ *Merry Christmas in July – 90 members took advantage of the 40 day \$5 off membership fee in July.*
- ◆ *Along with our favorite events, we introduced two new events – Chalk Couture and Trivia Night!*
- ◆ *Cinco de Derby Party in May was a huge success!*
- ◆ *Great response for donations to Salvation Army, Cambria Co. Humane Society, and St. Mark's Pet Pantry.*
- ◆ *Continued support from area Ski Resorts and business establishments.*

*So whether you have been a long time member, new member, Greater Johnstown area resident, PA resident, or a member residing in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Maryland or West Virginia, we hope you enjoyed celebrating our 40th Anniversary with us. If you attended the many events often or seldom, we value you being a member of the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club! **You made our 40th Anniversary Celebration successful! We thank you!***

Did You Know??

Your Help is Needed !!!

1) Calendar of Events Ads -



We sold all our ads for our “Special Commemorative Calendar of Events” which is handed out to members at the Kick-Off Party!

Thanks to all our businesses that bought an ad this year!

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! Please ask your favorite restaurant, florist, grocers, hair stylist, or YOUR business, etc. if they are willing to donate a prize. And 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.

This month, we have attached the Door Prize Form Letter on page 5. This official letter is to use to ask businesses for door prizes for the Kick Off Party. The letter allows that business to know that you are really affiliated with the Johnstown Ski Club. Please be aware of any early expiration dates.

Thanks for your help !!

RSVP to Christmas Social:



You MUST (repeat, MUST) RSVP to Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 starting November 18 (no earlier, please!). Our party is limited to 125 people as per the establishment. Deadline is on or before Friday December 7.

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## Refer three new members:

*Tell your friends who may be interested in joining the club, now is the time!* 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.

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Get well soon:



To Club members:

**Mary Jo Tomak
Donna Mallory**

Hope your knees are feeling better and on the mend!

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## 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!



# Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

P.O. Box 937  
Johnstown, PA 15907  
www.johnstownskiclub.com

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO: Johnstown Ski Club Supporters**

**FROM: Judy Crookston, Financial Director**  
**Phone: (814) 248-8942 or e-mail at judec138@yahoo.com**

**RE: 2019-2020 Johnstown Ski Club Season Kick-Off – PRIZE DONATION REQUEST**

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, celebrating its 41st year, will kick off the 2019-20 ski season with a banquet at the Ace's Lounge in Cambria City section of Johnstown on Saturday, November 16, 2019. The evening will feature dinner, beverages, representatives from area ski resorts, dancing to live music, plus door prizes.

**In order to make this, the largest event of the Ski Club year, a success, we are asking your support in the form of a door prize donation(s).**

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club is a non-profit organization, active in the community through fund raising for charities like The Salvation Army, Cambria County Humane Society and the Nardechia Spay/Neuter Fund. We are also a 28-year participant in the PA Adopt-A-Highway Program.

***To donate a door prize**, please mail to the address listed above or call the representative listed below. Your representative will arrange to pick up your donation for the Club. An official receipt will be sent following the Kick-Off Party. If you need any further information, please feel free to call Judy at (814) 248-8942 or send email to judec138@yahoo.com*

In return for your generous donation(s), you and your business will be listed as supporters of our club in our Calendar of Events Program, on our Facebook page, on our website, and in our monthly newsletter sent via website. We will acknowledge businesses during the banquet while prizes are handed out. **The club makes every effort to patronize our prize donors throughout the year.**

We realize that you must get numerous requests for donations throughout the year, and it must be hard for you to decide. Please know that we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend your support to our club. In return, we will be urging **our membership of over 190 adults** and their families to patronize all the businesses that donated door prizes.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Judy Crookston, Financial Director  
Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

Your Ski Club Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# **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!!***

**ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND**



[www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)

For more information: (814) 536-7325



**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** \_\_\_\_\_

[E-mail address MUST be legible.]

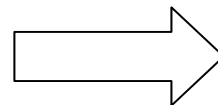
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ New Card # \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.....*

## **“Million Dollar Quartet” musical at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown on Wednesday, October 2:**

## **“Million Dollar Quartet” musical at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown on Sunday, October 6:**

“Thank you to all members who attended the Mountain Playhouse this season! The Mountain Playhouse productions of “Million Dollar Quartet” were again sell-out performances. Club officer **Judy Crookston** took two groups to see the most exciting show we have ever seen at the playhouse - one on opening night October 2<sup>nd</sup>, which has a cast party afterwards, and again on October 6<sup>th</sup>. There were 20 club members and friends present on opening night who got to meet some of the actors at the after-party. Since it was a beautiful day, we tailgated prior to the show. Then on October 6<sup>th</sup>, sixteen more members attended the matinee performance. Although we did do a tailgating gathering before the show, we met at the Flyin Lion for dinner afterwards.

Now is your opportunity to purchase season tickets and for more information about seating, contact me at 814.255.2249.”

...Thanks to Club Officer **Judy Crookston** for organizing the outings and submitting the article.

## **Happy Hour at The Alibi on Friday, October 4:**

We had eighteen people at the Alibi. We had the front side room again enjoying their good food and good atmosphere. **Darlene Dilla** was lucky that night.

## **Ladies’ Night Out at Back Door Café on Wednesday, October 9:**



We had 13 ladies attending Ladies’ Night out at the Back Door Café in Cambria City. It was an enjoyable evening out with stimulating female conversations flowing just as much as the martinis and cosmos. Of course, the Back Door Café signature drinks and their food menu did not disappoint us. It was nice to have three first-timers joining us.

...Thanks to **Vice President Annette Kamzik** for organizing this outing.

## **Mixer/Meeting at the Boulevard Grill on Thursday, October 17:**

It was nice to be back at the Boulevard Grill for this mixer especially for Rib Night. Thank you to the members who RSVP’d so promptly after reading the September newsletter. We were able to celebrate **Pam Doyno’s** “29<sup>th</sup> birthday” again. **Barb Visnovsky** was lucky that evening (*thanks to Pam Doyno*).

## **Open House at Glades Pike Winery on Sunday, October 27:**

A winery good time was had by all at this event! At the peak of the fall foliage, *over thirty* club members and friends joined at the Glades Pike Winery’s Fall Open House outside of Somerset. They enjoyed the time together over several bottles of wine and hors d’oeuvres provided by the Winery along with their music. We hopefully will do it again in May when they have their Spring Open House.



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Western PA Ski Council (which our club is a member) still has openings for their 2020 ski trips:



- 1). **Mt Snow VT/Berkshire East MA** bus trip:
January 26 to January 31, 2020.
- 2). **Whitefish, MT/Fernie, British Columbia:**
March 7 to March 14, 2020.
- 3) **Cortina, Italy:**
Feb 7 to 15, 2020 **SOLD Out—Wait list only**

Check out wpaskicouncil.com for their flyers **ASAP**, more info, and updates on Council events and other ski club’s ski trips and activities. Some clubs such as Beaver Valley and Der Sitzmark clubs open their trips to WPSC members.