



President's Message...

Hello All,

Well as we head into the final three months of the year, I for one am ready for good news and a better new year.

The club is working hard to maintain some normalcy as we proceed to the final months of the year.

The **Kickoff Party (November 14)** is a go. There will be some changes due to COVID, but the party will go on. The first and foremost change is the wearing of masks. We ask that all members wear a mask when entering the facility. This is a management requirement and will be enforced. Once inside, the rules will be the same as any restaurant procedures. Remember, we are all adults. So, recognize personal space and risk factors.

The second change is how **we are registering for the party**. We ask that all members and guests register by the set end date of on or before **Saturday November 7th—no exceptions**. This is a requirement of Ace's Management and will be enforced. That list will be used by Aces and the club in the event contact tracing is required.

Please refer to the information in this newsletter as to other policies and procedures.

Thank You in advance for abiding by the rules. It will make the party a more enjoyable event and a "Good Time will be had by All".

Bob



42nd Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's 6-10pm Saturday, November 14

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating at our **42nd Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party!** Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives, and join us on **Saturday, November 14 at 6pm at Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2020-21 membership fee serves as your admission to the party. This will include food, basket raffles, and music by *The Desperadoes*. **Cash bar**. Guests are \$20. Must be 21 or older. **Doors will open no earlier than 5:30pm!!**

RSVP is REQUIRED to attend!!!! This a MUST!! To RSVP, call Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 — leave name and phone number on or before November 7th.

For more information, check out the **President's Message** on this page, **pages 2 and 4**, along with the flyer on **page 7** for ALL the updated info.

Plan to be there!!

Dates to Remember:



We continue to plan more outdoors activities...

Oct 11: "WalkWorks" Walk
Downtown Johnstown
RSVP 10/9

Oct 18: Golf Outing
Berkley Hills Golf Course
RSVP 10/14

Oct 25: Historic Walk
Grandview Cemetery, Westmont
RSVP 10/23

Nov 14: Kick-Off Party
Ace's, Cambria City
Reservations are REQUIRED

Dec 10: Christmas Social
Anthony's



Sunday, October 11 at 2pm
Johnstown's "WalkWorks" Walk
in Downtown Johnstown



RSVP by Friday, October 9

Join Vice-President Annette Kamzik for a "Step to a Healthier You" 1.8 mile walking tour of Downtown Johnstown that includes six scenic and historic highlights of Downtown. Meet at 2pm at the top of the Incline Plane. We will ride down and back up on the Incline (cost \$5 round trip, Senior 65+ Free). After the walk, we will meet back up at Asiago's for dinner. *Please bring your ID, mask, and bottle of water.*

This walking tour is part of WalkWorks, a PA Dept of Health along with University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Center, that helps create a community-based walking routes thru out Pennsylvania that now includes Johnstown.

Our tour is limited to 12 walkers (weather permitting) so call Annette at 814.536.7325 on or before October 9th so she can make reservations at Asiago's. Please follow Covid-19 guidelines by wearing a mask on the Incline Plane and at Asiagos. If you feel sick, please stay home.

Sunday, October 18 at 9:45am
Golf Outing
at Berkley Hills Golf Course
RSVP by Wednesday, October 14



For our October Golf Outing, join Club Trustee Conrad Sikirica on Sunday, October 18 at 9:45 at the Berkley Hills Golf Course, located in Upper Yoder on Goucher Street. We plan to play 9 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is \$15 for 9 holes and cart. Call Conrad at 814.659.9131 on or before by Wednesday, October 14th if you plan to attend. Leave a message. Think a sunny day! If you feel sick, please stay home.

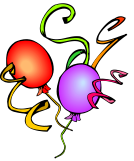
Sunday, October 25 at 2pm
Historic Walk of Grandview Cemetery
at Grandview Cemetery
RSVP by Friday, October 23

Vice-President Annette Kamzik will lead another historic walk — this time in Grandview Cemetery (Westmont). This approximately 2 mile tour will highlight some of the fascinating points of interest and history of this 135 year old cemetery including the Civil War veterans and the Victims of the 1889 Johnstown Flood. Meet at 2pm in front of the main office (as you enter thru the main gate, turn left).

After the walk, we will go to the Franklin Street Bar and Grill for dinner. *Please bring your ID, mask, and bottle of water.*

Call Annette at 814.536.7325 on or before October 23rd so she can make reservations at Franklin Street Bar & Grill. Please follow Covid-19 guidelines by wearing a mask at the restaurant. If you feel sick, please stay home.

Saturday, November 14 at 6-10 pm
42st Annual Kick-Off Party at Aces
RSVP by Saturday, November 7



SAVE THIS DATE!! If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!!* The Johnstown Ski Club's 42st Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for Saturday, November 14 at 6 pm for this event. The Party will be at Ace's on 316 Chestnut Street in Johnstown's Cambria City Section.

Ace's has implemented their COVID guidelines :

- ◆ Employees wear masks at their events,
- ◆ Staff's temperature are taken prior to starting work,
- ◆ Plexiglas has been installed between staff & public serving areas,
- ◆ Tables are 6 ft apart as much as possible depending on set up and number of guests,
- ◆ Hand sanitizers are located throughout venue,
- ◆ Masks are required to enter their establishment.

With your \$30 new 2020-21 membership, join club members for a fun time with great food, music by The Desperadoes, dancing, and raffle baskets. Cash bar. Guest are \$20. *The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!*

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. So *clean out your closets before the snow flies for a good cause!*

Please check out President's Letter (page 1), page 4 and page 7 for more important information!

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 johnstownskiclub@gmail.com



Did You Know ?

Welcome ...



We would like to welcome our new members:

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|--------------|-------------|
| Steve McGee | Susan Mesko |
| Anna Mesko | Linda Lear |
| Ken Mesko | Randy Lear |
| Greg Sanford | |



We would also like to welcome back our returning member:

Lynne Dougherty

Wanted:



... Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the Kick-Off Party on Nov 14. If you can help, please call Club Officer Judy Crookston at 814.255.2249. Thanks for your help!

Get Well Wishes...

To Club member Linda Grados... we are thinking of you and sending our get well wishes.



2020-21 Ski Club Applications :

Don't forget you can renew your 2020-21 membership and mail in your application to our PO Box address. See right column for special membership offer. The application is on page 5 and 6 and on our web site.

The Executive Board has decided again this year to offer our 2020-21 membership fee for only \$25 (a \$5 SAVINGS!).



Last month for this offer!! This offer is for a limited time and is good up to and including October 31, 2020 (after that date, the membership fee will be \$30). It is for renewed memberships and new memberships. Your membership will be good until Oct 31, 2021 and includes admission to the 2020 Kickoff Party. Complete the attached Membership Form and send to PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907.

Must be postmarked on or before 10/31/2020!! Membership forms (Reminder: form is two pages) will be on our website www.johnstownsclub.com and on page 5 and 6 in this newsletter.

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 October 31.

Congratulations to...

Club member Lary Koval and Tammy Sikirica...

They had three new members listing them as referrals on their applications. Thus they receive their 2020-21 membership for free. Way to go!

Reminder ...

If you refer three new people to join the club and they do, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the 'Referred by section.

Congrats to...

Club member Mike Dilla...

who was recognized and given a plaque by the State Game Warden for his help with rescuing a bear cub with a plastic container on his head.



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

Johnstown's "WalkWorks" Walk on Sunday, September 13:

This outing was rained out. But we rescheduled for **October 11**. See [page 2](#) for more details.

Bike Ride from Ohiopyle to Confluence on Sunday, September 20:

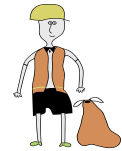
We had eight bikers from our club and LHORBA Bike Club doing the over-20 miles bike ride from Ohiopyle to Confluence. It was a cool scenic ride along the river. Afterwards, a few bikers stopped at Tailgatez in Somerset for dinner.



...Thanks to **Past President Harry Graham** for leading this outing.

Adopt-a-Highway (Eisenhower Blvd) on Saturday, September 26:

A **BIG Thanks** to our civic duty club members and friends [**Chris Cooper, Lynn Dougherty, Dan Gaydos, Nancy Gjurich, Mike Javick, Annette Kamzik, Vivian Ohs, and Barbara Visnovsky**] who participated in our 28th annual Fall Clean-up on our three-mile stretch of Eisenhower Boulevard. Since our Spring Clean-up was cancelled due to Covid-19, we had our work cut out for us. But we were up for the challenge! (**Barb even found money — a penny [with head's up]**). After we finished, we had lunch at Pappy's (*courtesy of the club*).



We can always use a few more hands to help next Spring! Hope to see you next Spring!!

...Thanks to club member **Dan Gaydos** for once again chairing (with assistance from **Lynn Dougherty**) this very important long time club community service project.

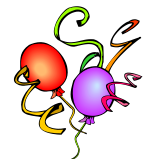
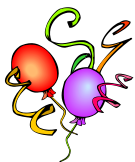
Golf Outing at Champion Lakes on Sunday, September 27:

It was great for our club to be back at Champion Lakes Golf Course which this *premier* golf course was in grand condition. Sixteen club members and friends played 18 *challenging* holes. Prizes were given out to **Lary Koval** for Longest drive and Closest to the Pin, and to **Kevin Clark** for Longest Punt. **Joanne Urban** was the luckily one who found a Pope Paul Francis golf ball (*supposedly "it fell out of the sky on #3 hole"??*)



...Thanks to **Trustee Conrad Sikirica** organizing this golf outing.

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## **Important info on our Annual Kick -Off Party at Aces on November 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) Sign-up is required to attend the Party!! **Repeat: SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED !!!!!**  
In order for Ace's to prepare the right amount of food, they **NEED** an accurate count of attendance.
- 2) No walk-ins will be allowed!
- 3) You need to **call Vice President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 on or before Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** to say you are coming. Please leave your name and phone number.
- 4) Masks are required to enter the establishment.
- 5) If you are sick, stay home.
- 6) If you cancel out, please call Annette ASAP so she can take you off the list.





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

**2020-2021 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.]

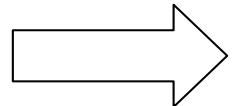
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*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)



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



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020**  
**6 PM – 10 PM** *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

**ACE'S**

**316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN**

***(Note: Masks are required to enter venue.)***

***Admission: \$30 includes Annual Membership Dues***

***Guests: \$20 /person - Must be 21 and over.***

**RSVP IS A MUST AND A REQUIREMENT TO ATTEND!**

**RSVP on or before 11/7/20 to Annette Kamzik at 814 536-7325**

**FOOD – BASKETS - CASH BAR**



**DANCE MUSIC BY: “The Desperadoes”**

**ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND**



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