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The Good Times







Club Mixer/Meeting at Jim & Jimmies Thursday, June 17 at 6pm

Who said we are only a Winter Ski Club?? We continue to have summer activities for you. So we picked a cool place to hang out and enjoy a pre-summer evening at **Jim & Jimmies.** Hang out with members for some conversation, laughs, beverages and food. We will be in their open "garage-style" bar.

Jim & Jimmies is located on Somerset Pike (left side) south of North Fork Golf Course. See page 3 for more info. Patience is appreciated as they have a small but mighty kitchen. See you there!

President's Message...

Greetings,

We had our first mixer since 2020 and what a relief to be able to get together again. We are offering monthly events throughout the summer and fall so read your newsletters for dates and locations.

I would like to welcome 3 new board members John Campos, Lynne Dougherty and Larry Koval. All have served on the board in the past and we are pleased to have them return.

Leaving our fold are board members Karen Hogue and Judy Crookston. Thank you both for a job well done!

The board has decided to begin a new signup process — **Eventbrite** - for our bigger events (Picnic, Kickoff Party). This is needed for the club and our hosts to keep better track of the number of members who will be attending an event. Some of you are already familiar with this program. **Many clubs and organizations use Eventbrite. We have instructions on page 4 on how this program works so everyone understands the process**. We will also be sending out directions via email. Please take time to go over these directions.

Please keep in mind that if you cannot attend an event, that you call and cancel <u>as soon as possible</u> so we are not charged for the meal. It will help save the club money. I will be seeing you at our coming events.



Dates to Remember....

June: Bike Rides

Every Monday and Wednesday evening Ghost Town Trail

Aqua Zumba

Every Monday 10:30am at Menoher

Swim Club &

Every Tuesday 6pm at Windber Park

June 17: Club Mixer/Meeting

Jim & Jimmies

June 27: Golf Outing

Oakbrook

RSVP by 6/24

July 18: Summer Picnic

Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion

RSVP by 7/9

Please read page 3 and page 4 for further information and instructions.





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<u>June's Bike Rides</u> at 6 pm (*sharp*) at Ghost Town Trail (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Join group leader Gil Demos for a bike ride on:

Wednesday, June 2, Monday, June 7, Wednesday, June 9, Monday, June 14, Wednesday, June 16, Monday, June 21, Wednesday, June 23, Monday, June 28,



See June 2nd's Bike Ride (below) for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Wednesday, June 2 at 6pm 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 6pm at Dilltown parking lot. The ride will be to Vintondale and back. It will be 12 miles round trip (9 to 12 miles per hour pace). Dinner and drinks at Griffiths in Armaugh after the ride. You must call Gil at 814.241.8570 to let him you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

June's Aqua Zumba Mondays starting 6/14 at 10:30am Menoher Swim Club Tuesdays starting 6/15 at 6pm Windber Recreation Pool



What better way to exercise than in a refreshing pool?? Join group leader Althea Stephenson this summer for a fun, safe, challenging, cardioconditioning and body-toning in a water-base workout with South American lively Zumba music and dance steps. Cost is \$6 for each session. See Page 3 for further information. For more info, call Althea at 814.270.6124.

June's Aqua Zumba Mondays starting 6/14 at 10:30am Menoher Swim Club Tuesdays starting 6/15 at 6pm Windber Recreation Pool

Join group leader **Althea Stephenson** for her Aqua Zumba pool classes on:

Monday, June 14, Menoher Swim Club Tuesday, June 15, Windber Rec Pool Monday, June 21, Menoher Swim Club Tuesday, June 22, Windber Rec Pool Monday, June 28, Menoher Swim Club Tuesday, June 29, Windber Rec Pool



Each session is \$6. See **Page 2** Aqua Zumba for further info.

Friday, June 17 at 6pm Mixer/Meeting at Jim and Jimmies

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our June Mixer at 6pm. We will be in their open "garage-style" bar. Come and celebrate the start of summer early. It is a cool place to hang out on an pre-summer evening along with their great food. So sit back and relax! (Remember to tip your wait staff). See you there!

Since they have a small kitchen, please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

Sunday, June 27 at 9:45am Golf Outing at Oakbrook Golf Course



RSVP by Thursday, June 24

Our golf outing this month is at Oakbrook Golf Course. Join Trustee Conrad Sikirica on Sunday, June 27 no later than 9:45am with 10am tee time. We plan to play 18 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is \$35 for 18 holes and cart. Call Conrad at 814.255.7372 by Thursday, June 24 if you plan to attend. (If you want to play 9 holes, let Conrad know.)

Directions from Johnstown: Going south on US 219, take the RT 30 Jennerstown exit, Bear right onto US 30 towards Jennerstown. Go 1.1 miles, turn left onto Golf Course Road. Drive 0.4 mile to the golf course.

Sunday, July 18 from 3-8 pm <u>Annual Family Picnic</u> at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion



RSVP on or before by Friday, July 9

Our Annual Picnic will be on Sunday, July 21 starting at 3pm at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a nice turn-out for this annual major club event.

The cost for members is *FREE*, with a \$25 charge for guests (or join the club for \$30). Sorry, no pets. We will have a drawing for a free 2021-22 Ski Club Membership (value \$30). Must be present to win.

Food will be served at 4pm. All beverages are BYOB. Bring your own drinks, favorite glass and ice. Plus bring your own chair to cheer on the Corn hole contest participators. Food will be from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker. We will have the shot-ski available again this year.

Past President Harry will be organizing the 6th annual Corn hole contest (you have plenty of time to practice until the picnic). Also, feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games. We will have 50/50 drawing, pull tabs for sale, and loads of fun.

Remember this is a <u>Rain or Shine</u> event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!) and remember to park in the <u>lower parking lot</u> to the RIGHT side of the Firemen's Club (not by the playground side).

We need to know how much food to order (so we are finally moving into the 21st century) with a new signup process – using **Eventbrite web site!** This is needed for the club and our hosts to keep better track of the number of members who will be attending an event.

Please refer to <u>page 4 for instructions on how to</u> sign up for the picnic using Eventbrite website.







<u>Instructions on how to sign up for the picnic using Eventbrite</u>:



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday 7/18
at Solomon Run Pavilion from 3-8 PM.
RSVP due on for before Friday, July 9th



BYOB ALL Beverages including ice.

Food catered by Pappy's and served at 4 PM.

Members: Free – Guests \$25 - Sorry, No pets allowed.

To sign up/register for the picnic, please follow these quick and easy steps!

- 1. Go to web site: https://www.eventbrite.com
- 2. At the top left corner in 'search events', type in *Johnstown Ski*. Press the "Enter" key.
- 3. The Ski Club Picnic event will appear. Click on the event.
- 4. On the next page, you will see a **green** Bar with "Tickets". Click on *Tickets.*
- 5. From the drop down menu, choose the number of tickets for the number of people who will be attending. (Example: John and Mary Doe, you will choose "2")
- 6. Click on red "Checkout",
- 7. Complete the information for EACH ticket that registered.
- 8. Click on red "Register" tab at the bottom of the page.
- 9. You now have registered and will receive your ticket/tickets via your e-mail address.
- 10. Print your ticket and bring it to the picnic.
- 11. If you cannot attend the picnic, please cancel ASAP by contacting Bob Snoby at 814 539-3490.

We look forward to seeing you at the picnic!

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

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

We started our summer bike rides at Ghost Town Trail. Gil Demos has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. The 12 mile rides on the Trail have been pleasurable with decent weather. Afterwards, the bikers stop at Griffiths in Armagh for dinner and drinks. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer! Check out page 2 for June's dates and info. Come and join them for lovely summer evening rides!



Please remember to call him if you are going to join him.

....Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading these events.

Golf Outing at Windber Country Club on Sunday, May 16:

For our May golf outing, we had 12 golfers playing 9 holes and 6 golfers continued and played 18 holes. Past President **Harry Graham, Bob Rauch, John Campos,** and **Jon Flower** tied along with **Conrad Sikirica, Lary Koval, Tony Crisafulli, and Dan Blough** with the lowest scores. Afterwards, the golfers met up at the club house for drinks and good food.Thanks to Harry Graham for organizing this event.



<u>Club Mixer/Meeting/Elections</u> at Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill on Friday, May 20:

For our first mixer since February 2020, our members were happy to get out, socialize, and trying out a recently new business. Tulune's Living the Dream gave us their backroom with a great waitress serving us. We had a great turnout with 30 people attending this Mixer and Election Night. **John Campos** very very lucky that evening —winning the 50/50 *and* getting elected to Financial Director with write-in votes! See **page 6** for the results.

Volunteers needed:

Thunder in the Valley 6/24-6/27: Thunder in the Valley is back for 2021!

Please help!! Thunder in the Valley (www.johnstownthunder.com) is on this year! The event will take place from Thursday June 24nd to Sunday June 27th. Again this year, Club member Stacey Wyandt from the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for volunteers. She is looking for reliable people to volunteer at the events for a few hours. Your help and support is greatly needed!



Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- 1. Provide information/directions at the Welcome Tent (Point Stadium) and Information Center (416 Main Street),
- 2. Scan ID's and wristbanding patrons at the Biker Mall, Central Park, & PNG Park.

If interested, please contract Stacey at 814.536.7993 ext 105 or staceyw@visitjohnstownpa.com ASAP. Volunteers receive a free Thunder is the Valley t-shirt and bottled water for each day they volunteer.



Ski Club Election Results:

Here are the results from the Election for 2021-22 Officers held on Thursday, May 20 at the Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill:

President: Bob Snoby

Vice-President: Annette Kamzik Secretary: Marsha Flower Treasurer: Judy Adams Financial Director: John Campos

Newsletter Director: Barbara Visnovsky Communication Dr: Lynne Dougherty

Trustees: Lary Koval

Betty McPherson Conrad Sikirica AJ Stumpo

Harry Graham has agreed to stay on as Past President.

Congratulations to all and a special welcome to our new officers! If you have any questions or new ideas for the club, please feel free to contact any officers.

Our deepest sympathy to:



Club member Amy Rosenbuam.

... on the passing of Amy's husband, Ed. Also Ed had been a ski club member several years ago.

Happy Retirement:

..Club member **Connie Mercik.**Enjoy! Now the fun begins.

Get Well Wishes:



...to Nick Ballow.

Glad you are feeling better,

...to **Kathy Tarrazi.**Glad you are home and get well soon.

<u>Sending our thoughts,</u> <u>prayers and love</u>:

...to club member **Linda Grados.**



Planning ahead...

We are planning our Summer/Fall activities and events. More details will be in the upcoming newsletters for these future events.

If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer.



July 15: Mixer at Woodside Grille

August 14: Paul Balint's picnic at Indian Lake (*Tentatively*)

August 19: Mixer at Nyko's

September 11: Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival

November 13: Kick-Off Party
December 9: Christmas Social