



**HEY U!
PLEASE READ YOUR
NEWSLETTER !!**

President's Message...

Greetings,

Summer has finally arrived, and we have some great events coming up.

First is the **Annual summer picnic on July 18th** at the Solomon Run Pavilion. As you all know, **we are using a new sign-up program called Eventbrite**. This program will help us to do better tracking of registrations for a big event like the picnic.

I understand that some of you do not have access to this program or have the capabilities to print a ticket. If you do not have these capabilities, I ask is that you call me if you are having difficulties and I will get you listed on our picnic roster.

We are selling very nice quality golf shirts with our ski club logo at a fantastic price. We will have samples at the Picnic. See **page 9** for more info.

Our second mixer of the summer at Jim & Jimmies was great! We had 38 members out to enjoy the food and drink. Thank you to all that attended!

And there is more to come; Woodside Grill, Nyko's, Paul Balint's picnic, Gateway Clipper Dinner cruise, Aqua Zumba, golf outings and bike rides. Get out and enjoy the weather!

Finally, **please "thoroughly" read your newsletters to obtain information on all club activities, sign-up information, and important dates.**

I will see you around!

Bob



Annual Family Picnic Sunday, July 18 at 3pm at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion

The Annual Family Picnic is at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion on **Sunday, July 18** starting at **3pm** with food served at **4 pm only**. **Sign-up is required!** (We need an accurate count for the main courses!) The picnic is **free** to all members and \$25 for guests. **Be sure to read the updated article (on page 3) and the flyers (on page 4-5) for all the details. You must sign up on Eventbrite.com to RSVP. BYOB. See you there!**

**** RAIN or SHINE ! ****



Dates to Remember....

July: 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

July 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Woodside Grill

July 18: **Summer Picnic**
Solomon Run Fire Hall
Pavilion
RSVP by 7/9

**Please read pages 3–5 for further
information and instructions.**



July 31: Golf Outing
Somerset Country Club
RSVP by 7/23

Aug 7: Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise
Pittsburgh—Station Square

Aug 14: Golf Outing
Indiana Lake
RSVP date TBA

Aug 14: Paul Balint's Picnic
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/7



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## July's Bike Rides at 6 pm (*sharp*) at Ghost Town Trail (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Join group leader Gil Demos for a bike ride on:

Monday, July 5,  
Wednesday, July 7,  
Monday, July 12,  
Wednesday, July 14,  
Monday, July 19,  
Wednesday, July 21,  
Monday, July 26,  
Wednesday, July 28



See [July 5<sup>th</sup>'s Bike Ride](#) (see [right lower column](#)) for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

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## 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, July 5, Menoher Swim Club  
Tuesday, July 6, Windber Rec Pool  
Monday, July 12, Menoher Swim Club  
Tuesday, July 13, Windber Rec Pool  
Monday, July 19, Menoher Swim Club  
Tuesday, July 20, Windber Rec Pool  
Monday, July 26 Menoher Swim Club  
Tuesday, July 27 Windber Rec Pool



Each session is \$6. [See below](#) for Aqua Zumba for further info.

## July's Aqua Zumba

**Mondays at 10:30am**

**Menoher Swim Club**

**Tuesdays 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, cardio-conditioning and body-toning in a water-base workout with South American lively Zumba music and dance steps. *Since we will be in an outside pool, weather permitting.* Cost is \$6 for each session. For more info, call Althea at 814.270.6124.

## Monday, July 5 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.

**Thursday, July 15 at 6pm**  
**Mixer/Meeting**  
**at Woodside Grill**



We are returning to Woodside Bar & Grill (Johnstown) for our July Mixer on July 15 at 6pm. Last time we were there we were inside. So hopefully we can be outside to enjoy the summer evening at their courtyard. If not, we will be in their back building on the other side of the courtyard. The Woodside Grill is located at 430 Highland Park Road in Stonycreek Township. Hang out with your club friends. So sit back and relax while we enjoy the middle of summer! See you there! *(Remember to tip your wait staff. Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number)*

**Sunday, July 18 from 3-8 pm**  
**Annual Family Picnic**  
**at Solomon Run**  
**Fire Hall Pavilion**



**RSVP on or before by Friday, July 9 is a MUST !!!!!!!!!**  
**Sorry - No Walk-ins!**

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 current members is **FREE** with their RSVP. Guests \$25. A guest can join the club and be come a member and pay \$5 more and become a member until 10/31/22. 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.** This year the picnic menu will be pulled pork, smoked turkey, parsley potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, broccoli salad, fruit, rolls and ice cream sandwiches from Richland Dairy Queen. Food will be from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker.

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. We will also have the shot-ski available again this year. All monies collected will be donated this year to WPSC Jim Kapp Scholarship Fund.

**See next column.....**

**For more important Picnic information**



**Continue.... More info on**  
**Annual Family Picnic:**

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.

We will be taking orders again for the **Club's golf shirts** at the Kick-Off Party. See page 9 for more information.

Remember this is a Rain or Shine event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!) and remember to park in the lower parking lot to the RIGHT side of the Firemen's Club (*not by the playground side*). Our picnic flyer is on page 5

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. Sign up on or before Friday, July 9. Please refer to page 4 for instructions on how to sign up for the picnic using Eventbrite website. RSVP is a MUST (Repeat MUST) !

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Saturday, July 31 at 2:30 pm
Golf Outing
at Somerset Country Club
RSVP by Friday, July 23



July's golf outing is at Somerset Country Club. Join Secretary Marsha Flower on Saturday, July 31 no later than 2:30pm (with 3pm tee time.) We plan to play 18 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is \$40 for 18 holes and cart. \$30 for 9 holes with cart. Somerset County Club is at 416 Plank Road, Somerset. Call Marsha at 814.445.2191 by Friday, July 23 if you plan to attend and for more information and directions.

Instructions on how to sign up for the picnic using Eventbrite:



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!



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 18

3 PM – 8 PM



SOLOMON RUN PAVILION

178 MOUNT AIRY DRIVE, RICHLAND

RAIN OR SHINE – SORRY NO PETS! - NO WALK-INS

MEMBERS: FREE - Guests: \$25 - *FOOD served at 4 PM*

**RSVP Sign-up is an absolute MUST using Eventbrite.com.
on or before July 9!**

Catered by Pappy's Family Pub & Dixie Smoker

**Menu: Pulled Pork, Smoked Turkey, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Fruit & Rolls – Dessert**

BYOB – All beverages including ice.

TO BRING:

- ❖ **Your EVENTBRITE TICKET**
- ❖ **YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE, DRINKING MUG / GLASS**
- ❖ **LAWN CHAIR**



6TH

Annual Corn Hole Tournament – Shot Ski - 50/50 – Pull Tabs

**IMPORTANT: *Please Park in lower parking lot to the RIGHT of
the Fireman's Club.**

Drawing for a Free 2021-2022 Ski Club Membership – Must be present to win.

Saturday, August 7 at 5:45pm
Gateway Clipper Summer Cruise and Dinner
at Station Square, Pittsburgh

Ready for a special, fun, and unique evening on the river in the 'Burgh. Join Trustee Lary Koval for an evening on the Captain's Dinner Cruise on the Gateway Clipper on Saturday, August 7. The cruise includes a buffet, music and dancing, and a beautiful view of the Pittsburgh skyline.



Cost is \$77 per person. To reserve your ticket(s), you must call to reserve your booking at our table(s) *before it is sold out*. Rain or shine. For all the information to reserve your ticket, read the flyer on page 7.

For other questions, contact Lary at 814.255.3126.

Saturday, August 14 Time TBA
Golf Outing
at Northwinds Golf Course
at Indian Lake
RSVP date TBA



August golf outing will be at Northwinds Golf Course at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 14. We planned this date to go along with Paul Balint's Picnic later that afternoon (See *right column*). Club member Kevin Clark will again be leading this outing. *More information in next (August) newsletter.*

Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay and attend club member Paul Balint's Annual Picnic at Indian Lake BUT you must pre-registered with Paul (see column of the right for all the info).

Saturday, August 14 after 2 pm
Annual Paul Balint Picnic
at Indian Lake
RSVP by Saturday, August 7



Join club member Paul Balint and his sister [Club Secretary] Marsha Flower on Saturday, August 14 after 2pm for a day of fun in the sun on the Lake. Paul once again has generously offered to hold his annual summer picnic for the club at his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian Lake.

1) Cost is **\$6**. Food provided. No cover dishes. Once again this will be the same format as last year's lake picnic.

2) This event will be RSVP with deadline of **August 7, NO WALK-INS allowed**. (*We need an exact count for the food*). If you cannot make it, please be kind enough to call Marsha to cancel!

3) Menu: *More info concerning the food/menu in next month's newsletter*. Serving time will start at 3pm and will be limited to 60 minutes.

4) Bring your own drinking mug/glass and lawn chair. You may BYOB.

We will be outside on his wrap-around deck and on his enormous backyard property. This event is **Rain or Shine!**

We always have an *extremely relaxing great* time at his picnics. A grill will be provided (*in case you want to cook your own food*), yard games, and *that* camp fire. A nearby hiking/biking trail is available for those interested. There should be boat rides available (*please remember to tip the Captain for his gasoline cost*). For RSVP: call Secretary Marsha at 814.445.2191 or email at Pbilake.ski@gmail.com (Paul's email) by Saturday, August 7 to let them know you are coming and for directions to his place. *Always a great time!*

Thursday, August 19 at 6pm
Club Mixer /Meeting
at Nyko's

The August mixer will be held at Nyko's in Richland on August 19 at 6pm. Nyko's, located at 935 Scalp Avenue, has always been a popular spot for our club. Just show up (weather permitting), relax, and enjoy their Asian-American food and drinks. If weather permits, we will be outside on their deck. Great way to celebrate the remaining days of summer. Start of Summer! (*Remember to be patient with wait staff and service, and remember to tip your wait staff.*)



www.Gatewayclipper.com

Gateway Clipper Summer Cruise & Dinner!

Sat. Aug. 7 – Sail time 6:30 – 9 PM Please arrive before 5:45 PM.

Are you ready for a special, fun, and unique evening out in Pittsburgh? Join us on our Captain's Dinner Cruise for a great dinner, music and fabulous views of the Pittsburgh city skyline!

Trip Details:

- Fabulous dining on the water featuring our Captain's buffet!
- Our staff will invite you to visit our first deck buffet, table by table, once the cruise sails.
- Our full service bars feature various brands of liquor, beer, wine, and soda and are located on both decks of vessel. And we have specialty cocktails that capture our Pittsburgh style! Must be 21 to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages.
- Our house DJs plays all your favorites from today and some great oldies from the 70s, 80s, and 90s!

Cost \$77/person. Includes Captain's Dinner and Cruise - CASH BAR

NOTE: To Book the Captain's Dinner Cruise on Sat. 8/7 call the Gateway Clipper at (412) 355-7980. Press 2. Have credit card information handy and give the associate Club Trustee, Lary Koval's Reservation Name and Booking Number #83320444 so that you can be seated with other members. You will receive tickets and confirmation via your email address. Please have ticket to board. Ticket can be printed or on your cell phone. Boarding starts at 5:45 PM. So, don't miss the boat!

For other questions, please contact Lary Koval at (814) 255-3126.

MENU:

**Garlic & Cracked Pepper Rubbed Strip Loin of Beef
with Rich Merlot Demi Glaze**

**Parmesan Encrusted Chicken Breast with Sun-dried Tomato,
Basil & Lemon Sauce**

Mashed New Potatoes with Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Vegetable Paella Rice Pilaf

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots with Brown Sugar & Pecans

Garden Green Beans with Tomatoes and Smokey Bacon

Garden Fresh Salad Greens and Accoutrements with Buttermilk Ranch and Italian Vinaigrette Dressings

Bakery Fresh Dinner Rolls and Creamery Butter

Chef's Selection of Desserts

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Hot Tea Service

Get ready to sail, dine, dance and view the Pittsburgh skyline!

From Gateway Clipper website: State of Pennsylvania, Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Allegheny County Department of Health, and The Passenger Vessel Association have provided guidance and directives to efficiently and effectively operate with all safety procedures in place.

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. Club member **Gil Demos** has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. The weather has not been too cooperative with the rain on some of the evenings. But the ones they did get in, “have been great” according to Gil. Afterwards, the bikers stop at Griffiths in Armagh for dinner and drinks. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer! Check out **page 3** for July’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.

Aqua Zumba at Menoher Swim Club (Monday) and Windber Recreation Pool (Tuesday):

What a great way to keep fit than exercising in a pool during the summer? A nice-size group have been joining group leader **Althea Stephenson** on Mondays at Menoher Swim Club this past month for her Aqua Zumba pool classes (we are still waiting for better weather on Tuesdays evenings at Windber, hopefully the weather will improve in July). Althea, with her lively music, makes working out easy and fun. Join us!

....Thanks to club member **Althea Stephenson** for organizing this activity.

Club Mixer at Jim & Jimmies on Thursday, June 17:

Apparently, it was great to be able to get outside (*finally*) and meet up with friends for some conversations, laughs, food and beverages. And in fact, with a very big crowd—38 members—we were able to do just that at one of our favorite places—Jim & Jimmies with their “garage-style” bar! With great conversations all evening, huge portions of food including their hand-cut fries and fish sandwiches, and cool drinks, this is a perfect place to hang out and relax on a Thursday night! **Frank Mikesic** was very very lucky that night. Thanks to **Laura Mikesic** for bringing a cake to we could celebrate the birthdays of **Andrea Policicchio** and **Ron Brown**.

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## **Planning ahead...**



We are planning our upcoming 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.

**September 11:** Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival

To sign up, contact Diana Kabo @ [dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net).

**November 13:** Kick-Off Party @ Ace’s

**December 9:** Christmas Social @ Anthony’s

***Just announced—> Jan 23-28, 2022:*** Western PA Ski Council’s Annual Eastern Bus trip is returning to **Whiteface Mt / Lake Placid, NY.**

The flyers should be on [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) web site soon for more information.



# Did You Know ??

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## Ski Club's Clothing:

*You asked for it, we got it!*

You can once again buy golf (polo) shirts with our ski club logo.



Thanks to Jason Kaplitz of Damin's Printing, we got a **GREAT** price of \$25 (\$27 for 2XL or larger). The shirts are from Port Authority: Eclipse Stretch Polos (stretch, snag-resistant, & moisture-wicking). There are in three colors: shadow grey, tropic blue (both in black lettering), and navy (in white lettering). You can purchase the shirts on-line at: [www.greaterjohnstownskiclubsummer2021.itemorder.com](http://www.greaterjohnstownskiclubsummer2021.itemorder.com) (all one word) starting **July 9**. All orders must be purchased by **July 23** as this link will be closed. Orders should be ready in two weeks after July 23.

We will have samples available at the Picnic (July 18) [please check out the sizes since there will be no returns or exchanges].

Contact **Trustee Conrad Sikirica** at **814.255.7372** if you have questions.

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2021-22 Ski Club Applications:

Our **2021-22 Membership Drive** is now under way. You can renew your membership for November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022 including admission to November 13th Kickoff Party. Membership forms will be available online on our website www.johnstownskiclub.com, at our **July 18th summer picnic**, and in future newsletters.

Membership fee is **still a great value of \$30** with age requirement of 21 years or older. Mail in your completed two page application to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907**.

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.

A Speedy Recovery to...



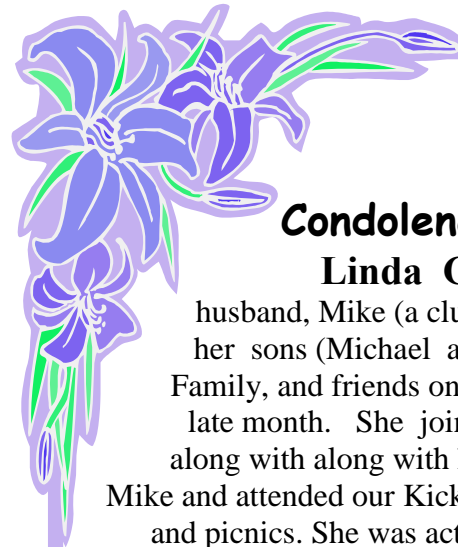
...to **Paul Balint**.

Heard you have been hopping around already. Hope you are feeling better each day!

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## **Congrats to:**

...**Mike Burk** on receiving the Donald F. Page Outstanding Administrator Award for service to the Eastern Division of Laurel Summit Nordic Ski Patrol. *Way to go, Mike!*



## **Condolences to...**

**Linda Grados's**

husband, Mike (a club member), her sons (Michael and Jordan), Family, and friends on her passing late month. She joined our club along with along with her husband Mike and attended our Kick-Off parties and picnics. She was active in many organization including Atta Girls Golf League at Berkley Golf Course. She was a dental assistant to several dental offices. Linda was a very sweet person always coming up to you to say hello to with a great smile on her face. She will be missed by all her ski club friends.