# The Good Times

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# Annual Christmas Social at Anthony's Thursday, December 9 at 7pm

(Doors <u>will not</u> open until 6:30pm!! <u>RSVP on or before Wednesday Dec 1</u>! <u>No exceptions</u>!

Be sure to join club members as we celebrate the holiday season with our annual Christmas Social, which will be held at Anthony's (located at 725 Scalp Avenue in Richland) on <u>Thursday</u> December 9 at 7pm (the upstairs banquet room). Current members only. You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party. <u>Ticket cost \$10 per person</u>. To purchase a ticket/tickets, send check payable to Johnstown Ski Club. Mail to: PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907. Ticket/tickets will then be mailed to you. <u>Last day is Dec 1</u>. Tickets are *limited*. <u>No walk-ins</u>. Questions, call Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.

We will enjoy light fare, a cash bar, door prizes, basket raffles, and a great chance to mingle with our new members. Dress is holiday casual attire, but get in the holiday festive spirit and **wear your Best Pretty** or Ugly X-mas/Ski sweater and/or Tie.

Once again, in the spirit of giving, we will be taking donations for the **Salvation Army**. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thanks! Refer to page 2 for more info.

### President's Message...

Happy Holidays,

First let me wish all of you a happy, joyous, and safe holiday season. Enjoy each day with family and friends.

The officers want to thank all our members who made this year's kickoff party a huge success. We heard nothing but good comments about Ace's, the staff, the food, and the band. I know everyone had a great time. It was nice to get together again.

The annual **Christmas Party** (Dec 9) is next on the event calendar. Many of you signed up at the Kickoff Party and we thank you for that. There are still some seats available. Please follow the directions in this newsletter on how you can obtain a ticket.

Come out for a nice evening and socialize with your club friends.

We will have more events for the new year. Please consult your newsletter and Facebook for details.

From my family to yours: *Have a blessed Christmas* and a very happy and safe New Year.





Nov 28– Dec 6: Happy Hanukkah

Dec 4: Winter Volunteer Orientation Laurel Summit RSVP on or before 12/2

Dec 9: Christmas Social Anthony's RSVP on or before 12/1



Dec 12: Hike Outing Laurel Hiking Trail (top of Ligonier Mt) RSVP on or before 12/11

Dec 25: Merry Christmas !

Jan 1, 2022: Happy New Year

Jan 20: Mixer/Meeting TnC's Lounge



### Saturday, December 4 at 11:30pm **Winter Volunteer Orientation** at Warming Hut at Laurel Summit **RSVP by Thursday, December 2**

The all-volunteer Laurel Summit Nordic Ski Patrol needs your help this winter at the Warming Hut and on the surrounding trails (on Laurel Summit Road near Laurel Mountain Ski Resort). Your assistance will give the Patrol more time to maintain the trails and provide aid to those who use the trails. You do not need to be a skier or snowshoer to participate.

The Warming Hut is staffed most weekends, weather permitting, from 9am-5pm in January thru March. We are looking for people willing to help and can commit to a minimum of 2 to 5 hours each month.

We would like to invite all those interested to attend an Orientation Session at the Warming Hut on Saturday, December 4th at 11:30am with lunch provided by the Ski Patrol at Noon. The warming hut is located on Summit Road, off Rt 30 between Laughlintown and Jennerstown.

To RSVP for December 4th or for additional information, contact club member Susan Lee at 814-242-1388 or email her at sueleebear@yahoo.com.

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Thursday, December 9, at 7-10pm **Christmas Social** at Anthonv's **RSVP on or before Wednesday. December 1** 

Reservations for our Christmas Social are required! You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party. Ticket cost \$10 per person.. Refer to page 1 for the details. Last day is Dec 1. There will be no walk-ins at the door. If you have to cancel, PLEASE call Annette (814.536.7325) that you will not be attending.

Our Social will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. Doors will not open until 6:30pm (please be mindful on this *time!*). It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays!

Cash bar. Light fare. Dress is holiday casual. We are bringing back out or Ugly Christmas Sweater/Tie contest. We will select the "Most Festive Outfit" for guys and gals (this is an optional contest.)



We will also be taking monetary donations for the Salvation Army.

Refer to page 1 for more info.







In our January newsletter, we will have important information on how you can be in a drawing for lift tickets. Stay tuned!



### Sunday, December 12 at noon <u>Hike/Snowshoeing/Cross-Country</u> <u>Outing</u> on Laurel Highland Hiking Trail Top of Ligonier Mt <u>RSVP by Saturday, December 11</u>



Come outside and start your **Winter Exercise** practically in your backyard! Depending on the weather, group leaders AJ Stumpo and Sue Lee will be returning to the Laurel Highland Hiking Trail (left

side on top of Ligonier Mountain on Route 271 towards Ligonier) for either **a hike outing or snowshoeing/cross-country four-mile outing on December 12.** If the snow is good, bring your snowshoes or cross-country skis. If there is no snow, we will do a hike up to the Rocks and back.

Meet them in the Laurel Highland Hiking Trail parking lot on the <u>left side</u> of the road. Call AJ at 814.248.0224 to let him know you are going and for directions/directions.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

### Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6pm <u>Club Mixer / Meeting</u> at TNC's Lounge

Meet us at TNC's on Thursday, January 20 at 6pm for our first club mixer of 2022 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown. Now that the holiday festivities are over, join club members for drinks or try something from their menu. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy the great hospitability of Terry and Chuck at their Lounge.

As always with our Club Mixers: relax, be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. Don't forget to tip them, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!

## Did You Know ??

## Welcome ....



The club would like to welcome all our new and returning members. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events especially the Christmas Social on Thursday, December 9. Don't forget to introduce yourself to our new members. Check out the list below.

Thanks for joining our club!



# We would like to welcome our new members:

Ken Bristor Rose Bristor Brad Clemenson Lorraine Donahue Marian Dunegan Ben Emeigh Vicky Emeigh Ben Flower Barbara Golgosky John Hobor Rebecca Hobor

Rita King Sylvia McHaffey Connor McGee Kathy Miller Deborah Orris David Paulosky Connie Rauch Schneider Vince Schneider Pam Spangler Ron Spangler Alexis Toth

#### We would also like to welcome back our returning members:

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Jeff Carey Suzanne Emery Raymond Gaydos Marianne Locher

### In Sympathy...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

Laura and Frank Mikesic on the passing of Laura's mother,

**Cindy Formica** on the passing of her father,

Matt Bodziak and Danielle Wolfe

on the passing of Matt's father.



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

### 42st Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's on Saturday, November 13:

What a difference a year makes! The Kick-Party was a HUGE success! We had a VERY great attendance with every one catching up with members and meeting new club members. With the impressive renovations of Aces along with their special touches (including the coffee/ tea/hot apple cider beverage table), it was a special night filled with terrific food, great live music (provided by the Desperados), and those *many* cool raffle baskets.



Congrats to our BIG **50/25/25** winners: **Susan Nelson** and **Clyde Smith.** Congrats to our **basket winners**:

- 1. "Lottery Sleigh" Barbara Golgosky
- 2. "Snowy Christmas Box" Ann Franze
- 3. "Coffee Break" Vicki Hillegas
- 4. "Symphony ticket Chris Bodie
- 5. "Variety of Spirits" Barbara Golgosky
- 6. "Pizza Break"- Chris Cooper



- 7. "Sunday Brunch"- Karen Hogue
- 8. "Big Ass Basket" Patty Roth
- 9. "Tomahawks Bag" [courtesy of Johnstown Tomahawks] Lenore Beck
- 10. "Quality Inn Night- Marian Dunegan
- 11. "Visit Johnstown" [courtesy of Visit Johnstown] Jon Flower
- 12. "Let's Bar-B-Q" Jan Skovensky
- 13. "Snow Shower" Kathy Miller
- 14. "Made in Somerset" Marianne Locher
- 15. "Red Neck Plunger" Marsha Swansboro
- 16. "Popcorn Popper" Vicki Hillegas

#### SPECIAL Thanks to:

- 1. Those who made or gave items for our great baskets that we were able to raffle off (*see page 5-6*).
- 2. Thanks to club members, **Mary Koval, Bruce McPherson, and Vicki Snoby** who helped at the Party. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up. The officers appreciate <u>all who volunteered</u> in *any* way to make this special event so successful!

This is our biggest party of the year! There is a great deal of planning and organizing needed (especially by the club's Executive Board) to make this Party a very enjoyable evening for our members. Anyone attending could see why this club continues to thrive into its 43rd year — we have really great people in this organization!





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# **CLUB MEMBERS**

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