



## Annual Christmas Social

**Thursday, December 15, at 6pm**  
(Doors **will not** open until 5:30pm!!)  
**Reservations on or before Wednesday Dec 7!**  
**No exceptions!**

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 **Thursday** December 15 at 6pm (the upstairs banquet room). **You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party. Ticket cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are limited! Call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 to buy a ticket NOW! Last day is Dec 7. No walk-ins.** It is casual attire or festive holiday.

Please print your name on the back of your ticket to be entered for our give-aways. We will enjoy light fare, a cash bar, door prizes, our big basket raffles. Once again, in the spirit of giving, we will be taking monetary donations for the Salvation Army. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Reservations are a **MUST!!** So call Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 by Wednesday, December 7! If you do cancel, please call us ASAP. See [page 2](#) for more info.



## President's Message...

Hello Members,

I would like to thank all the officers and members who helped make this year's Kick-Off party one of the BEST ever. We have gotten great reviews about the food, staff (Aces), baskets, and DJ Brian Lynch. It was great to see everyone talking, dancing, and enjoying a nice selection of liquid refreshments.

The annual **Christmas Party (Dec 15, 6-9pm)** is the next Big Event on only \$10. **You must sign up and purchase your ticket by Dec 7.** Limited number of seats are still available.

Please remember if you sign up for an event BUT you can't make it for some reason, call the event coordinator or a club officer immediately. This is the only way we can keep the costs to a minimum for events. See [page 4](#) for more info.

Again this year, we are having a drawing for our skier/boarder members for lift tickets. See [page 5](#).

From my family to yours: *May you all have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!*

Conrad

## Basket Raffles:



For those of you who graciously decided to make a raffle basket for our Christmas Social, please call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 to let her know the contents of your basket by **Dec 13**. Thanks!

## Dates to Remember....

Dec 11: Winter Volunteer Orientation  
Laurel Summit  
RSVP on or before 12/10

Dec 15: Christmas Social  
Anthony's  
RSVP on or before 12/7

Dec 18—Dec 26: Happy Hanukkah

Dec 25: Merry Christmas!



Jan 1, 2023: Happy New Year

Jan 19: Mixer/Meeting  
Phoenix

May 6, 2023: Spring (Après) Party

Nov 5, 2023: 45<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off Party at Ace's  
(Sunday)





**Sunday, December 11 at 11:30am**  
**Winter Volunteer Orientation**  
**at Warming Hut at Laurel Summit**  
**RSVP by Saturday, December 10**

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.

The Ski Patrollers are inviting all those interested to attend an Orientation Session at the Warming Hut on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**. 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 or for additional information, contact club member **Susan Lee** at **814-242-1388** or email her at [sueleebear@yahoo.com](mailto:sueleebear@yahoo.com) by December 10.

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**at Anthony's (Richland)**  
**RSVP on or before **Wednesday, December 7****

Reservations for our Christmas Social are required! You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party! Ticket cost \$10 per person. Call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 to buy a ticket. [Tickets to this Party are limited !!](#) [Last day to purchase a ticket is Dec 7 or if tickets sell-out sooner.](#) There will be no walk-ins at the door. **If you have to cancel, PLEASE call Annette back ASAP.** Our Social will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. Doors will not open until 5:30pm (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 festive wear (semi-casual). (*Sorry*: no Ugly Christmas sweater contest this year.) We will have door prizes, our big 50/50, and our big raffle baskets [see [page 1](#)]. Again this year, we will also be taking **monetary donations for the Salvation Army**. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool. Refer to [page 1 for more info](#).



*Wishing all our members*  
*Happy Holidays:*



**Thursday, January 19 2023 at 6pm**

**Club Mixer / Meeting**

**at The Phoenix**

Meet us at The Phoenix on Thursday, January 19 at 6pm for our first 2023 Club Mixer/Meeting. The Phoenix is located at 200 Broad Street in Cambria City section of Johnstown. The Phoenix is always a great place for our club to ease into the weekend.

As always with our Club Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient with the wait staff and don't forget to tip them, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!

**Upcoming Events :**

Plans are underway for future events:

**May 6, 2023: Spring (Après) Party**

**Nov 5, 2023: Kick-Off Party at Ace's (Sunday)**



See [page 5](#) in this newsletter, for important information on how you can be in a drawing for lift tickets.

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

**44th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's on Saturday, November 12:**

The Kick-Off Party was a HUGE success! A good time was definitely had by all!!! We had a VERY great attendance (142 attending!) with every one catching up with members and meeting new club members. With Aces looking very impressive along with their special touches (including their coffee/tea/hot apple cider beverage table), it was a special night filled with terrific food, great music by DJ Brian Lynch kept the dance floor moving, and those cool raffle baskets. Club members were able to buy their Christmas Social tickets that evening.



Congrats to our **BIG 50/25/25** winners: **Jeff Stewart and Gloria Goller.**

Free 2022-23 membership: **Greg Wyar**

Congrats to our **basket winners:**

*This year we had a few VERY, VERY, VERY lucky winners:*

1. "Christmas Wagon" - **Barry Critchfield** (*Barry— did you have fun scratching all those tickets??*)
2. "Drink and Be Merry" - **Beverly Poole**
3. "Party Platter"- **Chris Rozich**
4. "A Warm Winter Night" - **Don Hillegas**
5. "Sundae Party Basket"- **Chris Rozich**
6. "Give Thanksgiving"- **Emily Tercek**
7. "Hole in One"- **Emily Tercek**
8. "Night at the Symphony" [courtesy of Johnstown Symphony Orchestra] - **Connie Schneider**  
[thanks to **Emily Tercik**]
9. " Rizzo's" - **Bill Emeigh**
10. "Made in Somerset"- **Connie Schneider**
11. "Wine Evening"-**Ida Mikula**
12. "Man's Best Friend" [courtesy of Spangler Subaru]- **Deb Burkhart**



***SPECIAL Thanks to:***

1. Those who made or gave items for our great baskets that we were able to raffle off (*see page 4*).
2. Thanks to club members, **Christina Flower** and **Vicki Snoby** who helped at the Party. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up. The officers appreciate all who volunteered 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 44th year — we have really great people in this organization!***

# Did You Know ??

## Welcome new members...



Bill Alberter	Michael Layton
Jessica Aurandt	Garry Miller
William Aurandt	Chris Rozich
Patricia Barrett	Frank Santichen
Lynn Berkebile	Erika Seitz
Suzy Brett	Dave Shurin
Robert Demchak	Dotty Venet
William Emeigh	Karen Weinzierl
Paul Harnish	Marlene Zima
Carol Hower	Sam Zima
Bob Johnston	
Michele Keller	

Thanks for joining our club!  
Hope to see you at our next event.

## Special Thanks to our businesses,

who donated items for our Kick-Off Party.

AMERISERV	Holiday Valley (NY)
- Beth Layton	Ski Resort
Altoona Curve	Jim & Jimmies
Applebee's	Johnstown Symphony
Bantly Hardware	Orchestra
Blue Knob Ski Resort	Johnstown Tomahawks
Boulevard Grill	Mcllwain Bus Lines
Crow's Nest	Mercik's Ideal Market
Duca Funeral Home	(Vinco)
Dunham's	Spangler Subaru
Eat n'Park-Westmont	Visit Johnstown
Willi's Ski & Board	

Please support these fine establishments !

## Special Thanks to our club members,

who donated items for our Kick-Off Party.

Judy Adams	Lary & Mary Koval
John Campos	Gail Landis
Cindy Cummings	Beth Layton
Pam Doyno	Randy & Linda Lear
Darlene Dill	Dave Mercik
Marsha Flower	Kathy Miller
Christina Flower	Conrad & Tammy Sikirica
Ann Franze	Bob & Vicki Snoby
Karen Hogue	AJ Stumpo
Bob Johnston	Marsha Swansboro
Annette Kamzik	Barbara Visnovsky

## Canceling for an Event...

If you already RSVP'd one of our four major parties (Kick-Off Party, Christmas Social, Spring Party, or Summer Picnic) and **then cannot attend, please call the club officer in charge of that party to cancel ASAP.** For some of these events, tickets may be limited due to the venue.

For each event, we have to give a head count to the venue and/or caterer (the *reason for using Eventbrite*) and pay for that amount of meals — *just like a wedding*. So please be considerate and call us that you are cancelling. Thank you for your help.

## Get Well Wishes ...

To Club members ...

Susan Eget,  
John Hobor, and  
Clyde Smith.



Hope you are all feeling better real soon!

## 2022-23 Membership cards ...

If you did not get your membership card at the Kick-Off Party, we will have them at the Christmas Social. If you cannot attend the Social, the card will be mailed to you..

## Last Day to get Epic Pass...



... if you have not bought your Epic Pass for Seven Springs, Hidden Valley, and Laurel Mt this season. **Your last chance to get your Epic Day Pass from only \$41 /day is December 4.** Lift tickets at the resorts will be limited (with a regular lift ticket is \$109 at Seven Springs). With a Epic Day Pass, one can ski anytime. Choose access from 1-7 days (the more days you buy, the cheaper the day ticket. More info, check out [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com).

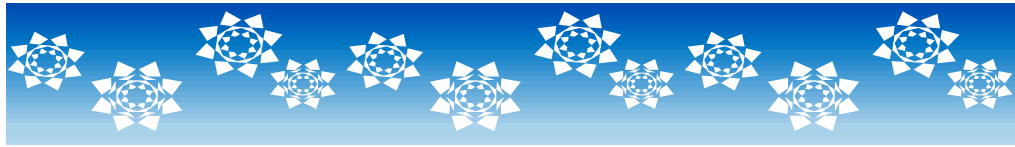
## Congrats to...

Club members ...

Linda and Randy Lear

...on the birth of their first grandchild.





CLICK HERE TO BUY  
**LIFT TICKETS**



For **SERIOUS SKIERS/BOARDERS** –

**Win a Lift Ticket Voucher to,  
Blue Knob or Holiday Valley, NY**

Voucher is good for one Day Lift Ticket – Expires <b>03/31/2023</b> NOT FOR RESALE – NO CASH VALUE
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**To enter the Drawing:**

1. You **must** be a current 2022-23 Ski Club Member and preferably a skier or boarder. *We want this voucher to be used!*
2. To enter – Send your name via email to Bob Snoby using the email – [Snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:Snubby52@gmail.com) on or before **Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**.
3. No texts or phone calls – only e-mail.
4. One entry per person!
5. These vouchers are not transferrable.
6. Drawing will be on **Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**.
7. Winners will be contacted and sent vouchers.
8. Winners will be listed in Feb. newsletter, e-mail blast, and on Ski Club's Facebook Page or by contacting Bob Snoby at [Snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:Snubby52@gmail.com)

**Winners: Please take a picture at the Resort when using the voucher. Feel free to post it on the Ski Club Facebook page or email it to [Snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:Snubby52@gmail.com)**

GOOD LUCK! THINK SNOW!