



## President's Message...

Hello Members,

I wish all of you and your families a Healthy and a Happy New Year! The Club's annual Christmas Party was a huge success. We had a great turnout with delicious food, wonderful baskets and door prizes. Thanks to all who donated baskets/prizes and their time to make this event so special. Please support the Businesses that have donated to all of our events.

Hope to see you all at the **Phoenix (January 19, 6pm-?)** for our first mixer of the new year (see page 2).

**Skiers:** Don't forget to email Bob Snoby to sign up to a win a lift ticket by **Jan 8** (page 4).

**Conrad**

PS: We now have 204 members including 26 *NEW* members. Welcome to the BEST club in the Greater Johnstown Area!



## **Club Mixer / Meeting** **Thursday, January 19 at 6pm** **at the Phoenix Tavern**

The first event of the New Year of 2023 will our club mixer/meeting at the Phoenix Tavern at 6pm. The Phoenix, is located at 200 Broad Street in the Cambria City section of town. This is a great time to finally relax after the busy holiday. Come and enjoy their cuisine and drinks.

*Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. See [page 2](#) for more information. See you there!*

## Dates to Remember....

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)



**Win a Lift Ticket Voucher**  
**to**  
**Blue Knob**  
**or**  
**Holiday Valley (NY).**

Our club has **two** Lift Tickets Vouchers that we are raffling off. See **page 4** for more information about this drawing.



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As always for our Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. See you there!

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♦ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday – \$48 (\$7-\$20 savings), Open to Close Lift Ticket**

**Need to show 2022-23 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.**

**Ski Discounts....**



Our other local area ski resorts (Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, and Seven Springs) **will not be offering discounts to groups this year.** The groups that organized these previous discounts for years now have been disbanded.

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**SkiPA.com**

Check out the web site [www.SkiPA.com](http://www.SkiPA.com) for all information, deals and discounts on our twenty-one PA ski resorts on one site including our local resorts. On their web site, sign up to receive their emails, learn what is new at the resorts, resort current conditions and much more. Check back often to see what offers their ski areas have put together for the upcoming winter.

For the most current deals, follow them on Facebook at "GoSKI PA". They are currently offering a chance to win lift tickets every week until January 31 on their page.

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**Great News !**

Congrats to **Chuck Doyno** on his retirement after nearly 40 years with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. We thank Chuck for his service. Enjoy your retirement!



# Did You Know ??

## GJASC Communications...



**Via emails.** Our monthly newsletter is sent via email at the beginning of the month. Club member Judy Crookston sends out emails under "Johnstown Ski Club". Make sure we have your correct email address. If you know of any current members who did not get this issue, please have them email Judy at [judec138@yahoo.com](mailto:judec138@yahoo.com). Judy also sends out our "e-blasts" with up-to-date club info and spur-of-the-moment activities this winter (ex: cross-country hikes).

**Web site.** Our newsletter is also posted on our web site [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com).

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## Support our Sponsors...

Please refer to [page 6](#) for our full list of our sponsors who made a donation or donated door prizes.

See **Hot Tip #6** below.



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## Thanks to our Club Members...

Please refer to [page 7](#) for our full list of club members who donated items for our Kick-Off Party and/or Christmas Social.

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**Hot Tip #1:** Please be considerate on events with **RSVP dates**. Notify the Group leader (with the phone number provided only!) before the RSVP date if you will be attending. If you do not sign up before the rsvp date, the event may have to be cancelled due to lack of response or the event is already full, thus closed.

**Hot Tip #2:** Remember to call ahead (with the phone number listed in the newsletter) to your group leader if you are coming to his/her event. This allows the leader to notify you if plans need to be changed or cancelled.

**Hot Tip #3:** Our club is a member of the **Western PA Ski Council** which is comprised of 16 ski clubs. Each year Council along with some ski clubs offers ski trips (Council trips: Schweitzer, ID and Whiteface, NY [still have openings for this bus trip] this year). Check out their web site [www.wpaskicouncil.com](http://www.wpaskicouncil.com).

**Hot Tip #4:** GJASC is on **Facebook!**. You can request to be our club friend. Then check us out on Facebook (which is for club members only). You can communicate with other members, check check out upcoming events and last minute notices, and view photos.

**Hot Tip #5:** Don't misplace your membership card — you need it for your club **ski discounts at Blue Knob**.

**Hot Tip #6:** Please **support the fine establishments that generously gave us a donation or donated door prizes**. Check out [page 6](#) for the complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party and our Christmas Social successful!

## Reminder...

...to keep your Dunham's Discount Card you received at the Kick-Off Party. It does **NOT expire**. They will not be sending new cards every year. It is good for 10% off regular priced purchases.

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## Get Well Wishes ...



To Club members ...  
Clyde Smith

Hope you are getting better every day!

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## More Great News !



1) Phyllis Meyers...

is our **200<sup>th</sup>** member for 2022-23! **Woo Hoo!**

Please refer to [page 7](#) for our list of new members.

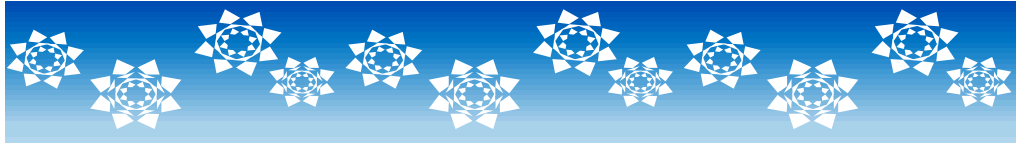
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2) Congrats to the new grandparents:

**Althea Stephenson** (grandson)  
and  
**Pam and Chuck Doyno**  
(granddaughter).



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PLACE 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!



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

## Christmas Social at Anthony's on Thursday, December 8:

We had a hardy group of ski club members who drove to Anthony's to attend to our Annual Christmas Social. With the weather starting off poorly in the morning, the evening weather improved and would not stop us from attending the party. And it was a huge success again this year! We had over 120 members attending. Everyone was in the holiday mood, sharing good times with friends! Anthony's food buffet was plentiful and delicious.



We continued our Christmas Ski Club tradition — “12 days of Christmas” song! With Past President **Bob Snoby** conducting again this year, the “12 Days of Christmas” was done again by tables. (We give credit to Table #8 who started the pantomimes when singing their “Eight maids a-milking” part. Then the other tables tried to out do them).

We celebrated December birthdays of **Barb Berkebile**, **Mike Dilla** and **Debra Orris** that evening.

Thanks to everyone for your generous, big donation to the Salvation Army. We collected **\$335 (Yah!)** and to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle.

Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes (along with the poinsettias centerpieces) including *that* winning table of Kathy Tercek, her family and friends (as well as their new “friend” **Mike Dilla** joining them at the table—and he WON!). Congrats to our big **50/25/25** winners: **Marsha Flower** (*glad you found your winning ticket!*) and **Kurt Kushner**.

Congrats to our **basket winners:**

1. “Warm & Cozy Evening”: **Danielle Wolfe**,
2. “C Gil’s Shoes”: **Barb Berkebile**,
3. “Visit Johnstown”: **Vennona Brown**,
4. “Jim & Jimmies”: **Mike Layton**,
5. “Spa Day”: **Matt Bodziak**,
6. “Willi’s Gift Card”: **Kevin Clark**,
7. “Winter Beauty”: **Larry Neal**,
8. “Duca Funeral Lottery Card””: **Jan Skovensky**,
9. “Merry Xmas Basket”: **Chrissy Flower**,
10. “Gingerbread Man”: **Vicki Hillegas**
11. “Ready for Skiing”: **Andrea Policicchio**,
12. “Light the Way” - **Gloria Goller**,
13. “Coffee, Cocoa & Cash”: **Mary Koval**,
14. “Mystery Gift”: **Suzy Brett**,
15. “Wine Basket”: **Harry Graham**.



...Thanks to **the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening. Thanks to club members **Vicki Snoby** (for set-up) and **Mary Koval** (for giving the blessing) and to those who volunteered helping out during the Social. Our Christmas Social is always a fun and enjoyable time!! A good time was definitely had by all!

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Altoona Curve  
Applebee's  
Bantly Hardware  
Blue Knob Ski Resort  
Boulevard Grill  
C. Gil Shoes  
Crow's Nest  
Duca Funeral Home  
Dunham's  
Eat n Park - Westmont  
Holiday Valley Ski Resort  
Jim & Jimmies  
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra  
Johnstown Tomahawks  
McIlwain Bus Lines  
Mercik's Ideal Market – Vinco  
Ski Den Sports  
Spangler Subaru  
Visit Johnstown  
Willi's Ski & Board



## **CLUB MEMBERS**

Judy Adams

John Campos

Cindy Cummings

Gil Demos

Pam Doyno

Darlene & Mike Dilla

Christina & Marsha Flower

Ann Franze

Harry & Sue Graham

Karen Hogue

Bob Johnston

Annette Kamzik

Lary & Mary Koval

Gail Landis

Beth Layton

Linda & Randy Lear

Dave Mercik

Kathy Miller

Conrad & Tammy Sikirica

Bob & Vicki Snoby

Cindy & Jeff Stewart

AJ Stumpo

Marsha Swansboro

Kathy Tercek

Alexis Toth

Barbara Visnovsky



Our latest-to-date list

BILL ALBERTER

JENNIFER AURANDT

WILLIAM AURANDT

PATRICIA BARRET

LYNN BERKEBILE

SUZY BRETT

VENNONA BROWN

ROBERT DEMCHAK

WILLIAM EMEIGH

PAUL HARNISH

CAROL HOWER

BOB JOHNSTON

MICHELE KELLER

MICHAEL LAYTON

JANE MARSHALL

GARRY MILLER

CHRIS ROZICH

FRANK SANTICHEN

ERIKA SEITZ

SUSAN SHEVOCK

DAVID SHURIN

LUKE TERCEK

DOTTY VENET

KAREN WEINZEREL

MARLANE ZIMA

SAM ZIMA