

The Good Times

Member Western Pa. Ski Council
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April
2023



Club Mixer/Meeting at TNC's Lounge Thursday, April 20 at 6pm

Meet club members at T N C's on Thursday, April 20 at 6pm for our April's Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown.

We will have tickets to May 13's Spring Party. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, mingle with club members, enjoy their great food and have a good time! (Remember to tip your wait staff.) *Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

See [page 2](#) for more information. See you there!



Wanted:

Raffle baskets or items for our Spring Party on May 13. If you can help, please call VP Annette Kamzik at 814-241.0571 **NO LATER** than **May 4**.
Thanks for your help!

President's Message...

Greetings All,

Just another reminder to mark your calendars/phones for this year's **Après Ski/Spring/ Cinco de Mayo Party on May 13** at Choices in Richland. Tickets are ONLY \$10 and on Sale now!

This past month began nominations for Club Officers to oversee the club's operations. We had a lot of very good people nominated BUT we still need more members to PLEASE consider becoming an officer. If you are interested, come to the next mixer at TNC's Lounge or just let any officers know.

PS: Special thanks to Trophy's owner (Tom Lewis) and his staff for the great hospitality and service they gave us at our March mixer. We will definitely go back.

Conrad

Dates to Remember....



- Apr 20: Club Mixer
T N C's Lounge
- Apr 22: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd
Richland
- May 13: Spring (Après) Party / Elections
Choices (UCP) Community Room
Richland
RSVP on or before by May 4
- May 18: Mixer/Meeting
Crow's Nest (Tirehill)
- June 4: "Nunsense" Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center -UPJ
RSVP on or before by May 28
- June 24: "Sh-Boom! Life Could Be A Dream" Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center -UPJ
RSVP on or before by June 17
- Nov 5: 45th Kick-Off Party
at Ace's (Sunday)





Open Nominations for 2023-24 Club Officers

We are still taking nominations for 2023-24 Club Officers...

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its **45th year**. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term.

Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 6](#). You can still nominate club members that you feel are the best qualified for these positions or you can even nominate yourself. See [page 6](#) for the first round of nominations. **Contact President Conrad Sikirica at conradTski@gmail.com for your nomination(s)**.

Elections will be held on **May 13** at the Cinco de Mayo (Spring) Party.

Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist!



Thursday, April 20 at 6 pm

Club Mixer/Meeting

[2nd round of officers' nominations]

at TNC's Lounge

Our April Club Mixer/Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 20th** at one of our favorite places—**TNC's Lounge**. At this mixer, we will hold our second and final round of nominations for our next officers. Also, we will have our **Spring Party tickets on sell**.

Just show up and enjoy the great hospitality of Terry and Chuck along with their good food at their Lounge. We will be in their back dining room.

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!



Saturday, April 22 at 10am

Adopt-a-Highway

on Eisenhower Blvd.

Ah yes! Mark this on your calendar!

It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. *[Did you know that it has been **31 years** that we have been doing this worthy project??]* We will hold our spring clean-up on **Saturday April 22 (and on Earth Day!!)**. Meet us at **10am** beside the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our usual three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Our group leader **Club Officer Lynne Dougherty** will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's** for pizza lunch!

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the *one that needs the **most help*** — so please consider joining the group for this very **important civic club event**. *If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us. Rain or Shine!* No need to call, just meet us at 10am.

All we need is 90 minutes of your time and you get a pizza lunch afterwards!!

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Saturday, May 13 from 6-10pm

“Cinco de Mayo” Party /

Elections

(Club’s Spring / Après Party)

BYOB (beverage)

at Choice (UCP) Community Room

RSVP on or before Thursday, May 4

Our Spring /Après [that is French for “After” as in “after the skiing season”] Party this year will again be held at Choices (UCP) Community Room at 119 Jari Drive in Richland (the first building on the left when you turn onto Jari Drive) on **Saturday, May 13.**

Due to the higher attendance of members, this time we will be also holding our elections for 2023-24 new officers—another great reason to attend our Cinco de Mayo Party! If you want an absentee ballot, contact President Conrad by **Monday, May 8.** See page 5 for more info.

The UCP Community Room is on the left side of the building with parking on that side. The entrance to the party (not the front main entrance) will also be on that left side around the corner.

Our theme this year is “Cinco de Mayo” [that is Spanish for “Fifth of May”] Party. Mexican attire is optional.

Tickets are on sale at \$10/person. Sorry—no guests. You can get your tickets by two ways:

- 1) Tickets will be available at our mixers, or
- 2) You can mail money to:

Johnstown Ski Club,
PO Box 937,
Johnstown, PA 15907,

Ticket(s) will be mailed to you. (Please remember that it may take **several days** to get to you.)

You must **RSVP by Thursday May 4.** Any questions, please call Vicki Snoby at 814.539.3490.

Food will be catered by Pappy’s. This event is **BYOB.** DJ Brian Lynch will be playing dance music and karaoke. Hope to see you there! See **page 4** for our flyer.

Thursday, May 18 at 6 pm

Club Mixer/Meeting

at Crow’s Nest

Our May Mixer/Meeting will be at the Crow’s Nest. We will be in the back room this time. The Crow’s Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East. Come and meet our new officers.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy their great food and drink, and have a good time. Don’t forget to tip your wait staff.



Sunday, June 4 at 3pm

“Nunsense” Musical

at Pasquerilla Performing

Art Center

(UPJ)

RSVP by or on before Sunday, May 28

Join club member Judy Crookston on Sunday, June 4 for the Mountain Playhouse’s musical “Nunsense”. This season, their plays will return to the beautiful Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ in Richland.

This musical comedy is about a fundraiser put on by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury sisters accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia.

Once again, Judy is holding 20 tickets. As usual, Judy got us great seats—down front center! We need a group of 10 in order to get the **group rate of just \$35 paid in advance to Judy.** Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.248-8942 to RSVP as soon as possible. Make check payable to Judy Crookston and **mail your money to 138 Kathy Ct, Johnstown, PA 15905 Judy must get your money on or before Sunday, May 28** to reserve your seat. No exceptions! Any tickets not sold by May 28 will be given back. No returns.

An afternoon at a Playhouse Musical is always an afternoon well spent!

Saturday, June 24 at 8 pm

“Sh-Boom! Life Could Be a Dream”

Musical

at Pasquerilla Performing Art Center

(UPJ)

RSVP by or on before Saturday, June 17

Once again, join club member Judy Crookston on Saturday, June 24 for another Mountain Playhouse’s musical – “Sh-Boom! Life Could be a Dream.” at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ in Richland.

This jukebox musical is a stage musical in which a majority of the songs are well-known popular music songs from the ‘60s.

Once again, Judy is holding 20 tickets. As usual, Judy got us great seats. We need a group of 10 in order to get the **group rate of just \$40 paid in advance to Judy.** Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.248-8942 to RSVP as soon as possible. Make check payable to Judy Crookston and **mail your money to 138 Kathy Ct, Johnstown, PA 15905 Judy must get your money on or before Saturday, June 17** to reserve your seat. No exceptions! Any tickets not sold by June 17 will be given back. No returns.

An evening at a Playhouse Musical is always an evening well spent!





PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

6 PM – 10 PM

at

Choices (UCP), 119 Jari Dr., Richland



Ticket: \$10/Member - BYOB (All beverages)

PLEASE NOTE: RSVP ON OR BEFORE THURS. MAY 4!

Tickets available at April Mixer or

Make checks payable to “Johnstown Ski Club” and mail to JSC, PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907. Ticket will be mailed to you.

Questions: call Vicki Snoby at 814 539-3490

No tickets sold at door and no walk-ins!

Music by: DJ Brian Lynch — RAFFLES - Food catered by Pappy’s

Menu: Pulled Pork, Meatballs, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Broccoli Salad & Dessert



Did You Know ??

Get Well Wishes to...

Nick Ballow, and
Barb Young



Hope you have a speedy recovery *real soon!*

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Our good friends at LRORBA (Laurel Highlands On & Off Road Bicycling Association) are holding a BIKE RAFFLE in May for two kid's 20" BMX bikes (value is \$250 each).

If you are interested, please go to <https://lhorba.org/bike-raffle/> for more information. Drawing is **May 6**. Thanks for your support.

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Absentee Ballots...

If you cannot attend the Cinco de Mayo (Spring) Party on May 13, be sure to contact President Conrad for an **absentee ballot**. Call him at 814.255.7372 or email him at conradTski@gmail.com by **Monday, May 8**. The ballots must be returned by **Thursday, May 11**. Exercise your right to vote!!



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

### Club Mixer/Meeting at Trophy's on Thursday, March 26:

Again we had a great turn-out for our monthly mixer with 30 people attending! It was great to try out Trophy's at their new location on St. Clair Road. Our server, Chelsea, did a great job that night with the food coming out quickly. **Devon Saintz** was very lucky that night.

### 2nd Annual Trivia Game Night at Crow's Nest on Wednesday, March 29:

There were 48 trivia players that came to show off their knowledge for useless (*some more useless, some more harder than others*) information that night.

Trivia winning teams were:

- 1st place - "Jeff's Angels" (**Chuck Doyno, Jeff & Linda Eash, Nick Franze, Marsha Swansboro, & Patty Toth**),
- 2nd place - "Russian Players Club" (**Lary & Mary Koval, Dave Kuruzovich, Steve McGee, & Patty & Shawn Sherer**),
- 3rd Place - "A Horse with No Name (**Dan Gaydos, Steve Kutchman, Susan Shevock, Dave Shurin, & AJ & Kathy Stumpo**).

Thanks to **Karen Hogue** (quizmaster), **Mark Layton** (techmaster), and our "honeydos" (**Judy Adams, Pam Doyno, Marsha Flower, Ann Franze, Annette Kamzik, Beth Layton**). **Dave Shurin** and **Betty McPherson** were also very lucky that evening. It was definitely a Fun Night! Hopefully, we can do this again soon. A Good time was had by All! ...A special thanks to the planning committee (**Anne Franze, Karen Hogue, Beth and Mark Layton and Pam Doyno**) for once again doing a fantastic job in organizing this event!



### 2023-24 Ski Season Passes \*\*:

Do not be left out in the cold next winter. Be sure to purchase your season pass **early** for great savings!

**\*\* For updated information, check out the ski resort's web site!**

**Epic Pass:** for all the Vail Resorts which includes our local resorts (**Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain and Seven Springs**). Buy before **April 16** for the lowest prices and most benefits. Check out their web site at [www.epicpass.com](http://www.epicpass.com) for all their ski pass options available.

**Blue Knob:** Blue Knob is still offering deep discounts through **April 30th**. Check out their web site at [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com). Plus season pass holders receive three complimentary days of skiing at Ski Cooper in Leadville, Colorado. For more info, check out their web site at [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com).



## Wanted:



### Club Officers for the 2023-24 year

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

#### **Executive Board Officers' Duties:**

1. **President** — oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President** — assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary** — takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer** — responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising which includes 50/50 tickets, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor** — gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director** — in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)— attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from **May 2023–May 2024**. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.

**If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office! We hope members will step up and run for an officer position. In being an officer, your membership dues are free that term.**

*Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist !*

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself,  
please contact President Conrad Sikirica [Conradtski@gmail.com](mailto:Conradtski@gmail.com)



### As of the First Round (March) of Nominations for



### Plans are underway for future events:

#### 2023-24 Executive Board Officers:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President:</b><br>Randy Lear<br>Bob Snoby                 | <b>Financial Director:</b><br>John Campos<br>Steve McGee                                              |
| <b>Vice-President:</b><br>Annette Kamzik<br>Lary Koval       | <b>Communications Director</b><br>Lynne Dougherty                                                     |
| <b>Secretary:</b><br>Marsha Flower<br>Cindy Stewart          | <b>Newsletter Director</b><br>Barbara Visnovsky                                                       |
| <b>Treasurer:</b><br>Judy Adams<br>Kevin Clark<br>Lary Koval | <b>Trustees (4 positions)</b><br>Lary Koval<br>Randy Lear<br>Steve McGee<br>Shawn Sherer<br>AJ Stumpo |

- Summer - Bike Rides  
- Golfing  
- Dinner on Gateway Clipper
- May: Bowling
- June 22: Altoona Curve Baseball Game
- July: Johnstown Mill Rat Baseball Game
- July 16: Club Annual Picnic at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
- Nov 5: Kick-Off Party (*Sunday*) at Ace's
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Anthony's

Current President **Conrad Sikirica** automatically becomes Past President.