

The Good Times

Member Western Pa. Ski Council
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President's Message...

Greetings All,

This is my last message as President of the Ski Club. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President and work with such a great group of officers. I hope you all enjoyed the various activities/parties that we have had this past year. This past year we have grown our membership to just over 200! I only wish more of you would get involved. Please consider becoming an officer or volunteer at one of our events to help out in the future.

Hope to see you soon,

Conrad



Spring (Après) Party at Choice (UCP) Community Room Saturday, May 13 at 6pm

RSVP on or before Thursday, May 4

Our Spring Party this year will again be held at Choices (UCP) Community Room at 119 Jari Drive in Richland on Saturday, [May 13](#).

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!

Dates to Remember....



- May 6: Adopt-a-Highway (*Rescheduled from last month*)
Eisenhower Blvd
Richland
- May 7: Golf Outing
Berkley Golf Course—Upper Yoder
RSVP on or before by May 4
- May 13: Spring (Après) Party / Elections
Choices (UCP) Community Room
Richland
RSVP on or before by May 4
- May 18: *No Mixer/Meeting this month*
- June 3: Funny Fundraiser
(Evening of Comedy)
Ace's
RSVP on or before by May 20
- June 4: "Nonsense" Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –UPJ
RSVP on or before by May 28
- June 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Crow's Nest
- June 22: Curve Baseball
Altoona
RSVP on or before by June 18
- June 24: "Sh-Boom! Life Could Be A Dream" Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –UPJ
RSVP on or before by June 17





Remember & Honor all who served.

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**Saturday, May 6 at 10am Note:  
Adopt-a-Highway New Date!  
on Eisenhower Blvd.**



Mark this on your calendar! Due to the poor rainy weather last month, we rescheduled our first Adopt-a-Highway for Saturday May 6.

*Did you know that it has been 31 years that we have been doing this worthy project??* 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!!

**Sunday, May 7 at 12:45pm  
Golf Outing  
at Berkley Hills Golf Course  
RSVP by or on before Thursday, May 4**



Fore! For our first golf outing for 2023, we are starting close by at Berkley Hills Golf Course, located in Upper Yoder on Goucher Street (across from Giant Eagle). Join **President Conrad Sikirica** at 12:45pm (with tee off times at 1pm). We plan to play 9 holes of golf using the “best ball” format. Cost is \$20 for 9 holes and cart.

Call Conrad at 814.255.7372 (leave a message) on or before Thursday May 4 by noon if you are plan to attend. Think a sunny day!

**Saturday, May 13 from 6-10pm  
“Cinco de Mayo” Party /  
Elections  
(Club's Spring / Après Party)**



Remember all beverages are BYOB.

**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 :

Mailing your 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!

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**Saturday, June 3 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)**  
**Annual Funny Fundraiser**  
**at The Ace's**

**RSVP by or on before Saturday, May 20**

It is back! We always have a fun time every year at this fundraiser. Join group leader **Judy Crookston** again for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund (9th) Annual Funny Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 3rd** at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be several great comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available for purchase. It will be lots of fun and laughs!

Judy has now purchased three reserved tables (seating for eight per table). Tickets are \$20 per person with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by **May 20th**. Mail checks payable to:

Judy Crookston,  
138 Kathy Ct.,  
Johnstown, PA 15905.

No refunds. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at **814.255.2249**.

**Sunday, June 4 at 3pm**  
**"Nonsense" 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 "Nonsense". 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!*



**Thursday, June 22 at 6pm**  
**Altoona Curve Baseball Game**  
**at Peoples Natural Gas Field**

**RSVP by or on before Sunday, June 18**



Summer means baseball and we have a great affordable evening planned again this year to see the Altoona Curve play Double-A baseball. Join group leader **Bob Snoby** at the Altoona Curve Baseball game at PNG Field (1000 park Ave in Altoona) for "Eastern Cambria County Night" benefitting Cambria Alliance EMS. It is Thursday food deals on beer, soda, and hot dog, and fireworks night! We have a very limited amount of tickets (*first come—first serve of grandstand seats*) for only **\$8**. Contact Bob at **814.539.3490** to sign up or for more info by **June 18**. You must pre-pay.

**Saturday, June 24 at 8 pm**  
**"Sh-Boom! Life Could Be a Dream"**  
**Musical**  
**at Pasquerilla Performing Art Cent**  
**(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!*

# Did You Know ??

## Volunteers Needed ...

For Johnstown's 25th Anniversary of Thunder in the Valley on June 22-25. They need help at the Info Tent and at the ID Stations. Call club member **Stacey Wyandt** at **814.536.7993, ext 105**. Helpers get a 2023 T-shirt and admission to PNG Park (\$40 value).



## WPSC Annual 2024 East Ski Trip...



Is **Jan 28– Feb 2, 2024** in Vermont. Stay tune for more info in late May or early June.



## Congrats:

... to club member **Phil Sutton**, the chairperson of the Ebensburg Rotary Club Dog Park Committee, which the committee was instrumental for the construction of the Ebensburg Dog Park, that recently held their groundbreaking ceremony near Lake Rowena.



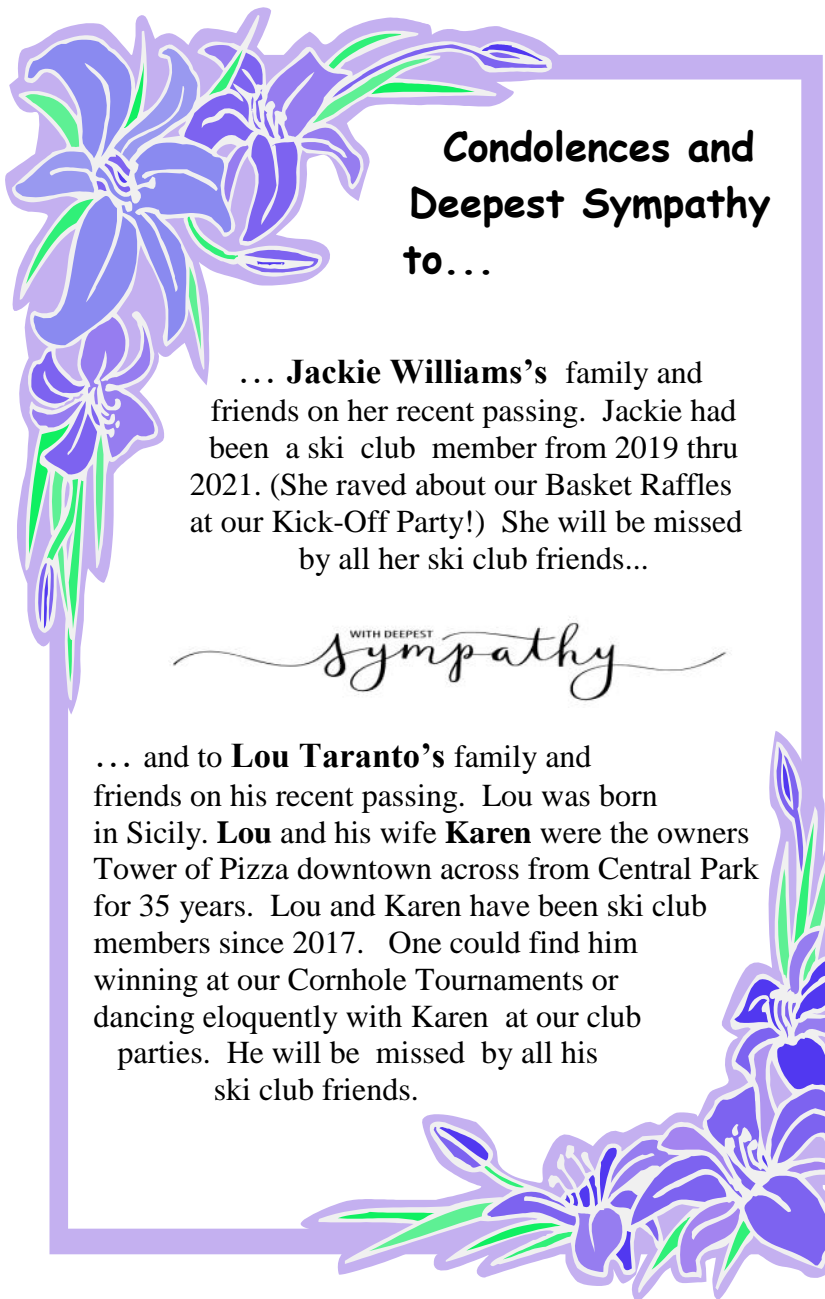
Don't forget to follow us on our **Facebook page** for all of our club's events, updated info and last minute changes!



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

### Club Mixer at TNC's on Thursday, April 20:

It is great to have another good turn-out for our monthly club Mixer. This past month we were returned to TNC's Lounge. We had 38 people in their back room! As usual, the food was very good along with that *great* service. **Matt Layton** was very very lucky that night. (**Mark Layton**: *hope you got lucky too that night*). We also had our second round of officers' nominations (see **page 6**). Thanks to owners Terry and Chuck of TNC's for their great hospitality! We always have a great time there.

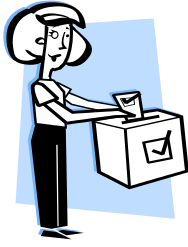


## Condolences and Deepest Sympathy to...

... **Jackie Williams's** family and friends on her recent passing. Jackie had been a ski club member from 2019 thru 2021. (She raved about our Basket Raffles at our Kick-Off Party!) She will be missed by all her ski club friends...

WITH DEEPEST sympathy

... and to **Lou Taranto's** family and friends on his recent passing. Lou was born in Sicily. **Lou** and his wife **Karen** were the owners Tower of Pizza downtown across from Central Park for 35 years. Lou and Karen have been ski club members since 2017. One could find him winning at our Cornhole Tournaments or dancing eloquently with Karen at our club parties. He will be missed by all his ski club friends.



**Nominations  
for our 2022-23  
Executive Board Officers:**

**President:**  
Randy Lear

**Vice-President:**  
Annette Kamzik

**Secretary:**  
Marsha Flower

**Treasurer:**  
Lary Koval

**Financial Director:**  
Steve McGee

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Barbara Visnovsky

**Communications Dir:**  
Lynne Dougherty

**Trustees: (4 positions)**  
Paul Balint  
Shawn Sherer  
Bob Snoby  
AJ Stumpo

*Election will be held on May 13 at our Spring Party.*



**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](mailto:conradTski@gmail.com) by **Monday, May 8**. The ballots must be returned by **Thursday, May 11**. Exercise your right to vote!!