



## **ELECTION NIGHT/ Club Mixer** **at Anthony's** **Thursday, May 16 at 6pm**

Be sure to join members at Anthony's on Thursday, May 16. Anthony's is located at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland, (same place we have our Christmas Social). We reserved the back room of their main restaurant for election night. Enter thru the left side door of the restaurant (*just like for the X-mas Social*), the room is the first room on the right side. Ballots will be cast to vote for 2024-25 officers. Besides voting, there will be a limited menu - wood fired pizza, chicken, fish, lasagna, spaghetti.

If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Randy Lear (814.248.1885, [normvan2023@yahoo.com](mailto:normvan2023@yahoo.com)) for an absentee ballot. See [page 2](#) and [page 3](#) for more information.

## **President's Message...**

May has sprung, hello Ski Club Members,

My, my how time flies, this has been a quick year for me as President. It's time to pass the torch and I must say, it's been a great year for me. So it's time for me to say so long! I hope all you members enjoyed yourself, I did!

We had our mixer at the 5th on Scalp Ave, with 21 members attending. Adopt a Highway was on April 20th with 13 members joining us, with pizza and refreshments at Pappy's when we finished.

The Jimmy Buffet Spring Party was held on April 27th at the Windber Legion. 85 members made the party a great success with food, drink and dancing. Thank you for everyone's help. Also a big thanks for Valerie and her staff for a job well done. Thank you all for the donations from area businesses and baskets and the bi prizes! Very appreciated!

### Coming up events:

Mixer at Anthony's 5/16/24 Thursday, at 6pm with new Officers election.

Golf at Berkley 5/19/24 Sunday 3pm.

Curve game in June.

So there are a lot of activities in the making.

My wife and I would like to thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve this fantastic organization! God bless!

**Randy**

## **Dates to Remember....**



- May 16 Thurs:** Club Mixer/Election  
Anthony's
- May 19 Sun:** Golf Outing  
Berkley Golf Course  
**RSVP on or before by May 16**
- May 26 Sun:** "Ring of Fire" Musical Play  
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –  
UPJ  
**RSVP on or before by May 10**
- June 13 Thurs:** Curve Baseball  
Altoona  
**RSVP on or before by June 9**
- June 16 Sun:** "The PLAY that Goes WRONG" Play  
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –  
UPJ  
**RSVP on or before by May 31**
- July 21 Sun:** Annual Club Picnic  
Solomon Run Fire Hall
- Nov 9 Sat:** 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kick-Off Party  
at Ace's



**Thursday, May 16 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer/Elections**  
**at Anthony's**



If there is one Mixer you should attend, it would be the May Mixer, because that it is when new officers will be elected for 2024-25. Help decide the next slate of club officers by **attending this important mixer at Anthony's on Thursday, May 16, at 6pm, located at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland.** (*Remember to tip your wait staff*). Enter the left side of the restaurant. Our room will be the first room on the right (which is the back rear area of the restaurant).

Please review the list of current nominations listed on [page 3](#) If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Randy Lear (@ [814.248.1885](tel:814.248.1885), [normvan2023@yahoo.com](mailto:normvan2023@yahoo.com)) for an **absentee ballot by Thursday, May 9.** See [page 3](#) for more info.

**Sunday, May 19 at 2:45pm**  
**Golf Outing**  
**at Berkley Hills Golf Course**



**RSVP by or on before Thursday, May 16**

Fore! For our first golf outing for 2024, we are starting close by at Berkley Hills Golf Course, located in Upper Yoder on Goucher Street (across from Giant Eagle). Join Past President Conrad Sikirica at 2:45pm (with tee off times at 3pm). We plan to play 9 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. We have 4 tee times. Cost is \$20 for 9 holes and cart.

Call Conrad at 814.659.9131 (leave a message) on or before Thursday May 16 if you plan to attend. Think a sunny day!

**Sunday, May 26 at 3pm**  
**"Ring of Fire" Musical**  
**at Pasquerilla Performing**  
**Art Center**  
**(UPJ)**



**RSVP by or on before Friday, May 10**

Join club member Judy Crookston on Sunday, May 26 for the Mountain Playhouse's musical "Ring of Fire". This season, their plays will return to the beautiful Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ in Richland.

With 38 songs, this is a crowd-pleasing, foot-stomping tribute to the music of Johnny Cash—a spiritually homage to the man in back.

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 Friday, May 10 to reserve your seat. No exceptions! Any tickets not sold by May 10 will be given back. No returns.

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



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May 27, 2024...

*Remember & Honor all who served.*

**Thursday, June 13 at 6pm**  
**Altoona Curve Baseball Game**  
**at Peoples Natural Gas Field**  
**RSVP by or on before Sunday, June 9**



Summer means baseball and again we have a great affordable evening planned 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 “Cambria County Night” benefitting Cambria Alliance EMS. Promotions: Thursday food deals on beer, soda, and hot dog, plus 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 9. You must pre-pay.

**Sunday, June 16 at 3pm**  
**“The PLAY that GOES WRONG”**  
**at Pasquerilla Performing**  
**Art Center (UPJ)**  
**RSVP by or on before Friday, May 31**



Join club member Judy Crookston on Sunday, June 16 for the Mountain Playhouse’s musical “Cash Ring of Fire”. This season, their plays will return to the beautiful Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ in Richland.

The Mountain Playhouse has been known for their farce plays. And this play fits that bill. Get ready for non-stop silliness with Broadway's funniest smash hit, where anything that can go wrong does! It's non-stop pandemonium on stage.

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**Nominations**  
**for our 2024-25**  
**Executive Board Officers:**

**President:**  
Bob Snoby

**Vice-President:**  
Annette Kamzik

**Secretary:**  
Marsha Flower

**Treasurer:**  
Lary Koval

**Financial Director:**  
Steve McGee

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Barbara Visnovsky

**Communications Dir:**  
Kurt Kushner  
Larry Spisak

**Trustees: (4 positions)**  
Paul Balint  
Tina Kutchman  
Betty McPherson  
Conrad Sikirica  
AJ Stumpo

Current President Randy Lear automatically becomes **Past President** and is a voting member of the Board.

*Election will be held on **May 16 at Anthony's.***

**Absentee Ballots:**



If you cannot attend the Mixer/Elections on Thursday, May 16, be sure to contact President Randy for an absentee ballot. Call him at 814.248.1885 or e-mail him at [normvan2023@yahoo.com](mailto:normvan2023@yahoo.com) by Thursday, May 9. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 14. Exercise your right to vote!!

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

## Club Mixer/Meeting at The Fifth on Thursday, April 11:

It was a lovely evening at our monthly mixer catching up with everyone. The Fifth took great care of the twenty one of us in their side room. Our one waitress, Olyvia, did a superb job waiting on everyone. **Beth Layton** was very lucky that evening.

## Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, April 20:

In honor of Earth Day (4/22) and with nice sunny (but breezy) weather this time, we had thirteen people sprucing up our three-miles of Eisenhower Boulevard (from the top of Theater Drive down to Erickson Drive) in Richland in A **BIG Thanks** to **Chris Cooper, Lynne Dougherty, Christina Flower, Marcia Flower, Nancy Gjurich, Sue Graham, Annette Kamzik, Tina Kutchman, Andrea Nosko, Linda & Randy Lear, Conrad Sikirica, and Barb Visnovsky**. There were some rough spots left over from the winter, but the highway looked really good by the time we were finished. Afterwards, we enjoyed a pizza lunch (and beverages) at Pappy's. Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** from C. Gil Shoes for taking our Facebook photo.



Hopefully we will continue with great club member attendance for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. All we need is 90 minutes of your time! **See you in the Fall!**

...Special THANKS to all members listed above who came out and participated in this **very important club community service project!**

...and Thanks to **Lynne Dougherty** for leading and organizing this event over the last few years.

## Impromptu Hike on Mayer Trail on Friday, April 26:

**Trustee AJ Stumpo** lead an impromptu walk with **Judy Crookston, Andrea Nosko and Karen Sweeney** on the Jim Mayer Riverwalk Trail starting at the trail head in the Riverside area of Johnstown. From Riverside to the Bridge Street (at the end of Ferndale Ave), this easy hike was over two-mile round trip. Beautiful day to be outside. ...and Thanks to **AJ Stumpo** for leading this outing.

## Spring Party (aka: Après Party) at Windber American Legion Saturday, April 27:

We had a really **GREAT** Spring Party with 86 club members attending our "Margaritaville" theme Party. This time we had the party at the American Legion in Windber. Everyone seemed to enjoy this new venue! (We all thought it was a great place to have a terrific party (including the great prices on drinks!) Thanks to club member **Joe Eget** for suggesting this venue! Valerie and her staff from the Legion did a great job working with us — from the set-up to making all the delicious food to bartending (including those Margarita drinks). The cake from Windber BiLo was a beautiful "graham cracker beach" cake.



Club members seemed to have a great time socializing and catching up with each others. Thanks to everyone who really got into the spirit of our theme (*love everyone's attire*). Our in-house DJ—DJ **Trustee Bob Snoby** did a great job with his playlist and getting the members up and dancing.

Special Thanks to **Vicki Snoby and Bruce McPherson, Nancy Gjurich, and Janette Cowan** for helping! Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up! Thanks to all who donated our raffle baskets. (more).

Congrats to our **50/25/25** winners: **Joe Fortunato and Steve McGee** (thanks to both who donated their winnings back to the club!).

Congrats to our Big Ticket Winners:

- 1). **Paul Balint** ("Squad" Beach Bag [value \$186]—Thanks to **Ann Franze, Pam Doyno, Karen Hogue, and Beth Layton**: "*The Squad*".)
- 2) **Larry Neal** (Oakbrook Golf Course token for four golfers [value approximately \$200]).

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**Spring Party at Windber American Legion Saturday, April 27 (con't):**

Congrats to our Basket winners on these \$50+ baskets:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. "Golf"              | Vicki Snoby     |
| 2. "Grillin' "         | Diane Rymarczyk |
| 3. "Men's Gear"        | Larry Spisak    |
| 4. "Car Care"          | Karen Hogue     |
| 5. "Seashell"          | Joe Fortunato   |
| 6. "Eating & Drinking" | Ken Robb        |
| 7. " Gift Cards"       | Kevin Clark     |
| 8. "Jim & Jimmies"     | Vicki Williams  |
| 9. "Italian Basket"    | Sue Graham      |
| 10. " Bird House"      | Steve McGee     |
| 11. "In the Garden"    | Nancy Gjurich   |
| 12. "Curve Tickets:    | Salli Weible    |
| 13. "Beautiful Me"     | Danielle Wolfe  |

...A good time was had by all!!



**Did You Know ??**

**Congrats to...**

**Joe Fortunato** who was inducted into the 32nd Greater Johnstown/Cambria Country Business Hall of Fame last month. Way to go!



**Future dates:**

- 6/23 or 6/30:** (Tentatively) Golf at Windber Country Club.
- 8/10:** (Tentatively) Golf outing in AM
- 8/10:** Paul Balint's Picnic @ Indian Lake



**Get well wishes to...**



Kevin Clark,  
Miriam Daisley,  
Dan Gaydos,  
Doug Myers,  
Clyde Smith and  
Kathy Tarrazi.

**Condolences and  
Deepest Sympathy to**

**...Sylvester Scaletta's** family and friends on his recent passing. Syl had been a ski club member for many years. He was President in 2011-12. You would be able to see him at our biking and golfing outings. He was also part of the group who dined at The Boulevard Grill each week. He was President of Scaletta Financial LLC on Langhorne Ave.

He will be missed by all his ski club friends

Hope you all are feeling better real soon!