

ELECTION NIGHT

Club Mixer at The Homestead Inn

Thursday, May 17 at 7 pm

Be sure to join members at The Homestead Inn on Thursday, May 17 at 7pm. Located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton. We reserved the party room for election night – so there will be plenty of room and parking. Ballots will be cast to vote for 2018–2019 officers. Besides voting, come for the usual good service and good food. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact **Secretary Vicki Snoby** for an absentee ballot. See **page 2** and **page 4** for more information.

PLAN TO BE THERE !!!!!

President's Message...



Hi All,

After snow flurries on April 29th, I hope winter is finally done. We have lots of spring events planned so watch your newsletter and emails.

Bicycle season is here and group rides will start in May. Schedule will be weather dependent. If anyone would like to lead the club on their favorite hike, please let us know and we will get it on the schedule.

Don't forget to come to the **Mixer/Meeting on May 17th to elect the new officers.**

This will be my last message. It's been a pleasure serving as your president for the last year. I will still be serving as past president with the other officers, so don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything. Have a great year!

Harry

Dates to Remember....



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| May 4: | Happy Hour
Tulune's |
| May 6: | Glades Pike Winery , Somerset
Spring Open House
RSVP by 5/5 |
| May 7: | Bike Ride (every Monday evening)
Ghost Town Trial |
| May 12 | 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser
(Evening of Comedy)
Ace's Lounge
RSVP by 5/3 |
| May 14: | Bike Ride (every Monday evening)
Ghost Town Trial |
| May 17: | Club Mixer/Elections
Homestead Inn |
| May 21 : | Bike Ride (every Monday evening)
Ghost Town Trial |
| May 23: | Ladies' Night Out
Back Door Cafe
RSVP by 5/17 |
| June 1: | Happy Hour
Jim and Jimmies |
| June 21: | Club Mixer/Meeting
Tap 814 Speakeasy |
| July 11: | "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical
Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by 6/25 |

Friday, May 4 at 6pm Happy Hour at Tulune's Southside Tavern

Get ready for TGIF at Tulune's Southside Tavern for our May Happy Hour. With their huge variety of imported beers, this is one of our favorite spots. Join us in the side room. Tulune's is located at 36 Bridge Street between Moxham and Ferndale. Hope to see you there!

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

Sunday, May 6 from 1-5pm Spring Open House at Glades Pike Winery RSVP by Saturday, May 5



We always have an enjoyable afternoon at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and are making plans again to attend their **Spring Open House**. Join Club Officer Judy Crookston on **Sunday, May 6 at 1pm** in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tour. The cost is free other than purchasing a bottle of wine. **Glades Pike Winery** is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Judy at 814.255.2249 by May 5 if you will be attending and for more information.

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Monday, May 7 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Again this year, club member Gil Demos is leading a bike ride every Monday (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail for our club members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at 6:15pm at Dilltown parking lot. The ride will begin at 6:30 pm **SHARP!** The ride will be 12 miles round trip. Dinner and drinks at Griffiths after the ride. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him know you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Saturday, May 12 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm) 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser at The Ace's RSVP by Wednesday, May 3

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 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Saturday, May 12 at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available for purchase. Judy has purchased two reserved tables (seating for eight per table). Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by May 2. After May 2, seats will be offered to non-club members. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

Monday, May 14 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, May 14 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to May 7th Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Thursday, May 17 at 7pm Club Mixer/Elections at The Homestead



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 2018-19. Help decide the next slate of club officers by attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 18, at 7pm, located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton. (Remember to tip your wait staff).

Please review the list of current nominations listed on page 4. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact Secretary Vicki Snoby (814.539.3490) for an absentee ballot by Thursday, May 10. See page 4 for more info.

Monday, May 21 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, May 21 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 7th Bike Ride for more info on page 2. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Wednesday, May 23 at 5pm

Ladies' Night Out

at Back Door Café

RSVP by Thursday, May 17



The snow put a somewhat damper on our Ladies' Night Out last month. So Vice-President Annette Kamzik decided to have another one in May.

Ladies, join Vice-President Annette Kamzik on Wednesday, May 23 at 5pm when we return to the Back Door Café, located at 402 Chestnut Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Their Happy Hour starts at 5pm for their signature martinis. You actually enter thru the back door, which is on 4th Avenue. Specials will be offered on wine and those great cosmos, and the food is terrific. Seating is limited to 16 only. At press time, we have a few seats still available. Call Annette at 814.536.7325 by May 17 to reserve your seat NOW (do not wait)! Have a girl's night out and join us!

Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

Friday, June 1 at 6pm

Happy Hour

at Jim and Jimmies

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our June Happy Hour at 6pm. We will be in their open "garage-style" bar. It is a cool place to hang out on a summer evening. So sit back and relax! (Remember to tip your wait staff). See you there!

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

Thursday, June 21 at 7pm

Club Mixer at Tap 814 Speakeasy

We are trying out a new place in Richland for our Club Mixer /Meeting in June. Tap 814 is located in front of Bella Sicilia at 800 Scalp Ave in Richland (formerly Shenanigan's Sport Pub). Tap 814 has been completely remodeled and includes their prohibition-design atmosphere. They feature a unique menu along with craft beers and a whiskey bar. Check out their web site at www.tap814.com. Make plans to check out the new place in town!

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

"Million Dollar Quartet" Musical

at Mountain Playhouse

RSVP by Monday June 25



We always enjoy an evening at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. Join Club officer Judy Crookston on Wednesday, July 11 for opening night of "Million Dollar Quartet" musical. This musical is inspired by a true story of the famed recording session of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley at Sun Records in Memphis in 1956. This season, we are thrilled with the return of actor Martin Landry to the Playhouse playing Jerry Lee Lewis!

After the play, stay for the after party with light food and cash bar at the restaurant where we can meet the cast. Judy is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$35 (\$4 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Monday, June 25 to reserve your seat and for more info. *The evening at the Playhouse is always an evening well spent.*

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Photograph Exhibit

By

Judith Crookston



All Ski Club members are invited to the opening Reception of "phoDOgraphy" by Ski Club member Judith Crookston.

The exhibit of dog photography will be
**at The Bottle Works Art Gallery
on Third Ave (Cambria City)
on Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 6 to 8pm.**

Part of the exhibit will feature the Johnstown Police K9 Unit. Come and meet the officers and their K9 partners as well as the photographer.
Refreshments and a cash bar available,

Did You KNOW ??



Upcoming Events :

Plans are underway for future events:

Summer - Bike Rides
- Golfing/ Dinner at Windber Country Club (July)

July 6: No Happy Hour
July 19: No Club Mixer/Meeting
July 29: Club Annual Picnic at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion

Aug 11: Golfing at Indian Lake (12:30pm tee time)
Aug 11: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic at Indian Lake

Nov 17: Kick-Off Party at Ace's

Dec 13: Christmas Party at Anthony's

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## Reminder:



### 2018-19 Ski Season Passes:

Last date for 2018-19 season pass discount deal for **Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain and Seven Springs Ski Resorts** is May 15.

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Our deepest sympathy:

To Club members **Lenny and Kathy Gorzelsky**
...on the passing of his brother.



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## Get Well Wishes...

To Club members **John Bodie**.  
Hope you are feeling better and on the mend!



## Nominations for our 40th anniversary year 2018-19 Executive Board Officers:



**President:**  
Bob Snoby

**Vice-President:**  
Annette Kamzik

**Secretary:**  
Ann Franze

**Treasurer:**  
Judy Adams

**Financial Director:**  
Judy Crookston

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Barbara Visnovsky

**Communications Dir:**  
*No nominee*

**Trustees (vote for 4):**  
Mike Dilla  
Pam Doyno  
Karen Hogue  
AJ Stumpo

Current President Harry Graham automatically becomes Past President and is a voting member of the Board.

## Absentee Ballots:

If you cannot attend the **Mixer/ Elections on Thursday, May 17**, be sure to contact Secretary Vicki Snoby for an absentee ballot. Call her at 814.539.3490 or e-mail her at [rsnobees@atlanticbb.net](mailto:rsnobees@atlanticbb.net) by Thursday, May 10.

The ballots must be returned by **Tuesday, May 15**.

Exercise your right to vote!!





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

## **Happy Hour at The Phoenix on Friday, April 6:**

We packed The Phoenix for TGIF with 35 club members filling their side area. **Mike Dilla** was very lucky that night—thanks to **Annette Kamzik**!

## **Club Mixer/Meeting at Franklin Street Bar & Grill on Thursday, April 12 :**

We moved our monthly mixer to the second Thursday this past month with a nice crowd of 25 people attending. Everyone enjoyed the evening with good service, good food and their Game of Thrones beer. We also had nominations for 2018-19 club officers. Check out page 6 for the list of nominees. **Ann Franze** was very lucky that night.

## **Club Fundraiser at Applebee's on Sunday, April 15:**

Hopefully you were able to go to Applebee's on that Sunday. This was a very easy fundraiser - all we had to do was eat lunch/dinner/take out. *How simple was that??*

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who brought their family and friends to Applebee's and participated in this very important fundraiser and thus supported our club! At press time, we do not have an amount we earned.

.... Thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for leading this fundraiser.



## **Spring Fling at The Boulevard Grill on Saturday, April 21:**

After a longer than usual winter this year, everyone was in the mood to celebrate Spring. Our annual Spring Fling was another great success and very well attended with a **sell-out** crowd of 80 club members and guests. The ever-popular Word Match game (thanks to **Barb Visnovsky**) helped get everyone mingling with each other. People enjoyed the selection of appetizers and food. Love that spectacular flowery cake with apple blossoms and wisteria from club member **Dave Mercik's** Vinco Ideal Market. (*how does his cake decorator out do herself every single year??*). With the DJ's music, the dance floor was hopping all evening.

Word Match game winners were **Brian Gresh, Danielle Gresh, Karen Hogue, Kathy Stumpo, Dave Urban, and Danielle Wolfe**. (*Was there a lottery winner in this group??*).

Big winners were **Tony Carnicella, Vivian Ohs, Matt Bodziak and Vivian Ohs (double winner)**.

Our Basket winners **Marsha Flower** ["Let's do Brunch" - basket courtesy of **Annette Kamzik**], **Judy Adams** ["Craft Beer Basket" - basket courtesy of **Laura and Frank Mikesic**], **Cindy Stewart** ["Z-Card"], **Daria Dulak** ["Sheetz Run"], and **Janet Barclay** ["Bath & Body Works" - basket courtesy of **Pam Doyno and Ann Franze**].

Thanks to all the members who gave generously to the Cambria County Humane Society with a big collection of \$100. Thanks to **Judy Crookston** who helped with the Humane Society collection and printed the tickets. Thanks to **Annette Kamzik** for taking photos of the Party.

*A great time was had by all!*



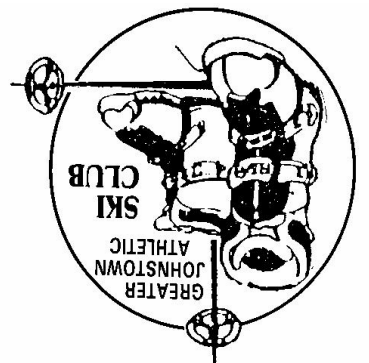
## **Adopt-a-Highway at Eisenhower Blvd (Richland) on Saturday, April 28:**

With one week after Earth Day, we had a ***very nice*** attendance for the start of **our 26th year of our Adopt-a-Highway project**. By the start of the clean-up, the sun came out and it was a warm morning. **Larry Balint, Kevin, Tina and Jill Clark, Darlene Dilla, Marsha Flower, Mike Javick** (Dan's friend), **Annette Kamzik, Vivian Ohs, AJ Stumpo, Barbara Visnovsky, and Frank Znidarsic** joined group leader **Dan Gaydos**. With a good attendance we did our 3-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd in no time. The highway looked really good by the time we were finished. We did enjoy a pizza lunch at Pappy's afterward with good conversation. **Hopefully we will continue with this great club member attendance in the Fall.** [*Great way to get those service hours!*] **See you in the Fall!**

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

...Thanks to **Dan Gaydos** for being our chairperson again this year.





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Address correction requested