



President's Message...

Hello Fellow Members,

As a founding member of this organization, I want to start by saying "Thank you to all the members who have been with us throughout our 40 years". It is because of you, the club remains viable today. Without your participation the club would have not succeeded. I can truly say "A Good Time Was Had by All".

I would also like to thank all the members who have served as officers throughout the years. These were and are a group of people dedicated to the betterment of the club. Through their hard work and determination the club continued to evolve through the years and has become what it is today.

The club newsletter, email, Facebook and the web site will continue to be the communication tools used to advise members of club events. Please take advantage of these resources and always be aware of the RSVP dates.

With that being said, let's begin our next decade!

I'll see you around

Bob



40th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's Saturday, November 17, at 6pm

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 40th anniversary of our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives, and join us on **Saturday, November 17 at 6pm at Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2018-19 membership fee serves as your admission to the party. This will include food, door prizes, basket raffles, ski ticket discounts and music by Three of Hearts. Cash bar. Ski resort reps will be attending. Guests are \$20. Must be 21 or older. Doors will open no earlier than 5:30pm!!

The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues! For more information, check out [page 2](#) and the flyer on [page 5](#). **Be there!!!**

Dates to Remember....



Nov 2: Happy Hour
The Haven

Nov 10: Ski Club Weekend & Swap
Seven Springs Resort

Nov 15: No Monthly Mixer/Club meeting

**Nov 17: 40th Annual Kick-Off Party
Ace's**



Nov 23: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Dec 7: Club Group Picture at
Christmas Tree
Central Park, Downtown

Dec 7: Happy Hour
Press Bistro

Dec 13: **Christmas Social**
Anthony's

Note: Date is Thursday
RSVP by Dec 7

Friday, November 2 at 6pm Happy Hour at The Haven

Get ready for TGIF at The Haven for our November Happy Hour. Located at 117 Langhorne Avenue (at the bottom of Southmont Blvd. The Haven has been a favorite Johnstown neighborhood bar for many years. After a busy week, remember to sit back, relax and unwind with your club friends. You can still bring your **Kick-Off Party Door Prizes** that evening and give them to any club officer (see page 5-6 for the Door Prize letter/form).

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

Saturday, November 10 Ski Club Weekend & Swap at Seven Springs

Seven Springs along with Willi's Ski Shop and Mon Valley Ski Club is holding a Ski Club Weekend for ski club members on Saturday, November 10. Check out their web site for the full info:

www.7springs.com/events/ski-club-weekend-swap-2/

Scheduled events are:

Saturday, Nov 10

9am-11am: Equipment check-in for ski swap at Festival Hall (see below),

10am-12:30pm: Free Allegheny Health Network Sports Medicine Workshop

Noon-4 pm: Mon Valley Ski Club/Willi's Ski & Snowboard Swap at Festival Hall,

8pm: Free Warren Miller's film "Face of Winter" at Foggy Goggle.

Ski Swap Details:

This is the largest swap in the region! Come early for the best deals. Turn your old gear into cash. Again this year, **15%** of the sale of your items goes to support your club! You need to fill out their Ski and Snowboard Swap Form. For more info: <http://willisskiandboard.com/services/ski-and-snowboard-swap>



Saturday, November 17, at 6-10 pm 40th Annual Kick -Off Party at Aces



SAVE THIS DATE!! If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!* The Johnstown Ski Club's 40th Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 17 at 6 pm** for this event. The Party will be at Ace's on 316 Chestnut Street in Johnstown's Cambria City Section.

With your \$30 new 2018-19 membership, join club members for a fun time with food, music (3 of Hearts), dancing, door prizes, basket raffles, and of course those ski discounts! Ski resort reps scheduled to attend are Holiday Valley (NY), WISP (MD), Blue Knob, Laurel Mt, Hidden Valley and Seven Springs. We will be giving away a free membership (must be present to win). Cash bar. Guest are \$20. *The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!*

We will be taking orders again for the Club's T-shirts and embroidered clothing at the Kick-Off Party.

We will also be doing a **cold weather clothing drive for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church**. Bring your gently-used clean jackets, sweatshirts, coats, etc to the Party. We will have collection boxes there for Terry Knipple to pick up for his church to distribute. So clean out your closets before the snow flies for a good cause.

Check out the Kick-Off Party flyer on [page 5](#).

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November 22

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**Friday, December 7 at 5:30pm**

### **Club Group Picture**

**at Christmas Tree in Central Park**



Again this year, meet by the Christmas Tree in Central Park (Downtown) at 5:30pm for a club group picture. Club member and professional Master Photographer Judy Crookston will take our picture. This beautiful tree with coordinating music is the highlight of Downtown Johnstown's Holiday season. Then walk over to The Press Bistro and join us for our monthly Happy Hour (see below).

**Friday, December 7 at 6pm**

### **Happy Hour**

**at Press Bistro**

Come to our first Happy Hour after the Kick-Off Party and reconnect with all the new friends you met at the Party. Our December Happy Hour will be held on Friday, December 7 at 6pm. The Press is located at 110 Franklin Street (Central Park Complex) and across from Central Park. Join fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

**Thursday, December 13 at 7-10pm**

### **Christmas Social**

**at Anthony's**

**RSVP by Friday December 7**



Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 13 at 7pm! This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. It will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. The event is Free for members and \$20 for guests. Cash bar. **Doors will not open until 6:30pm!** It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays. We will be doing our annual monetary collection for the Salvation Army. [Rumor has it that **Trustee Mike Dilla** is this close to a Christmas person. Maybe Mike will bring him to our party(?)].

Refer to the next column for info to RSVP to this event.



**FYI**

**for Kick-Off Party!!**

### **Need volunteers -**

We need volunteers to help with the Kick-Off Party. If you can help us at the sign-in or basket raffle tables that evening, call President Bob at 814.539.3490.

### **Membership Application -**

The 2018-19 Membership Application is on page 7 and 8. Hopefully, you have already mailed in your membership form. *If not, what are you waiting for???* Remember the application is now two pages. It is also on our web page.

To save time at the Kick-Off Party, fill out the application and mail both pages to our club PO Box address. Mailed-in applications must be mailed by Tuesday, November 13. After that date, bring it with you to the Party. Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. *Tell your friends to come and join this great club!*

### **RSVP to Christmas Social:**

You **MUST** (repeat, **MUST**) RSVP to Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 starting November 18 (no earlier, please). Deadline is Friday December 7.



# Did You KNOW ??

## Happy Anniversary...

to Club member **Carol Smith** and her husband Clyde who celebrated their 60th anniversary.



## Best Wishes...

to club members **Cyndi and Doug Atterbury** who recently moved to Arizona. We will miss you. Can we visit??

## Wanted:



Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the **Kick-Off Party on Nov 17**. If you can help, please call **Club Officer Judy Crookston** at 814.255.2249. Thanks for your help!

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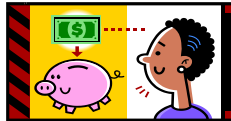
Cruise Trip...

Mary is offering a Caribbean Cruise on April 7-14, 2019. Check out [page 9](#) for all the details.

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## Reasons to be a Johnstown Ski Club member...

Did you know club members have saved on an average of over \$400 each year by being a member of the Johnstown Ski Club? The **annual dues of \$30** is a tremendous bargain, when you consider the ski discounts that our club receives from many area ski resorts (**see below**). Even if you are not a skier or snowboarder, the dues also cover many other non-skiing events such as Kick-Off Party, Christmas Social, Spring Party, and the Family Picnic. **Plus Friends, Fun, Ski trips, and all of the activities are Priceless!** **JOIN Now!!**



## Ski Club Clothing:

In case you missed our **Ski Club clothing order** at our Summer Picnic, we will be taking orders again for the Club's T-shirts and embroidered clothing at the Kick-Off Party and for one week after the Party.

T-shirts ordered during the summer will be available for pick-up at Christmas Social.

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Skiing out West this year?

1. Check out **IKON ski pass** which allows you to ski at 36 ski resorts throughout US and Canada this ski season. They have two types of passes: the IKON Base Pass starts at \$749 (at press time) with some blackout dates. The passes also include discounts on retail and food along with family discounts. With a single day pass out West averaging over \$140/day, this might be a great option. Must buy by 12/13/18. More info: www.ikonpass.com.
2. Also check out **EpicPass** (www.epicpass.com). They offer 65 different ski resorts including in Europe and Japan for 2018-19.

Compare both at : www.onthesnow.com/news/p/2719/a/631486/ikon-vs-epic-season-pass-comparison.

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## 2017-18 Ski Lift Ticket Discounts \*

Again this upcoming ski season, we were able to offer the following **ski discounts to our club members**:



Blue Knob:  
Hidden Valley:  
Seven Springs:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
Wednesday:  
Monday Twilight:  
Holiday Mondays Twilight:  
Sunday Twilight:  
Thursday:

\$30, open to close.  
\$27, open to close.  
\$31, 1-9pm.  
\$42  
\$50  
\$27



\* Finalized discounts will be available at the Kick-Off Party and in the December newsletter.





# **GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB** **KICK-OFF PARTY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018**  
**6 PM – 10 PM** *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

**ACE'S**  
**316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN**

***Admission: \$30 includes Annual Membership Dues***  
***Guests: \$20 /person - Must be 21 and over.***

**FOOD – PRIZES – BASKETS - CASH BAR**

**LIFT TICKET DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL RESORTS**



**DANCE MUSIC BY: THREE OF HEARTS**



***SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS WELCOME!!***

**ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND**



[www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)

**For more information: (814) 536-7325**

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

## **Happy Hour at Windber Hotel on Friday, October 5:**

Two dozen members came to the Windber Hotel for drinks and good food, It is a great place to unwind after a busy week and enjoy the start of the weekend. We also celebrated Bob Rauch's birthday with a birthday cake. **Annette Kamzik** was very lucky that night.

## **Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, October 6:**

A **BIG Thanks** to Club members **Annette Kamzik, Vivian Ohs, Barbara Visnovsky,** and group leader **Dan Gaydos along with Dan's friend Michael Javick** for participating in our Ski Club's 27th annual fall highway clean-up. Although it was a low turnout, the rain held out that morning for us. We enjoyed our Pizza lunch afterwards at Pappy's. ***We can always use a few more hands to help next Spring! See everyone next Spring!***



...Thanks to club member **Dan Gaydos** for once again chairing this very important club community service project.

## **"Smoke on the Mountain" Play at Mountain Playhouse on Sunday, October 14:**

Twelve members met at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown for the play "Smoke on the Mountain". Prior to the play, we tailgated at Judy and Denny Crookston's car with food and adult drinks. Of course we had excellent seats, thanks to Board member Judy. A very lovely afternoon spent at the Playhouse.

...Thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for leading the outing.

## **Club Mixer/Meeting at Franklin Street Bar & Grill on Thursday, October 18:**

A **BIG Thank you to Franklin Street Bar & Grill** for helping us out at the very last minute! We had to change our venue to Franklin St Grill at the last minute for our Mixer. Emails and Facebook postings were sent out [*for last minute updates and if you are not on our Facebook page, please "friend" us*]. Even though we had a big crowd—29 people showed up that evening—they were very accommodating to us. **Ida Mikula** was very lucky that night.

## **Open House at Glades Pike Winery on Sunday, October 28:**

A winery good time was had by all at this event. This time thirty club members joined **Group leader Judy** at the Glades Pike Winery's Fall Open House outside of Somerset. They enjoyed the time together over several bottles of wine and hors d'oeuvres provided by the Winery along with their music. We hopefully will do it again in May when they have their Spring Open House.

... Thanks to Club Officer **Judy Crookston** for organizing this outing again.

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#1: Mail in your membership application **now** and avoid the long lines at the Kick-Off Party. Why waste time in line when you can be enjoying the Party sooner??

#2: If you refer **three new** people to join the club and they do, your membership is **FREE**. They must write your name on their application in the "**Referred by**" section.

#3: Follow us on **Facebook** for all the latest and up-dated news, information, upcoming club events, photos., and more!

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See you at  
the **Kick-Off Party** on  
**Saturday November 17 !!**





**GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB**  
**PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907**  
[www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)

**2018-2019 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00**

❖ **ANY ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Check one box:

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**Renewal**

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**New Member:**

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete only if you are a new member.*

**IMPORTANT:** Monthly club newsletter will be sent via E-mail:

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
[E-mail address MUST be legible.]

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

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***Please Fill out Page 2 (next page)----->>***

***DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE on this Page.***

**Membership Fee - \$30.00**

**Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ New Card # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to  
The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, Incorporated**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, in providing travel arrangements and activities, and of being permitted to participate in the club trips, activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives and next of kin:

(1) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, its officers, directors and trustees, all for the purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all loss or damage, and any other claims or demands, therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of Releases, or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any event or activity: and (2) hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my presence and or participation during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise; and (3) hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Releases or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any other purpose while engaged in such activities. I expressly agree that the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state, states and counties in which the activity is conducted and that if any person thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**I have read and voluntarily signed the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement which shall remain in full legal force and effect until such time I notify the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club in writing that this agreement is voided.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only ONE signature per application)





**ALLURE OF THE SEAS**  
**Balcony Super Sale! Limited inventory!**  
**APRIL 7-14, 2019**



This Incredible ship offers 7 amazing neighborhoods: Boardwalk, Central Park, Aqua Theater, Loft Suites and much more!. Experience for yourself the fine dining, superior service and fabulous entertainment. Visit favorite ports as you sail from Miami; 7 days at sea; Visit RCCL's luxurious private island; St. Thomas and San Juan; and back to Miami. **[The best "destination" on this itinerary is... The ALLURE OF THE SEAS.]**

**RATES INCLUDE:** 7 night / 8 day cruise, port charges, and taxes to date, plus all meals, room service, and entertainment while onboard the ship. Non- escorted, do as you please cruise

**COST PER PERSON: Cabin Rates are based on double occupancy:**  
**CENTRAL PARK BALCONY: Only! \$839 per person**

**SPECIAL PERKS FOR ALL CENTRAL  
 PARK BALCONIES: Bottle of Wine, Fine  
 Dining for 2 at Giovanni's Table, Private  
 gaming lessons. Just for fun!**

**DEPOSITS & DUE DATES PER PERSON:**

\$250 pp by November 1, 2018

Balance in full by January 2, 2019

**PLEASE NOTE: Deposits accepted AFTER  
 due dates subject to availability & rates**

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES PER PERSON (W/O INSURANCE):**

Fully refundable between November 1, 2018 –January 1, 2019

\$250 pp between January 2-21, 2019

\$450 pp between January 22-February 1, 2019

\$675 pp between February 2-March 1, 2019

Non-refundable after March 1, 2019 without insurance

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

- Trip cancellation/interruption insurance (in the event you must cancel or return home mid-trip) is highly recommended. It is the only way to protect your travel investment.
- All cancellations must be dated and in writing.
- If securing insurance, indicate this on your reservation form. (Premium cost is determined by your age and is approximately 10% of the cost of your trip.) Pre-existing conditions require insurance purchase from Travel Guard within 14 days of your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.
- Current passports (within 6 months of expiration) are absolutely necessary for all passengers traveling out of the country!
- Name and Companion Names submitted on all forms must exactly match your passport or you will be denied boarding.
- **It is imperative that a reservation form per cabin be completely filled out and submitted with first deposit as well who is rooming with whom. If addresses differ, we need separate addresses for every guest.**
- **Email addresses are required as they will be our primary mode of communication.**
- All group payments are payable by check only.
- Cabins are confirmed by deposit only, first paid first reserved.
- **Deposits will be accepted past due dates and subject to availability and rates at that time.**
- 2019 fuel surcharges may apply. Highly unlikely, but remotely possible.
- **Air is not included.**



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Questions?? Contact Mary T at 814-341-0318 (do not text) or [trofino@aol.com](mailto:trofino@aol.com)

**Please Print - Complete All Information - Mail With Deposit**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*(As it appears on each Passport)*

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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*(As it appears on each Passport)*

IF DIFFERENT, please use reverse side for companion's address, home phone, cell phone and email.

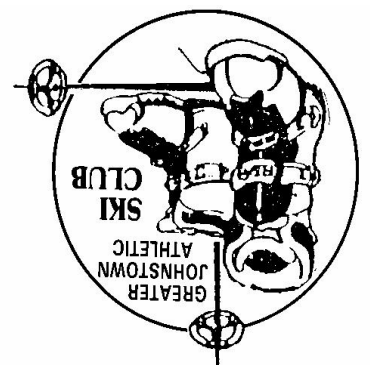
Dinner Seating: preassigned on 8:00 dining or \_\_\_\_ may request anytime

**Trip Insurance?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, form will be sent to you)

**(You Must Indicate either YES or NO regarding Insurance and verify with your signature)**

Deposit Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RCCL's ALLURE BALCONY SALE 2019**



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Address correction requested