



President's Message...

Hello All,

This is my final President's letter for this term:

As the club continues to celebrate our 40th anniversary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for supporting all the club activities, to the board members for all their hard work, without their dedication all the club events would not have taken place. Thank you all.

As we move on, the success and the existence of this organization will depend on continued support from our members. Many of you have been with the club for a long time, many have served on the board and you know all the work that goes into each event.

I ask all of you to reflect upon what direction you want the club to go. We are having more difficulty finding members who want to lead. And this may force us to difficult decisions on our future.

I would like to see the club continue but without your help, we may not be able to achieve that goal.

Finally, on a more somber note, Barb Visnovsky's mother passed. Barb is our newsletter editor and has always made sure to list club member's and families passing in our newsletter. I know this is a difficult time so I will act on her behalf as the editor and post this news. Please accept our condolences.

I'll see you around.

Bob



ELECTION NIGHT Club Mixer/Meeting at The Homestead Inn Thursday, May 16 at 7 pm

Be sure to join members at The Homestead Inn on Thursday, May 16 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 2019-2020 officers. Besides voting, come for the usual good service and good food. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Bob Snoby for an absentee ballot. See [page 3](#) and [page 5](#) for more information.

PLAN TO BE THERE !!!!!

Dates to Remember....



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| May 1: | Bike Ride (every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| May 4: | "Cinco de Derby" Party
(AKA: Spring /Après) Party
Boulevard Grill
<i>Sold Out !!</i> | |
| May 5: | Glades Pike Winery Spring Open House
Somerset | |
| May 6: & May 8: | Bike Ride (every Monday & Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| May 13: & May 15: | Bike Ride (every Monday & Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| May 16: | Club/Mixer/ Elections
Homestead Inn | |
| May 20 & May 22: | Bike Ride (every Monday & Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| May 27: | <i>Happy Memorial Day!</i> | |
| May 28: | Ladies' Night Out with Chalk Couture
B&L Winery
Cambria City
<i>RSVP by Monday May 20</i> | |
| May 29: | Bike Ride (every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| June 3: & June 5: | Bike Ride (every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial | |
| June 7: | Happy Hour
Jim and Jimmies | |
| June 15: | 8th Annual Funny Fundraiser
(Evening of Comedy)
Ace's Lounge
<i>RSVP by 6/3</i> | |
| June 28: | Curve Baseball Game
Altoona | |

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Join us for our first bike ride of the season. Again this year, club member Gil Demos is leading the bike rides every Wednesday and 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 to Vintondale and back. It will be 12 miles round trip (9 to 12 miles per hour pace) . Dinner and drinks at Griffiths in Armagh after the ride. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Friday, May 3 Happy Hour *Cancelled*

Our May Happy Hour will not be held this month since we have our "Cinco de Derby" Spring Party the next day.

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Saturday, May 4 at 6:00-10:00pm "Cinco de Derby" Party [Aka: Spring/Après Party] at The Boulevard Grill **[Sold out!]**



Our annual Spring Party is sold out!!! [Tickets were limited to the seating capacity of the Warehouse with only 80 tickets sold.] There will be no tickets sold at the door AND we are all sold out! **[REPEAT: no tickets sold at the Party].** Don't forget to bring your ticket to the Party. You need your ticket to be admitted to the Party. No admission without a ticket. Doors open no earlier than 5:30pm!

The theme this year is "Cinco de Derby" celebrating Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby! Celebrate the Run for the Roses. Get in the spirit. Wear your fancy derby hats, sombreros, bow ties, etc (you may win a prize for best dressed couple, best derby hat) !! Join members for light party food, music by Kalossal-DJ, cash bar, 50-50 drawing, "Cinco de Derby" prizes and loads of fun.

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society.

Sunday, May 5 from 1-5pm Spring Open House at Glades Pike Winery

Are you looking for something to do on a Spring Sunday afternoon? Meet up with your fellow club members at **Glades Pike Winery for their Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 at 1pm** in their Ballroom. We do not have a group leader for this event. But show up and enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, snacks and music. The cost is free other than purchasing a bottle of wine. Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset.

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

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, May 6 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to May 1st Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Wednesday, May 8 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Monday, May 13 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, May 13 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Wednesday, May 15 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Thursday, May 16 at 7pm

Club Mixer/Elections
at The Homestead Inn



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 2019-20. Help decide the next slate of club officers by attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 16, 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 6](#). If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Bob Snoby (814.539.3490) [**NOTE: different officer to contact**] for an absentee ballot by Thursday, May 9. See [page 5](#) for more info.

Monday, May 20 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, May 20 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Wednesday, May 22 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Tuesday, May 28 at 6-8pm

Ladies' Night Out -

Chalk Couture at B&L Winery

RSVP by Monday, May 20



Ladies, join Club Secretary Ann Franze for a ladies' booze and craft outing on Tuesday, May 28 at 6pm at the B&L Winery located at 900 Broad Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Ellen from Chalk Couture will be there to guide us making our craft item. Cost is \$20 for all the supplies. The club will pay for the rental of the backroom and snacks. Ladies can purchase their own wine. With seating limited to 20 ladies, be sure to call Ann at 814.421.4427 for more info or to reserve your seat by May 20. You must pre-pay by that date. Have a DIY night out and join us! Gals, check out [page 7](#) for all the info.

Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

Wednesday, May 29 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Wednesday, May 29 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Monday, June 3 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 3 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Wednesday, June 5 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to May 1st Bike Ride on page 2 for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides*

Friday, June 7 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 an early 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.

Saturday, June 15 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)

8th Annual Funny Fundraiser

at The Ace's

RSVP by Monday, June 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 8th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Saturday, June 15 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 June 3. After June 3, 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.

Friday, June 28 at 6:30pm

Curve Baseball Game

at Peoples Natural Gas Field, Altoona

RSVP by Thursday, June 20



Summer means baseball and we have a great affordable evening planned of Double-A baseball in our own back yard. Join group leader President Bob Snoby for "Cambria County Night" at the Altoona Curve Baseball Game at PNG Field (1000 Park Ave in Altoona) as they play the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. We have a limited amount of (first come-first serve) Grandstand (behind home plate 2nd level) tickets available for only \$5! **Contact President Bob Snoby at 814.539.3490 to sign up or for more info by June 20. You must pre-pay.** Firework Night is scheduled after the game.

Sunday, August 11 at 2pm

"Mid-Life 2: What Did I

Come in Here For?"

Musical

at Mountain Playhouse

RSVP by Sunday July 22



Did you know that Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown is celebrating their 80th Anniversary this season?! This 80 year gem of the Laurel Highlands is in our own backyard! Join Club officer Judy Crookston on Sunday, August 11 for the musical "Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For". This musical is the follow-up to the hilarious "MID-LIFE! The Crisis Musical" (from the 2014 season). She is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the **group rate of just \$31** (\$6 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Get your ticket(s) early! Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Sunday, July 22 to reserve your seat and for more info. We will meet at Judy's car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

For more info, check out www.mountainplayhouse.org. *The afternoon at the Playhouse is always an afternoon well spent!*

Sunday, October 6 at 2pm

**"Million Dollar Quartet" Musical
at Mountain Playhouse**

RSVP by Sunday September 22



We have another outing at the Mountain Playhouse planned. By popular demand, the Mountain Playhouse is bringing back the "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical for their 2019 season. With tickets going fast, club officer Judy Crookston is delighted to again be able to get 16 tickets (with again great seats) on Sunday, October 6 for their afternoon matinee. 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. We will meet at Judy's car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

Judy is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$31 (\$6 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Sunday, September 22 to reserve your seat and for more info.



In celebrating our Ski Club's 40th year, we will share and print memories from our club members. This month's ski club memory is from club officer Barb Visnovsky on Seven Spring bus trips:

How come the club never bought that bus so we could go to Seven Springs ??

Remember when the club rented buses to go night skiing at Seven Springs on group Saturday nights during the ski season. We would fill the bus (but always leave room for the keg) and leave from Denny Kaszycki's motorcycle shop across from the railroad station late afternoons. By the time we got to Somerset, the keg was kicked and we would have to get another one before continuing to Seven Springs. We would ski all evening on those icy and skied-off dark snow slopes. [no wonder we now like first tracks in AM]. We would change our clothes in the bus and go partying at the Matterhorn night club until it closed at 2am. Returning after 3am to Johnstown. On one snowy night, the bus driver decided to go home thru Donegal/Ligonier Mt and it took us two hours to get back to Johnstown!

If you have a memory of ski club event, and would like to share it, please send it to:
johnstownskiclub@gmail.com.

Did You Know??

Absentee Ballots:

If you cannot attend the Mixer/Elections on Thursday, May 16, be sure to contact President Bob Snoby [NOTE: different officer to contact from April's newsletter] for an absentee ballot. Call him at 814.539.3490 by Thursday, May 9. The ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 14.

Exercise your right to vote!



Congrats to:

Club members on their recent college graduation...

Bre Bailey (IUP),
Dana Graham (PSU),
Drew Layton (UPJ), and
Ashley Swansboro (Carlow).



Get Well Wishes...

To club member Terry Mikula
... hope you are on the mend.



Plans are underway for future events:

Spring/ Summer - Bike Rides (every Mon & Wed starting May 1)
- Golfing
- Picnic at Paul Balint's home at Indian Lake

July 21: Summer Annual Family Picnic at Solomon Run

Nov 16: Kick-Off Party at Ace's

Dec 12: Christmas Social at Anthony's

If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer.

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

Club Dinner at El Jalisco on Sunday, April 7:

This club dinner is always a great time. We had a full capacity of 30 club members dining at El Jalisco. With the good service, good food, that beautiful décor and those very refreshing margaritas, everyone enjoyed the evening. **Gil Demos** was very lucky that night. Nice to see **George and Kathy Tarrazi** back in town after spending their winter teaching and skiing at Lake Tahoe, NV.

...Thanks to **VP Annette Kamzik** for arranging this event.



Club Mixer/Meeting at Franklin Street Bar & Grill on Thursday, April 25:

We moved our monthly mixer to the fourth Thursday this past month. It was a nice crowd of 17 people meeting at the Franklin Street Bar & Grill on a rainy evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening with pleasant service with great food and beverages. We also held nominations for 2019-20 club officers. Check out the list of nominees below. **Mike Dilla** was very “lucky” that night. [*Mike: what are you going to do with all that cash of one dollar?!*]

Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, April 27:

Write-up will be in next month’s newsletter.



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## **Second Round (April) Nominations for our 2019-20 Executive Board Officers:**

### **President:**

Harry Graham

### **Vice-President:**

Annette Kamzik

### **Secretary:**

Ann Franze

### **Treasurer:**

Judy Adams

### **Financial Director:**

Judy Crookston

### **Newsletter Editor:**

Barbara Visnovsky

### **Communications Dir:**

Beth Layton

### **Trustees (vote for 4):**

Pam Doyno

Karen Hogue

AJ Stumpo

Mike Dilla (declined)

Vickie Snoby (declined)

Current President **Bob Snoby** automatically becomes **Past President**  
and is a voting member of the Board.

# Greater Johnstown Ski Club Chalk Couture Ladies Night Out!



Tuesday, May 28th

6:00 – 8:00pm

B&L Wine Cellars

900 Broad Street

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Come out for a fun evening  
of DIY chalk crafting!

Easy & Fun and no artistic ability needed!

Go home with a beautiful finished project!

**\$20 per person**

Please pre-pay to reserve your spot by  
contacting Ann Franze @ 421-4427 by May 20<sup>th</sup>!  
Snacks provided – Wine available to purchase!