



## Club Mixer / Meeting at T N C's Lounge Thursday, January 16 at 6pm

We are getting into full speed with our winter activities. Now is a good time to check out all our winter activities and make plans with your friends. Meet club members at T N C's on **Thursday, January 16 at 6pm** for our first 2020 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, and have a good time! Check out [page 2](#) for more info.

## President's Message...

Hi All,

**Happy New Year!!!!** Yep it's 2020. All the resorts are open and making lots of snow with these cold temps we had in Mid-December. They should be able to "weather" the little holiday warm-up we had over Christmas.

Club officer **Judy Crookston** is now sending "e-blasts" thru our emails. Be on the look out for her emails using [judec138@gmail.com](mailto:judec138@gmail.com). She sent her first one ("Think Snow! Important resort Updates") out around 12/31. If you have not received it, check your SPAM /Junk folders or email Judy.

We have lots of good events planned for the winter, both inside and out. Hope you can make them. I did get a short cross country ski in on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Not bad for only 2-3 inches of snow. If you plan on skiing, please take advantage of the club discounts. Please call me or Bob Snoby if you need vouchers. Have a safe and Happy New Year.

See ya on the slopes.

Harry

## Dates to Remember....



**Jan 1, 2020: Happy New Year**

**Jan 3: Happy Hour**  
Franklin Street Bar & Grill

**Jan 16: Club Mixer/Meeting**  
TNC's Lounge

**Jan 19: Cross-Country/Snowshoeing Outing**  
Laurel Summit

**Mar 19: 2nd Annual Trivia Game Night**  
Flair of Country — Airport  
**[Tentatively]**

**Mar 28: Tomahawk's Hockey Game**  
War Memorial  
**RSVP by Mar 15**



## Ski Discounts....



Area ski resorts, again this season, were able to give ski discounts for our members!! All Skiers and Boarders, check out the attached flyer on [page 6](#) for all the updated information on our ski discounts. (Discounts are subject to change). To use the ski discounts for Seven Springs, Hidden Valley and Laurel Mt, you must get their vouchers and take it along with your club membership card and ID to their ticket sale windows.

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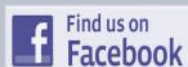
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## **Friday, January 3, 2020 at 6pm** **Happy Hour** **at Franklin Street Bar & Grill**

The first event of the New Year of 2020 will be a Happy Hour held at Franklin Street Bar & Grill. Now that the holiday festivities are over, continue the festive mood and join members at the Franklin Street Bar and Grill for drinks or try something from their menu. As one of our favorite places, **Franklin Street Bar & Grill** is located at 751 Franklin Street in Kernville. While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities.

*Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. So relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!*

## **Thursday, January 16 at 6pm** **Club Mixer / Meeting** **at TNC's Lounge**

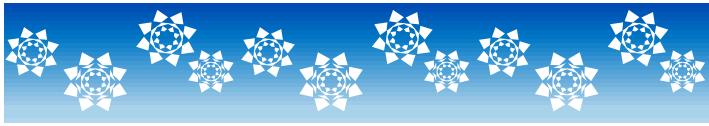
Meet at TNC's on Thursday, January 16 at 6pm for our first 2020 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown. For our monthly mixers (*which are usually held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm, our Mixers have the same start time as our Happy Hours*), no need to call, just show up, relax, be patience with the wait staff, and enjoy the great hospitability of Terry and Chuck at their Lounge.

*Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. See you there!*

## **Sunday, January 19 at 1pm** **Cross-Country /** **Snowshoeing Outing** **at Laurel Summit**



Once again this winter, join group leader AJ Stumpo on Sunday, January 19 for our first cross country outing of the winter season (weather permitting). Meet at 1pm at the Warming Hut on Laurel Summit Road (which is near the Laurel Mt Ski Resort). It will be a 3-4 mile loop. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. Call AJ at 814.255.7079 for directions/questions. For those that want to snowshoe instead, come and join us! If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).



**Thursday , March 19 from 6-9pm**

**Trivia Game Night**

**at Flair of Country at Airport**

**[ *Tentatively* ]**

We had a Fun Night last year with our first annual Trivia Game night. We have been busy planning our second annual Trivia Game Night.. We *tentatively* scheduled it for March 19. More information coming in the upcoming newsletters.



**Saturday, March 28 at 6:30pm**

**Tomahawk Hockey Game/**

**Fan Appreciation/ Gun and Hoses Night**

**at War Memorial**

**RSVP with PAYMENT on or before Sunday, March 15**

After a fantastic hockey season last year, the club will be back again for another group night. Join Club Officer Barbara Visnovsky on Saturday, March 28 for a Hockey Game Night at War Memorial in Johnstown. We will be attending the Tomahawk vs New Jersey Titans Hockey game for Fan Appreciation Night. The game will begin at 7pm. The price of the tickets in Section 16 will be \$11 per person (we need 10 people to get the discount ) [Section 16 is right near Rayne's Backyard BBQ. Buy and enjoy their delicious BBQ and fresh cut fries while watching the game.] For this event, you must call Barb Visnovsky at 814.255-1780 to reserve your seat (with payment) and for all the detail. Reservation with payment is due to her by no later than Sunday, March 15. It will be a lot of fun and enjoyment for the family!

## ***Did You Know ??***

### **Get Well wishes:**

To club members...

**Vivian Transue and Eddie Vatauvuk,**

Hope you both are feeling better each day!

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And to club members...

**Bob Rauch and Dave Nelson,**

Glad you are on the mend!

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### **Good News!**

The club received **\$98.25!** from Willi's/Mon Valley Ski Club Ski Swap Sale held November 9th at Seven Springs. Thanks to club members who listed our club's name for 15% of the sales of their items!

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### **FYI:**

Ski Den Sunday Ski Club at Blue Knob has been cancelled for this season.

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### **Condolences to...**

**Patty Koop's** family and

friends on her passing last month.

Patty had been a ski club member for many years including holding various positions on our Executive Board. You knew her through the club by skiing, ski trips, club events and parties, at our chalets at the Seven Springs' Halloween Parties as the Coney Island Lunch Hot Dog Lady and the Queen of Hearts, and all the other fond memories of our "Mini Kooper". She will be missed by all her ski club friends!

To paraphrase one of Patty's

favorite comments:

*"Ski Fast, Ski Fearless, or go Bowling!"*





# Did You Know??



## Information:



**Hot Tip #1:** Remember to call ahead (with the **phone number listed in the newsletter**) to your group leader if you are coming to his/her event. This allows the leader to notify you if plans need to be changed or cancelled.

**Hot Tip #2:** Please be considerate on events with **RSVP dates**. Notify the Group leader (with the **phone number provided only!**) before the RSVP date if you will be attending. If you do not sign up **before** the rsvp date, the event may have to be cancelled due to lack of response **or** the event is already full, thus closed.

**Hot Tip #3:** Our club is a member of the Western PA Ski Council (check out **ww.wpsc.net**). WPSC is a member of National Ski Council Federation (**www.skifederation.org**). Check out the great discounts you can get by going to NSCF website, click on "Members Only" box, enter "skiclub" as the user, and "member" as the password.

**Hot Tip #4:** GJASC is on Facebook!. Check us out on Facebook. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events and last minute notices, and view photos. Remember our Facebook page is a **closed member** site only.

**Hot Tip #5:** Don't misplace your membership card — you need it for your club ski discounts at Blue Knob, Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain and Seven Springs.

**Hot Tip #6:** Please **support the fine establishments** that generously gave us a donation or donated door prizes. Check out our web site and December newsletter for the complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party successful!

**Hot Tip #7:** Check out this season's club ski discounts on **page 6** for all the updated information. One or two times using the discount pays for your membership.

## GJASC Communications...



**Via emails.** Club officer **Judy Crookston** is now sending "e-blasts" thru our emails. Make sure we have your correct email address. Our **monthly newsletter** is sent via email at the beginning of the month. If you know of any current members who did not get this issue, please have them email Judy at [judec138@gmail.com](mailto:judec138@gmail.com).

Special **Thank You** to club member **Terry Mikula** for sending our "e-blasts" for the past several years! Great Job!



**The club would like to welcome our new and returning members. We look forward to seeing you at our joining upcoming events.**

**Thanks for our club!**

**Debbie and Doug Burkhart  
Jennifer Paulosky**

## Mon Valley Ski Trip to Holiday Valley NY...



Mon Valley Ski Club (MVSC) is opening up their Ski Trip to Holiday Valley/Holimont NY on January 16-17, 2020. The trip includes one night at The Inn at Holiday Valley with breakfast, afternoon skiing at Holimont Ski Resort, next day skiing at Holiday Valley. The trip leaves from Seven Springs. For more info, contact Dan Porter (412.303.5213) or check out their web site at [monvalleyskiclub.org](http://monvalleyskiclub.org) for more info.

## Congratulations to...

Club members **Sue Graham, and  
Beth Mishler.**

Each of them had three new members listing them as referrals on their applications. Thus they received their 2019-20 membership for free. Way to go!

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

## **Club Group Picture at Christmas Tree at Central Park on Friday, December 6:**

The Central Park Christmas Tree photo is now a tradition. This year it *was* a dark and stormy night, but weather never deters a Ski Club member! We had 30 people coming downtown for our 5:30pm group photo. Since the weather was not cooperating, it was best to take the photo as quick as possible. Our apologies to members who did come downtown but missed the photo shoot. Special thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for working her magic when taking the photo and to her valuable assistant (husband **Denny**). Check the photo out on our Facebook page.



...Thanks to **Judy** for organizing the group picture.

## **Happy Hour at Stone Bridge Brewery on Friday, December 6:**

After the club photo shoot, members walked over to the Stone Bridge Brewing for our Happy Hour. Special thanks to Jeremy, the owner of the Press, who offered us his Brewery for our own “private event”. We had another ***GREAT*** *turn-out* with over 50+ members. We were able to order food from the Press and had it delivered very quickly. This was a great time to relax before the busy Holiday season. **Barb Visnovsky** was very lucky that evening.

## **Christmas Social at Anthony’s on Thursday, December 15: :**

Our Annual Christmas Social was a huge success at Anthony’s this year with record breaking attendance of 139 people attending! (*Thanks to those of you who called and cancelled so other members could attend!*) Everyone was in the holiday mood sharing good times with friends!

Santa **Harry Graham** handed out chocolate covered holiday pretzels favors as members arrived. (*Thanks to Blaine Boring Chocolates for the discount*) Anthony’s food buffet was plentiful and delicious. As usual, the dessert cake from Club member **Dave Mercik’s** Ideal Market in Vinco was beautiful and delicious.



We continued a Christmas Ski Club tradition — “12 days of Christmas” song! This time with a twist: doing the “12 Days of Christmas” by tables. (*Table #12 had it easy by having to sing only once!*). It was also great to see so many members wearing their Holiday sweaters this year. It was a hard decision picking the best overall female/male Holiday/Winter Sweater winners. Congrats to **Karen Taranto** for winning the best overall female “festive” Holiday/Winter Sweater with **Stacy Wyandt** as runner-up. Congrats to **Larry Neal** for winning the best overall male “festive” Holiday/Winter Sweater. Thanks to everyone for your generous donation to the Salvation Army with **\$260** collected and to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle.

Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes (including the poinsettias centerpieces) and to winners of lift tickets (**Mike Dilla, Chris Gossard, Jackie Klanchar, Don Hillegas, Vicki Hillegas, Steve Daniel, Ray Cowan, Dave Urban and Karen Anderson**).

Congrats to our **50/25/25** winners: **Phil Sutton and Paul Balint**.

Congrats to our **basket winners**:

1. “Nine Holes”: **Barbara Visnovsky**,
2. “Jello Shots”: **Judy Adams**,
3. “Italian Basket”: **Bob Rauch** (*or was it Lenore Beck?*),
4. “Cascio Market & Snowman”: **Lou Taranto**,
5. “Jack DeFrost”: **Nick Ballow**,
6. “Home Made Meal”: **Beth Colvin**,
7. “Christmas Dinner Tree”: **Danielle Wolfe**,
8. “Ladies’ Pleasures”: **Karen Hogue**,
9. “Sunday Brunch with Chocolate”: **Janette Cowan**.

...Thanks to **the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening and to those who volunteered helping out during the social. Our Christmas Social is always a fun and enjoyable time!! A good time was definitely had by all!



## **LIFT TICKET & SKI DISCOUNTS FOR 2019-2020 JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Blue Knob Ski Resort** – [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com) – 1 800-458-3403

- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday** – \$30 Open to Close Lift Ticket  
Need to show 2019-20 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.



**Hidden Valley Ski Resort** – [www.hiddenvalleysort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleysort.com) – 814-443-8000

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY** - \$28 Open to Close Lift ticket – **NEED VOUCHER.**  
**Voucher needed for each Wednesday.**

Please Note: For Vouchers contact, Ski Den 814 266-7669, Bob Snoby 814 539-3490, or Annette Kamzik 814 536-7325

Need to show 2019-20 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Laurel Mt. Ski Resort** – [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com) – 888-547-3388

- ❖ **THURSDAY** \$28 Session 10 AM – 9 PM – **NEED VOUCHER.**  
**Voucher needed for each Thursday.**

Please Note: For Vouchers contact Ski Den 814 266-7669, Bob 814 539-3490, or Annette 814 536-7325

Need to show 2019-20 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Seven Springs Mt. Resort** - [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com) – 800-452-2223

- ❖ **MONDAY TWILIGHT** - \$32 Session 1 pm – 9 pm. - Holiday Mondays \$44 (1pm–10pm)  
**Voucher needed for each Monday Twilight Session. Does not include 6% Amusement Tax**  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Ski Den 814 266-7669, Bob 814 539-3490, or Annette 536-7325  
Need to show 2019-20 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Like2Ski Sunday Twilight Session** (12:30pm – 9pm) Additional discounts available Christmas Week & Holiday Mondays. Holiday discount rates will apply. *Prices include amusement tax.*

- ❖ Lift Ticket: \$50 Rentals: Skis \$30 Snowboards \$30 Lessons: \$22 (1.5 hr. lesson)
- ❖ **Contact Colleen Ley Email: [crley4ski@gmail.com](mailto:crley4ski@gmail.com) All payments cash or check only.**

*Note: Meet in the Seven Springs ski lodge to the right of the cafeteria by the guest service area between 12 & 12:30. Look for the "Like2Sk"i sign. FYI - with your group lift ticket you get **free ski/board check.***

**Check out [www.SKIPA.COM](http://www.SKIPA.COM)** for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including local resorts.