



President's Message...

Hi All,

HELP WANTED!!!

We have 5 positions open on the Board for next year: Secretary, Communication Director, Financial Director and 2 Trustees. These will begin in June. Please step up to the slope and help out. *The club cannot function as we have been without these positions being filled.* We will be nominating officers for next year at the Happy Hours and Mixers the next two months, so make plans to attend.

As you may have noticed we are moving our normal Friday Happy Hours to Thursday. We were having trouble getting a variety of establishments that would take us on Friday because it is typically their busiest day of the week.

Don't miss the "Down and Derby" Party on May 2 at The Mirage (behind Tap 814) on Scalp Ave. Make sure you purchase your tickets in advance as they will not be sold at the door. Since it is on Kentucky Derby day, we will be having betting on the race for the first time as well as Mint Julep specials.

Harry

Dates to Remember....



- Mar 5: Happy Hour [**Note:** new day - **Thursday**]
Windber Hotel
- Mar 15: Hike / Cross-Country Outing
Top of Ligonier MT
- Mar 19: 2nd Annual Trivia Game Night
Flair of Country — Johnstown Airport
RSVP by March 6 [**Note:** new RSVP date]
No Club Mixer/Meeting this month
- Mar 28: Tomahawk's Hockey Game
War Memorial
RSVP by Mar 15
- Apr 2: Happy Hour [**Note:** new day - **Thursday**]
Crow's Nest
- Apr 16: Club Meeting/Mixer
Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill
- Apr 25: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd
- May 2: "Down and Derby" Party
Mirage (Richland)
RSVP by Apr 24
- May 21: Club/Mixer/Elections
Homestead





**Open Nominations
for 2020-21
Club Officers**

March starts open nominations for 2020-21 Club Officers. Throughout March and April we will have nominations for next season's officers.

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its 41th year. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term. We currently have several vacant openings for 2020-21 board (Secretary, Financial Director, Communication Director, Trustees). Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 4](#). You can nominate club members that you feel are the best qualified for these positions or you can even nominate yourself. **Contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722 for your nomination (s).** Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead in Elton. *Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist.*

**Thursday, March 5 at 6 pm
Happy Hour
at Windber Hotel**

We are moving our March Happy Hour to Thursday, March 5 at the Windber Hotel at 6pm. Since we are getting large crowds at our Happy Hours lately, we moved this month's Happy Hour to Thursday so the Windber Hotel can accommodate us better.

Windber Hotel has always proven to be a popular site for our club due to their hospitality and quaint old atmosphere. **Windber Hotel is located at 502 15th Street in Windber.** You can buy your ticket for the *Spring Fling* that night. Join your fellow club members and get an early start on the weekend at this Happy Hour.

Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. For our Happy Hours, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!

**Sunday, March 15 at 1pm
Hike / Cross-Country Outing
on Top of Ligonier Mt**



This month, group leader AJ Stumpo's March "cross-country" outing will be a Hike at the top of Ligonier Mountain (along the gas line) on Route 271 towards Ligonier. *Come outside and get your Winter Exercise in your own backyard!* Join AJ Stumpo at 1pm on **Sunday, March 15.** Meet him in the parking lot on the right side of the road. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. If there is snow, he will lead a cross-country outing. Call AJ at 814.255.7079 for questions/directions.

**Thursday, March 19
Club Mixer / Meeting**

Cancelled

We will not have our March Club Mixer/Meeting this month. We substituted this night with our Trivia Night. Come join us! **See next page.**

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Thursday, March 19 from 6 – 9pm

Trivia Game Night

at Flair of Country at Airport

RSVP with PAYMENT on or before

Friday, March 6 [Note: new date]



We had a Fun Night last year with our first annual Trivia night! We have finalized the plans for our **Second annual Trivia Game Night**. Join us on **Thursday, March 19** at the Flair of Country caterers at the Johnstown Airport for a fun evening. Doors open at 5:30pm with food served at 6pm.

We are looking for teams of 6 people with a passion for useless knowledge (*don't forget to name your team*). Don't worry if you do not have a team, we will put you on a team.

Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Heavy appetizers (1 chicken skewer, 1 pork slider, kielbasa bites, caprese salad skewer, smoked cheese platter, veggie platter, buffalo chicken dip and spinach artichoke dip with chips), coffee, ice tea, lemonade and desserts will be provided. BYOB (alcohol and soda). *Sorry no snacks are allowed in.*

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners that evening. We extended the **RSVP on or before Friday, March 6 with payment** (check payable to "Johnstown Athletic Ski Club") and mail to Club Secretary Ann Franze, 160 Windsor Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904. See [page 6 for the flyer](#) for all the information including the RSVP form.

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. Meet in the front lobby at 6:30pm for your tickets. 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. Try 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 whole family!

Thursday, April 2 at 6pm

Happy Hour

at Crow's Nest

Get ready for TGIH (*Thanks Goodness it's Thursday*) at the Crow's Nest. It has been awhile since we have been at this bar/restaurant. So we are anxious to return there for our Happy Hour this month. The Crow's Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East. You can buy your ticket for the *Spring Fling* that night. *Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.* Remember to sit back, relax, and unwind with your club friends.

Thursday, April 16 at 6pm

Club Meeting/Mixer

**at Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill
(Geistown)**

Our Meeting/Mixer will be held at the new Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill (formerly Tulune's Steakhouse). Living the Dream Bar & Grill is brand new so this is great time to try it out. The Bar & Grill is located at the bottom of the Geistown Cloverleaf on 90 Lulay Street (behind The Outhouse). You can buy your ticket for the *Spring Fling* that night.

Since this is our first time here, *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!

Saturday, April 25 at 10am

Adopt-a-Highway

on Eisenhower Blvd.



Ah yes! It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. *Did you know that it has been 28 years that we have been doing this worthy project??* Join our chairperson Dan Gaydos on **Saturday, April 25 at 10am** beside the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Dan will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's for pizza lunch!**

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the *one that needs the most help* – so please consider joining the group for this very **important civic club event**. *If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us.* Rain or Shine! No need to call, just meet us at 10am. **All we need is 90 minutes of your time and you get a pizza lunch afterwards!!**

Saturday, May 2 at 5:30-10:00pm

“Down and Derby” Party

**[aka: Spring/Après Party]
at The Mirage**

RSVP by Friday, April 24



Save this Date!! This is our annual Spring Party. The party will be held on May 2 at The Mirage in Richland (behind Tap 814 on Scalp Avenue). The theme this year is “Down and Derby” celebrating the Kentucky Derby.

Wear your (optional) Derby attire – fancy hats, fascinators, bow ties!

Join members for light party food, Mint Julep drink specials, music by DJ Jeff Moore, cash bar, 50-50 drawings, baskets, and loads of fun. **Advance tickets are on sale for \$10. Guests are \$20. Doors open no earlier than 5:00pm!**

Call VP President Annette Kamzik (814.536.7325) by April 24 for your ticket (pre-paid). **There will be no tickets sold at the door.** Don't get left out on this great Party! Get your ticket ASAP.

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society. Check out [the flyer on page 7](#) for all the details.



**Thursday, May 21 at 6pm
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 2020-21. Help decide the next slate of club officers by **attending this important mixer at The Homestead on Thursday, May 21, at 6pm**, located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton.

Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. (Remember to tip your wait staff.)

BE THERE!

For sale!

**CO2 Beer Tap System –
“gently used” CO2 Beer Tap System
\$80, OBO – If interested
Call Bob Snoby (814.539.3490).**

Wanted.

**Club Officers for the
2020-21 year.**

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

Executive Board Officers' Duties:

1. **President** — oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President** — assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary** — takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer** — responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising which includes 50/50 tickets, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor** — gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director** — in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)— attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from **May 2020–May 2021**. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. **Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.**

If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office! We hope members will step up and run for an officer position. Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist.

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722.

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

Cross-Country/ Snowshoe/ Hike Outing at top of Ligonier Mountain on Sunday, February 2:

This impromptu event was sent out on an e-blast email. Group leader **AJ Stumpo** decided to lead this outing as a hike. **Vivian Ohs** joined AJ for a 2.5 mile trek on top of Ligonier Mountain. Checkout our next Cross-Country/Hike Outing on March 15 on **Page 2** for more the details.

...Thanks to Club officer **AJ Stumpo** for leading this event. *Keep checking your emails for more spur-of-the-moment club outings.*

Club Mixer/Meeting at Haven on Thursday, February 20:

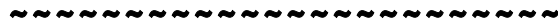
It was another great turn-out at The Haven with 29 members attending, enjoying dinner and good conversations. **Vicki Snoby** was very lucky that night. Thanks to The Haven for reserving several tables for us!



Did You Know??

Happy Hours Changes...

We are changing our Happy Hours to the **first Thursday of the month, at 6pm**. Since we are getting larger crowds at our Happy Hours lately, we made the move so the establishments can accommodate us better on a Thursday instead of a busy Friday evening.



Get Well Wishes:



To our club member **Eddie Vatavuk**.



Welcome Back...



To our returning club member **Kathy Tercek**.

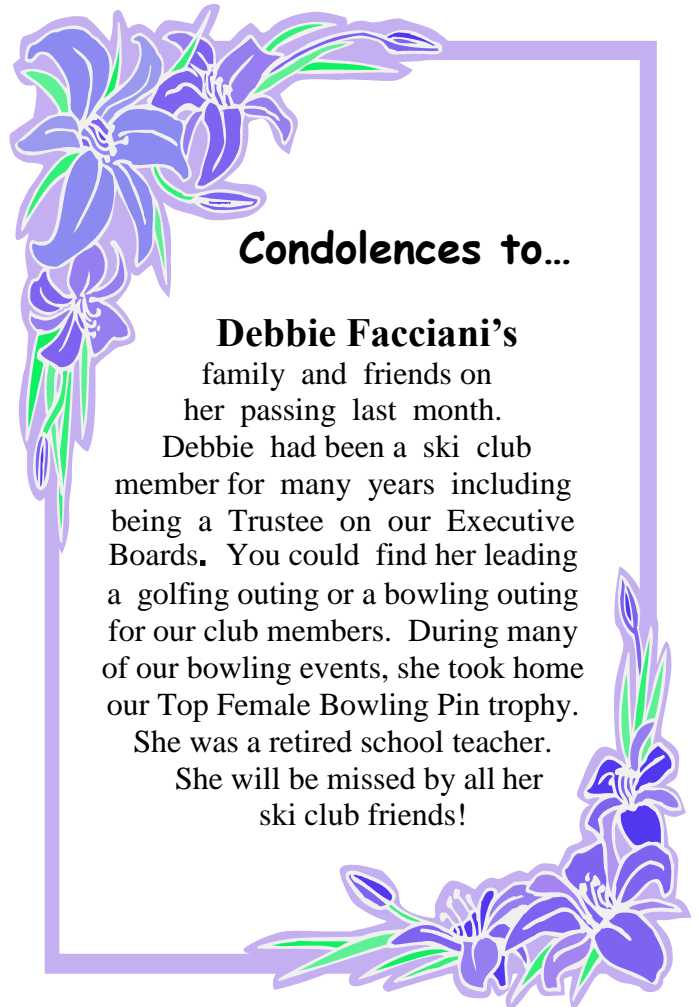
... hope to see you soon at our next event.



Our deepest sympathy to:



To our club member **Gloria Goller**
...on the passing of her mother.



Condolences to...

Debbie Facciani's family and friends on her passing last month. Debbie had been a ski club member for many years including being a Trustee on our Executive Boards. You could find her leading a golfing outing or a bowling outing for our club members. During many of our bowling events, she took home our Top Female Bowling Pin trophy. She was a retired school teacher. She will be missed by all her ski club friends!



SKI CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

March 19, 2020

Flair of Country - Johnstown Airport

Doors open at 5:30 Pm Food at 6:00 Pm Trivia to follow

FOOD & DRINKS

BYOB (coffee, iced tea, lemonade provided)
Heavy Appetizers & Dessert Provided

COST

\$10/Ski Club Member
\$20/Non-Member

PRIZES

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top teams
50/50

TEAMS

Teams of 6

If you have a team already organized, please list all members on your form

If you do not have a team, no worries! We will place you on a team!

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club and return form to:

Ann Franze
160 Windsor Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904
421-4427

RSVP by March 6th

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I do not have a team.

_____ I have a team. Team Members (6) _____



Party

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

5:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Doors open at 5 PM

THE MIRAGE

800 Scalp Ave. Johnstown



Wear your Derby Attire - Hats – Bow Ties



PARTY FOOD – DANCING – RAFFLES – CASH BAR

TICKETS: MEMBER \$10 - GUEST FEE \$20

Contact: Annette Kamzik at 814 536-7325 for tickets.

***Monetary Donations will be taken for Cambria County Humane Society.
Please help our furry friends.***

