

The Good Times

Member Western Pa. Ski Council
Http://www.johnstownskiclub.com

August
2022



President's Message...

Greetings all,

Earlier this month we had our annual picnic at the Solomon Run Pavilion. We had a very large crowd and some delicious food from Pappy's. I would like to thank all the officers/members who helped to make this picnic a great success! A very special thank you to **Harry Graham** for running the Corn Hole tournament. (FUN, Fun, fun),

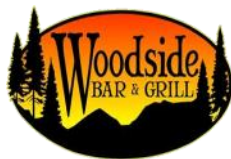
We have some more great events coming up, so please refer to the newsletters for all the details and RSVP dates.

Conrad

PS: A big thanks to Shawn Sichak (Richland Dairy Queen) for the great deal on the ice cream sandwiches (Yum)!



Nov 12:
Kick-off Party
At Ace's



Club Mixer/Meeting Thursday, August 18 at 6pm at Woodside Grill

Join club members at the Woodside Bar and Grill on Thursday, August 18 at 6pm for our monthly Club Mixer. The Woodside Grill is located at 430 Highland Park Road in Stonycreek Township. Hopefully the weather will permit us to enjoy their courtyard. If not, we will be in their back building on the other side of the courtyard.

The management has requested that we not move the tables. The tables need to stay where they are. This will help the wait staff serve us better and faster. Thanks for your understanding!

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy their great food and have a good time! *As always with our Mixers, please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

Refer to [page 2](#).



Dates to Remember....

Aug: Aqua Zumba
Aug 1, 8, 22 **Monday 10:30am at Menoher Swim Club &**
Aug 2, 23 **Tuesday 6pm at Windber Park**

Aug 18: Club Mixer/Meeting
Woodside Grill

Aug 21: Golf Outing
North Fork
RSVP by 8/13

Sep 10: Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival
Hornerstown

Sep 15: Club Mixer/Meeting
Jim and Jimmie

Sep 17: Golf Outing
Indian Lake
RSVP TBA



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## August's Aqua Zumba

**Mondays at 10:30am**

**Menoher Swim Club**

**Tuesdays at 6pm**

**Windber Recreation Pool**

Join group leader Althea Stephenson for her Aqua Zumba pool classes (each session is \$6) on:

Monday, August 1, Menoher Swim Club

Tuesday, August 2, Windber Rec Pool

Monday, August 8, Menoher Swim Club

Monday, August 22, Menoher Swim Club

Tuesday, August 23, Windber Rec Pool



Each session is \$6. *See right column* for Aqua Zumba for further info.

## July's Aqua Zumba

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**Menoher Swim Club**

**Tuesdays at 6pm**

**Windber Recreation Pool**



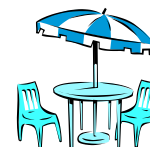
Now we are at the *hot month of August (or was it July??)*, what better way to exercise than in a refreshing pool?? Join group leader **Althea Stephenson** this summer for a fun, safe, challenging, cardio-conditioning and body-toning in a water-base workout with South American lively Zumba music and dance steps. *Since we will be in an outside pool, weather permitting.* Cost is \$6 for each session. Join us for a fun time!

See left column for **updated dates** and more information. Questions, call **Althea** at **814.270.6124**.

## Thursday, Aug 18 at 6pm

**Mixer/Meeting**

**at Woodside Grill**



We are returning to Woodside Bar & Grill (Johnstown) for our August Mixer on Aug 18 at 6pm. (Lately we have had great turn-outs at our mixers.) So hopefully we can be outside again to enjoy the summer evening in their large courtyard.

*Since we have had large turn-outs for our summer mixers, the management has requested that we all sit in a group and not move the tables. This will help the wait staff serve us better and faster. Thanks for your under standing !*

If it is rainy that evening, we will be in their back building on the other side of the courtyard.

The Woodside Grill is located at 430 Highland Park Road in Stonycreek Township. Hang out with your club friends. So sit back and relax while we still enjoy the summer evening! See you there! *(Remember to tip your wait staff. Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number).*

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**Sunday, Aug 21, at 1:30pm**  
**Golf Outing**  
**at The Highlands @ North Fork**  
**RSVP by Saturday, August 13**



For our August golf outing, we are returning to the Highlands at North Fork. Join Club Trustee Shawn Sherer on Sunday, August 21 at 1:30pm (with tee off time at 2pm). We plan to play 9 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is \$20 for 9 holes and cart. **Text Shawn at 814.242.6525 on or before by Saturday, August 13 if you plan to attend.**

Think a sunny day! Bring you're A-game — the course should be in prime condition for we follow the club championship earlier in the day. Snack bar and refreshments available before, during, and after at Trixie's in the clubhouse. Afterwards, anyone can join us for food and drinks at Trixies Pub.

Sorry — no outside alcoholic beverages can be brought to the property.

**Directions:** From the end of Goucher Street on Franklin Street (Ferndale), North Fork is approx 3.6 miles south on Somerset Pike (PA-985/Franklin Street). Turn right onto Country Club Rd/T588. Go 0.8 mile to The Highlands.

**Saturday, September 12**  
**Volunteering**  
**at Sandyvale Wine Festival**



We are getting set to volunteer again at the 10th Annual Sandyvale Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens. The festival is located at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens on 80 Hickory Street in Hornerstown. *This is a great community service for our club!*

If you want to join us and volunteer, contact Diana Kabo at 814.266.7891 ([dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net)). More info on tickets on <https://www.sandyvalemorialgardens.org/wine-festival/>.

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**Sorry to hear about your**  
**("Ski") Accident...**

George Tarrazi,

Glad you recovered and are feeling better!

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Get well wishes to...

Terry Mikula,

Glad you are on the bend!



Thursday, September 15 at 6pm
Club Mixer / Meeting
at Jim and Jimmies

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our September Club Mixer at 6pm. Last time we were there, our mixer was very well-attended (46 members in June!) so we are hoping this time for another well attended mixer on a beautiful fall evening.

We will be in their open "garage-style" bar that holds a lot of people. We will be under cover if it rains. So sit back and relax! (Remember to tip your wait staff).

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

Saturday, September 17 TBA
Golf Outing
at Indian Lake

We are planning another golf outing in September! This time it will be at Indian Lake. More details in our next newsletter.

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Patricia Barrett

Robert Demchak

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To Paula Sutton, our returning member.

**Hope to see you all at our next event.**

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Congrats to...

Connor McGee for referring three new members, thus his membership is free for 2022.23. Way to go, Connor!

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**In Sympathy...**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:



Sam Uzelac  
on the passing of his sister.

# Did You Know ??

## Get well wishes to...



**Donna Mallory**

*(Founding member of our club).*

We are thinking and praying for you.  
Address: 3163 Raven Croft Terrace,  
The Villages, FL  
32163

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Update:

Vivian Transue's new address...

McCullough House
500 Cheney Oaks Drive
Room 133
Johnstown, PA 15905

We know she would love cards and visits!

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## Remember:

...to honor the RSVP dates for the club's events. Notify the group leader before the RSVP date if you will be attending. Otherwise the leader might have to cancel the event due to a poor response by that RSVP date. The dates are listed in the newsletter and on our web page. It always lists **who to contact with their phone number**. Please do not leave your RSVP message with Messenger or on Facebook. *Thank you for your understanding!*



## 2022-23 Ski Club Applications:

Our **2022-23 Membership Drive** is now under way. You can renew your membership for November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023 including admission to our Annual Kickoff Party on November 12. Membership forms are available online on our website [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com), and in this and future newsletters.

Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. Mail in your completed two page application to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907**. Application is on [pages 6 & 7](#).

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. Tell your friends who may have been interested in joining our club! (See page 3)

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Planning Ahead...



Save these dates.

More details in the upcoming newsletters.

Nov 12: **Kick-Off Party** at Ace's

Dec 15: **Christmas Social** at
Anthony's

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## PLANNING AHEAD — 2023 Ski Trips...



Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) has their two ski trips finalized for 2023 ! Go to [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for more information and their flyers (*don't forget your trip insurance*).

- ♦ **Jan 29 - Feb 3, 2023:** Annual bus trip to **Whiteface MT (Lake Placid), NY.**
- ♦ **March 11-18, 2023:** **Schweitzer, Idaho.** This resort, the largest resort in Idaho and Washington, is one of the best family-friendly ski resort in Pacific Northwest. It is located near the tip of Idaho (59 miles from the Canadian border).



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

## **Aqua Zumba at Menoher Swim Club (Monday) and Windber Recreation Pool (Tuesday):**

We had good weather in July for our Aqua Zumba workouts. The Fourth of July class was great with 34 people participating! Group leader **Althea Stephenson** makes exercising fun and easy (especially when you are in a refreshing pool!). It is a great way to start your Monday mornings and a great way to end your Tuesday afternoons while keeping fit all summer. Join us this month! *Guys are welcome to join us!* Check out [page 2](#) for August's dates and all the info.



....Thanks to club member **Althea Stephenson** for organizing this activity

## **Mill Rats Baseball Game at Sargeant's Stadium at The Point on Thursday, July 14:**

Another beautiful (and affordable) evening of watching local baseball. This time in downtown Johnstown, we watched our local Prospect League team. We had 23 members enjoying a long but winning baseball game. We even got a chance to participated in one of their between innings fun games. We were able to celebrate Past President **Bob Snoby's** birthday on their electronic scoreboard. Plus everyone definitely got their money's worth on their "All you can Eat" ticket!

...Thanks to club officer **Barbara Visnovsky** for planning this fun outing and to club member **Andrea Nosko** for suggesting this idea.

## **Annual Family Picnic at Solomon Fire Hall Pavilion on Sunday, July 18:**

The last of our four big parties for our 2021-22 membership was our annual Club Picnic with 105 members attending. It was great to see EVERYONE (familiar and new faces) at the picnic. This year, the weather was not very cooperative (rain, *but* then sun). But we made due—thanks to the HUGE covered Pavilion, we were all able to stay under and stayed dry. It gave everyone an opportunity to mingle and chit-chat under the pavilion. And it was nice to see so many members wearing their Ski Club logo shirts.



Once again, the food from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker was delicious and plentiful. In celebration of National Ice Cream Day, we had ice cream sandwiches from the Richland Dairy Queen (thanks to club member **Susie Nelson** and her son Shawn Sichak for the great deal). Another dessert was the delicious gob cake from Anthony's.

Our winners were: 50/25/25 (*BIG* winners): **Frank Mikesic** and **Sam Pollak**.

*Great job to Financial Director **John Campos** on selling those 50/25/25 tickets!*

Free 2022-23 membership: **Kathy Stumpo**

With our Shot Skis, THANKS to the members who made monetary donations to the Western PA Ski Council Jim Kapp Scholarship Fund with a total of **\$100**. We really appreciated everyone's help and assistance!

Thanks to **Harry Graham** who did a great job on organizing the 7th annual BIG Corn Hole Tourney with 21 teams of two participating. Thanks to **Paul Balint** and **Terry Mikula** along with **Harry Graham** who brought their corn hole boards. We were able to fit three sets of games under the pavilion! First place winners with \$10 each were **Bob Demchak** and **Larry Dudash**. Second place winners with \$5 each were **Ron Brown** and **Vicki Snoby**. Those four even received an ear of corn!

*Thanks to everyone who helped set up, cleaned up, and helped in any way!*

Thanks to the Executive Board for all their hard work planning this major event. The Board appreciated all the help that goes into making this day a very successful event. It was a great time and more so when enjoying it with our club members! *Great time was had by all !!*

## **Golf Outing at Somerset Country Club on Saturday, July 23 :**

On a fairly decent late afternoon (weather-wise: very breezy, but no rain *until* the last hole), seven golfers (**Ben Flower, Jon and Marsha Flower, Patty and Shawn Sherer, Bob Snoby, and Barb Visnovsky**) showed off their golfing skills doing nine holes: **Ben** had gross score of 42 and the scramble team of **Marsha, Barb, Patty, and Shawn** had a score of 38. Afterwards, some of us met up at the Club Grill for very good food and drinks.



....Thanks to **Secretary Marsha Flower** for organizing this golf outing again this year. Thanks also to **Ben and his wife Meagan** for sponsoring us at Somerset Country Club.



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

**2022-2023 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00**

***MUST BE 21 AND OVER!***

*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** \_\_\_\_\_

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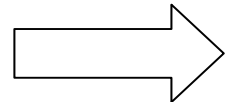
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*Please Fill out and sign Page 2 (on back.)*



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**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)