



President's Message...

Hello Members,

It is almost time for the club's **biggest party of the year (November 12)**. Remember you **MUST** register on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and be a current PAID member (2022-23) to attend the Kick-Off Party. No applications will be accepted at the door. RSVP on or before Nov 7, 2022.

BE THERE!

We will be selling Christmas Social tickets (only \$10) at the Kick-Off Party. The **Christmas Social is on Thursday, December 15, 2022** at Anthony's Restaurant. Only a limited number of tickets are available.

So bring some extra \$\$-cash-\$\$ at the Kick-Off Party for our very nice Baskets and Christmas Party tickets.

Hope to see you all at the parties!

Conrad



44th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's **Saturday, November 12, at 6pm**

RSVP on or before 11/7

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 44th anniversary of our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives to join our club, and join us on **Saturday, November 12 at 6pm at Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2022-23 membership fee serves as your admission to the party. This will include food, basket raffles, 50/50, and music by DJ Brian Lynch. Cash bar (with bottle beers only). No walk-ins or guests. Must be 21 or older. Doors will open no earlier than 5:30pm!!

You must be a 2022-23 member prior to attending (see page 5). You also must sign-up on Eventbrite.com to RSVP. Plus, we will also be selling tickets to our Dec 15th Christmas Social that evening.

The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues! For more information, check out **page 2 and page 3**.

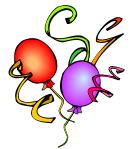
BE THERE!!

Dates to Remember....



Nov 5: Ski And Snowboard SWAP
Seven Springs

Nov 12: Kick-Off Party
Aces
Eventbrite Reservations are REQUIRED (see page 4)
RSVP by 11/7



Nov 24: **Happy Thanksgiving!**



Dec 15 Christmas Social
Anthony's
RSVP by 12/7



GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB **44th ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022
6 PM – 10 PM *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

ACE'S
316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN

You must pay your Annual 2022-2023 Membership Fee of \$30 to attend party for FREE. Membership valid thru 10/31/23.

RSVP IS A MUST BY USING EVENTBRITE.COM
ON OR BEFORE 11/7/22!



DANCE MUSIC BY: "DJ Brian Lynch"

NON-SKIERS WELCOME! MUST BE 21 AND OVER
FOOD – BASKETS - CASH BAR – CASUAL DRESS

For more information: 814 536-7325

ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND



www.johnstownskiclub.com

**Saturday, November 5 at noon- 4pm
Willi's Ski & Snowboard Swap
at Seven Springs Ski Resort**

Willi's Ski and Snowboard Shops and Mon Valley Ski Club are holding their annual region's largest Ski and Snowboard Swap event at Seven Springs Mountain resort on Saturday, November 5 from noon to 4pm.



Do you have ski equipment that you would like to sale? Turn your old gear into cash. Items can be dropped off in advance at all Willi's full service locations up to November 1st or at Seven Springs on the morning of the Swap from **9am-11am.**

Come early for the sale for the best deals on skis, boots, snowboards, and clothing (new/used). For all the information and their **On-Line Seller's Form:** <https://www.williskiandboard.com/.../ski-and-snowboard-swap>.

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On  
November 8th...



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**Saturday, November 12  
at 6-10 pm  
44<sup>st</sup> Annual Kick -Off Party  
at Aces  
RSVP on or before  
Monday, November 7**

**SAVE THIS DATE!** If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!* The **Johnstown Ski Club's 44th Annual Kick-Off Party** is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 12 at 6pm** for this event. The Party again will be at **Ace's** in **Johnstown's Cambria City Section**. With your new 2022-23 membership, join club members for a fun time with food, music by Brian Lynch, dancing, 50/50, and plenty of basket raffles (with tickets to Johnstown Symphony, lottery tickets, golfing, and Rizzo gift card to name a few items). Cash bar. See [page 2](#) for our flyer. *This party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues !!*

We will also be selling tickets to our Christmas Social that evening.

**\*\* You must be a 2022-23 Member to attend! Mail in your application NOW . See [page 5](#) for more info.\*\***

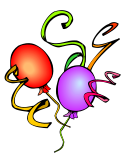
**\*\* You must sign-up on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) to RSVP !!!! Sorry, no walk-ins or guests allowed.**

**Please refer to the right column on [page 4](#) for instructions on how to sign up for the Party using the [Eventbrite website](https://www.eventbrite.com). RSVP is a MUST (*Repeat MUST*) !**

Any cancellations for the Party must be provided by November 6th to avoid a charge.



# 44<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY



Saturday, November 12th  
at Ace's from 6-10 PM.

**RSVP due on for before Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MUST BE A 2022-23 MEMBER to ATTEND!**

To sign up/register for the Kick-Off party, please follow these quick and easy steps!

1. Go to web site:  
[https:// www.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
2. At the top left corner in 'search events', type in **Johnstown Ski**. Press the "Enter" key.
3. The "**Johnstown Ski Club Annual Kick-Off Party**" event will appear. Click on the event.
4. On the next page, you will see a **red** Bar with "**Register**". Click on Register.
5. From the drop down menu, choose the number of tickets for the number of people who will be attending. (Example: John and Mary Doe, you will choose "2")
6. Click on **red "Register"**,
7. Complete the information for EACH ticket that registered. ("*Contact Information*" & "*Ticket 1, etc.*")
8. Click on **red "Register"** tab at the bottom of the page.
9. You now have registered and will receive your ticket/tickets via your e-mail address.
10. **Print your ticket and bring it to the Kick-off Party.**
11. If you do not have access to Eventbrite or unable to print the ticket, please contact Bob Snoby (814.539.3490).
12. If you cannot attend the Kick-Off Party after you register with Eventbrite, please cancel ASAP by contacting Bob Snoby at 814.539-3490 or Annette Kamzik at 814.5367325.

November 24



Have a blessed and thankful holiday!

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Thursday, December 15, at 6-9pm

Christmas Social

at Anthony's (Richland)

RSVP on or before Wednesday, December 7



Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 15 at 6pm! This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. Sorry — members only! You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party. Ticket cost \$10 per person. **Tickets to this Party are limited !!** Get you tickets now!

Starting Sunday, November 13, call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 (cell) to buy a ticket. Last day to get your ticket is Dec 7 or if tickets sell-out sooner. Make checks payable to "Johnstown Ski Club" and send to PO Box 937, Johnstown PA 15907. She will mail or give you a ticket. ***No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be no walk-ins at the door.***

Cash bar. Our Social will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. Doors **will not** open until **5:30pm (please be mindful on this time!)**. It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays.

We will have door prizes, our big 50/50, and our big raffle baskets. Again this year, we will also be taking monetary donations for the Salvation Army.

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## **Did You Know ??**

### **Women's Winter Diva's:**

...is a women focus group for the winter sports industry. The group started in 2009. They get together every Wednesday to ski/snowboard at Seven Springs Ski Resort at the Polar Bear Express Lift (front side six-pack lift) at 10am. (The ladies need their own lift tickets.) Afterwards, different topics or equipment are featured each week. Each season the ladies participate in Demo Day which features the next year's ski products. They get to review the equipments they ski on that day.

The Diva's start on the second Wednesday of January and go to the last Wednesday in February. The Diva's is organized by Kjerstin Klein of Willi's Ski Shop (<https://www.willisskiandboard.com/pages/winter-divas>). Follow them on Facebook for more info.

# Did You Know ??

## 2022-23 Ski Club Applications:

*Have you renewed your membership for 2022-23 ski club year?? Do not wait any longer!!* You can renew your membership for November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023 which includes admission to our Annual Kickoff Party on November 12. Membership forms are available online on our website [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com).

***No applications will be accepted at the Kick-Off Party!***

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.**

*Now is the time to tell your friends who may have been interested on joining our club!* If you refer three new people to join the club (sorry, they must be **first time** members) and they do, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the "Referred by" section.

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In case you do not remember the reasons to join/rejoin our great club, here are **some great reasons** :

1. **Four big Parties:** Kick-Off Party, Christmas Party, Spring (Après) Party, and Summer Picnic.
2. **Club functions/events:** Learn how to play The Popular Pickleball, Monthly Golfing, Baseball Games, Plays, Aqua Zumba, Hikes, Dinners, Monthly Mixers at local restaurants, and our community services.
3. **Chances to win ski lift tickets.**
4. **2023 Ski trips** to Schweitzer, ID and Whiteface, NY.
5. **Friends, fun, and much more!**

***Tell all your friends. Join or rejoin Now!!***

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## 2022-23 Membership cards ...

Will be handed out at the Kick-Off Party and/or at the Christmas Social. If you cannot attend any of these events, the card will be mailed to you..

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Congrats to...

Club members Lou and Karen Taranto
... on their retirement. You will be miss at Tower of Pizza! Enjoy!

Congrats to...

Club member Marianne Locher
... on referring three new members for 2022-23. Thus her membership will be free!
Way to go!!

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## Get Well Wishes to ...

Club member Clyde Smith.  
Hope you are feeling better and on the mend!



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Get Well Wishes continue to ...

Club member Donna (Zuber) Mallory
as she continues on her path to recovery.

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## Welcome new members...

Suzy Brett                      Dotty Venet  
Lynn Berkebile                Marlane Zima  
Frank Santichen               Sam Zima



*Hope to see you at our next event.*

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Our deepest sympathy:

To Club member Cheryl Casey
... on the passing of her mother.

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## Update:

***Sylvester Scaletta's new address...***  
***McCullough House***  
***500 Cheney Oaks Drive***  
***Room 125***  
***Johnstown, PA 15905***  
Cards and visits are appreciated.

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

## Volunteering at Sandysvale Wine Festival on Saturday, September 10:

We had six club members (*A big thanks to **Judy Adams, Janette Cowan, Dan Gaydos, Annette Kamzik, Bob Snoby, and Barb Visnovsky***) volunteering to help at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Festival at Sandysvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. We were assigned various jobs including the Entrance Gate, Tent Helpers, Wine Valet, Parking Guides and First Aid. It was again a fantastic turn-out with over 1,000 people attending including club members ***Lenore Beck, Chris Cooper, Lynne Dougherty, Chris Gossard, Gail Landis, Doug Myers, Bob Rauch, Althea Stephenson, Cindy & Jeff Stewart, AJ & Kathy Stumpo, and Karen & Lou Taranto*** (*hope we did not miss anyone! Thanks for supporting this event!*) The weather cooperated all afternoon and into the evening. We hope to help again next year. *This is a great community service for our club!*



## Club Mixer/Meeting at Jim & Jimmies on Thursday, September 15:

We definitely love going to Jim & Jimmies for our monthly mixers. This time we had another great turn out with 43 people attending! We celebrated **Linda Mauzy's** birthday and enjoyed the delicious cake. We were happy to meet in person our new member **Bob Johnston** who lives in North Versailles. **Darlene Dilla** was very very lucky that night!

## Golf Outing at Northwinds Golf Course (Indian Lake) on Saturday, September 17:

On a pleasant afternoon, ten golfers **Ben, Jon, and Marsha Flower, Lary Koval, Linda and Randy Lear, Steve McGee, Greg Sanford, Conrad Sikirica, and Bob Snoby** showed off their golfing skills with excellent course conditions at Northwinds. Winning team of **Secretary Marsha, Jon and Ben Flower**. Afterwards, Steve invited us over to his "Compound" on Lake Stonycreek for food from local food truck Pappy D's and rides on his "yacht". ...Thanks to **Trustee Steve McGee** for leading this golf outing and inviting us to his home.



## Oktoberfest @ Forbes Trail Brewing (Stoystown) on Saturday, October 1:

On a very rainy and windy afternoon, our small group met inside at the very crowded Forbes Trail Brewing to try out their craft beer at this new local microbrewery. Not only was the beer refreshing, their food was delicious including their soups that day. This is definitely a destination for a future club outing. ...Thanks to **Secretary Marsha Flower** for getting there early and getting our tables.

## Club Mixer/Meeting at The Crow's Nest on Thursday, October 20:

It seemed that everyone was at The Crow's Nest that night! It was good to be back at the Crow's Nest especially using their very nice backroom. We had another great turn-out with over 42 members attending! Our two waitresses were fantastic (again) for serving well over 60 people. They did their very best with our big group plus the other group in that back room. And a person from that other group was very lucky that evening. He even donated a portion of his winnings back to us!

## Pickleball Lessons at East Hills Rec on Tuesday & Thursday, October 25 and October 27:

Club members **Rick Buck** and **Harry Graham's** Pickleball lessons **filled up super fast** for their limited-size fall beginner classes. Those that were able to attend the classes learned the basics of this very popular sport. Even **President Conrad** caught on fast and "looked really good for his first time playing" (*so that is his story*). .....Thanks to club members **Harry Graham** and **Rick Buck** for organizing this event again and teaching the classes. They are hoping to do it again next spring for club members.



## Ski Club Golf Championship at Berkley Golf Course on Saturday, October 29:

We had 17 club members attending our First Annual Ski Club Golf Championship on a brisk but a beautiful sunny day. Everyone got to play their own ball. We had three divisions/winners:

- 65+ (Senior): **Kevin Clark and Bob Snoby** tied, with Kevin winning in a card off,
- Men's: **Ken Mesko and Greg Sanford** tied, with Ken winning in a card off,
- Women's: **Patty Barrett** won.

Winners each won a \$10 gift card to Berkley Golf Course. Even Golf Boy showed up and was on hand to give out the prizes. Check our Ski Club Facebook page for photos.

.....Thanks to **President Conrad Sikirica** for planning and organizing our Johnstown Ski Club Golf Championship.

