



## **Club Mixer/Meeting at Anthony's Thursday, Jan 16 at 6pm**

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Our monthly mixers are on the third Thursday of each month. For these mixers, no need to call, just show up, and have a good time! Check out [page 2](#) for more info.

Please be patient with the wait staff.

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## **President's Message...**

Greetings Members,

### **Happy New Year!!**

I want to wish all our members a safe and happy 2025! Because of the holidays, there was not much activity with the club.

The **Christmas Social** was a success, and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the members who attended. I would especially like to thank all the members who donated baskets, all of them were great. Your generosity is always appreciated.

As we continue into the coming year the club will continue to offer great events to our members. Please be sure to read your newsletters for all the latest information about club activities.

Here's to a great new year. Please take care of each other.

Bob

PS: **Don't forget to get in on our Blue Knob drawing.** Check out [Page 2](#) for our give-away.

## **Dates to Remember....**



**Dec 25- Jan 2 Happy Hanukkah**

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**Jan 1, Wed 2025: Happy New Year!**



**Jan 16, Thurs 2025: Club Mixer  
Anthony's**

**Feb 20, Thurs: Club Mixer  
Big Dogz Grill**

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**May 3, 2025: Spring Party  
Windber American Legion**



**MEMBERS - Win a Lift Ticket Voucher to Blue Knob Resort or  
Snow Tubing Passes to Blue Knob –**

**Compliments of Blue Knob Resort!**

**Voucher is good for one Day or Twilight Lift Ticket –**

**Valid thru 03/31/2025 – NOT FOR RESALE – NO CASH VALUE**

**2 Tubing Passes – 2 hr. Session – Valid thru 03.31.25**

**NOT FOR RESALE – NO CASH VALUE**

**To enter the Drawing:**

- 1. You must be a current 2024-25 Ski Club Member and preferably a skier/boarder or snow tuber. We want these vouchers to be used! Three 3 winners will be chosen.**
- 2. To enter – Send your name via email to Bob Snoby using the email – [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com) on or before Sunday, January 12th.**
- 3. No texts / phone calls – only e-mail. One entry per person!**
- 4. Indicate either lift ticket or snow tubing on email.**
- 5. These vouchers are not transferrable.**
- 6. Drawing will be on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.**
- 7. Winners will be contacted and sent vouchers.**
- 8. Winners will be listed in Feb. newsletter, e-mail blast, and on Ski Club's Facebook Page or by contacting Bob Snoby at [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com).**
- 9. Winners: Please take a photo at the Resort when using the voucher. Feel free to post it on the Ski Club Facebook page or email it to [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com).**



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**Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer**  
**at Big Dogz Grill**



Our February's mixer will be at Big Dogz Grill. Big Dogz Restaurant located at 1750 Bedford Street in lower Geistown on the corner of Bedford Steet and Penrod Street.

It has been a long time since the club has been at Big Dogz. So we are anxious to return with their "lengthy, eclectic menu".

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**E-Mails:** Keep checking your emails for spur-of-the-moment club outings/events discounts, etc.



On behalf of President Bob Snoby, we want to thank the businesses and club members who generously donated gift cards, certificates, merchandise, and baskets to our 46th Annual Kickoff Party and Christmas Social.

### Businesses

3 Shears  
Altoona Curve  
AMERISERV - Beth Layton  
Anthony's  
Applebee's  
Bantly Hardware  
Blue Knob Resort  
Boulevard Grill  
Cresson Lake Playhouse-Tara Brodish  
Dively's Tavern  
Eat n Park Westmont  
Holiday Valley Ski Resort NY

Jim & Jimmies  
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra  
Laurel & Grouse  
McIlwain Bus Lines  
Northwinds Indian Lake  
Nyko's Restaurant  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
Pittsburgh Zoo  
Ski Den Sports  
TnC's  
Willi's Ski & Board  
Woodside Bar & Grill

### Members

Suzy Brett  
Rose DeCoske  
Pam Doyno  
Marsha Flower  
Ann Franze  
Barb & Joe Fortunato  
Sally Fuge  
Aurora Gilmore  
Gloria Goller  
Harry & Sue Graham  
Karen Hogue  
Annette Kamzik

Marie Klein  
Beth Layton  
Kathy Miller  
Debbie & Wade Paxton  
Conrad & Tammy Sikrica  
Bob & Vicki Snoby  
Emilie Sprincz  
Larry Spisak  
Cindy & Jeff Stewart  
Marsha Swansboro  
Barbara Visnovsky

Please Support these business!

# Did You Know ??



**Hot Tip # 1:** 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 # 2:** 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 # 3:** Our club is a member of the Western PA Ski Council (check out [www.wpaskicouncil.com](http://www.wpaskicouncil.com)). Check out their ski trips along with other ski clubs' trips. WPSC is a member of National Ski Council Federation ([www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)).

**Hot Tip # 4:** GJASC is on **Facebook!** You can request to be our club friend. Then check us out on Facebook (which is for club members only). You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events and last minute notices, and view photos.

**Hot Tip # 5:** Please **support the fine establishments** that generously gave us a donation or donated door prizes. Check out [page 4](#) for the complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party and our Christmas Social successful!



Skipa.com



## Skiers & Boarders, take advantage of the discounts at Killington, Vermont and Pico Mt.:

Check out the web site [www.SkiPA.com](http://www.SkiPA.com) for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including our local resorts. On their web site, sign up to receive their emails, learn what is new at the resorts, resort current conditions and much more. Check back often to see what offers their ski area have put together for the upcoming winter. Or check out Ski PA facebook page.

**Council Appreciation days** at Killington Resort and Pico Mountain.

Lee Cohen, Leisure Sales Manager for Killington Resort has contacted Western Pennsylvania Ski Council to make us aware of its **Ski Club/Council Appreciation Days** for:

Killington, VT: Jan 6-10,  
Mar 3-7,  
Mar 31-Apr 4  
Pico Mountain, VT: Jan 6,9,10  
Mar 3,6, 7

Johnstown Ski Club is one of the 14 clubs in the Western PA Ski Council (WPSC).

**All Appreciation Dates are booked online in advance and picked up at a ticket window with proof of valid 24-25 membership. The card for WPSC club members is on the WPSC website: [www.wpaskicouncil.com](http://www.wpaskicouncil.com). Click on the Discount tab. It is for you to print and present for the discount. This card was designed for WPSC. Notice that there is a disclaimer that the presenter is a current member of one of the clubs listed.**

All purchase information and dates can be found here:  
<https://www.killington.com/ski-council>



## Good Well Wishes to:



Wade Paxton, and

Denny Crookston:

is at:

McCullough Place  
Room 107  
500 Cheney Oak Drive  
Johnstown PA 15905



## Our Deepest sympathy to:

**Sam Uzelac and Vennona Brown**  
on the passing of Sam's sister.





# Welcome

New Members



**TARA BRODISH**

**SHARON LINK**

**KATHY CRISAFULLI**

**JOE LITTLE**

**MIKE CRISAFULLI**

**SUSAN LITTLE**

**ROSE ANN DeCOSKE**

**DEBE MACK**

**PAUL DENK**

**KIMBERLY MARTINEK**

**DEBBIE DRUZAK**

**MARY LOU MURRAY**

**GERIANNE ECKENRODE**

**DEBBIE PAXTON**

**PAULETTE EVANICKO**

**WADE PAXTON**

**SALLY FUGE**

**BOB SOLARCZYK**

**BOB HANCOCK**

**CINDY SOLARCZYK**

**DEB HANCOCK**

**KAREN SWEENEY**

**MARCIA JONES**

**ANNETTE TOKARCIK**

**ELIZABETH KEIM**

**ANYA YANG**



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

### Christmas Social at Choices (UPC) Community Room on Thursday, December 12:

Our Annual Christmas Social was a huge success at UPC this year with **135 members attending!** Everyone was in the holiday mood sharing good times with their club friends! Joey Del's buffet was delicious and plentiful. Thanks to everyone for your generous donation to the Salvation Army with **\$372** (*\$82 more than last year!*) collected! Thanks to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle.



We continued a Christmas Ski Club tradition — “12 days of Christmas” song! Again this time by doing the “12 Days of Christmas” by tables with the tables acted out their “Day”.

Thanks to **Laura Mikesic** for taking photos at the party. Our members enjoyed taking their photos in front of our Holiday back drop.

Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes (including the flower centerpieces).

Congrats to our two Big Ticket Item winners:

**Christina Flower** : Overnight stay at Holiday Valley NY ski resort,

**Don Civis:** Golfing with golf items at Champion Lakes Golf Resort .



The 50/25/25 Winners were **Rose Bristor** and **Joe Eget**.

Our very nice Basket Winners were:



- Diane Rymarczyk** (Lighted Snowflake)
- Cindy Solarczyk** (Holiday Brunch)
- Nancy Gjurich** (Holiday Drink)
- Paulette Evanicsko** (Xmas Cheer)
- Gerianne Eckenrode** (Cresson Lake Playhouse)
- Gerianne Eckenrode** (Pittsburgh Zoo)
- Diane Rymarczyk** (Rizzo's and Forbes Trail Gift Cards)
- Paul Balint** (Steelers)
- Terry Naworol** (Wreath)
- Paulette Evanicsko** (Scrapbook)
- Joann Urban** (McIlwain gift certificate)
- Barb Fortunato** (Holiday Décor)
- Linda Howard** (Meal for Santa)
- Linda Howard** (Nyko's)
- Darlene Dilla** (Laurel & Grouse certificate)
- Barry Critchfield** (Willi's Gift card)
- Rose Bristo** (Sleigh)
- Jan Skovensky** (Lottery Wreath)

A special thanks to all who made a basket for the basket raffles!

Also Happy Birthday to **Jan Skovensky**. Glad your Lottery wreath was lucky (*with your \$20 winnings!*)

...Thanks to **President Bob and the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening and to helping out during the evening ( and to **Vicki Snoby**-for set-up). Our Christmas Social is always a fun and enjoyable time! A good time was definitely had by all!