



The Good Times

September
2025

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Member – Western PA Ski Council



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President's Message

Greetings Members,

With the summer months winding down we look back at some of the activities the club offered.

- June saw the beginning of Aqua Zumba and a Curve Baseball Game.
- July brought our summer picnic with the biggest member turned out we ever had. The Mill Rats game had a small crowd but was still a fun evening. The club golf outing at Windber Country Club had eighteen golfers enjoy a great day on the links.
- August had Paul Balint's picnic and the enjoyable boat rides. Thanks to all who made this another great event. The club mixer at Balance Restaurant at the Airport was a first for this venue. A large response made this another enjoyable evening. Winding up our summer events was the always popular outing at Forbes Trail Brewing 32 members enjoyed an evening with some fine craft beer and special cocktails.

A Good Time was Had by All!!

As fall begins some club events already planned are Adopt-A-Highway, mixer at Jim and Jimmies where membership applications will be taken/available and a new event Ski Club Bingo!

Please keep an eye on our newsletter for upcoming meetings and events, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions. Your involvement is what makes our club special, and we value your input greatly.

Have a Nice Day!

Bob

Upcoming Events!

❖ Sandyvale Wine Festival

When: Saturday, September 6th

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location: Sandyvale Memorial Gardens
80 Hickory Street
Johnstown, PA 15902**



SKI CLUB MEMBERS – OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER

The Sandyvale Wine Festival is a great event. 14 wineries and 4 distilleries will be set up for sampling opportunities. Another opportunity is for Club Members to volunteer. If interested, please **contact Diana Kabo at (814) 242-5101**. The wine festival will take place rain or shine.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

(<https://events.eventgroove.com/event/Sandyvale-Wine-Fest-2025-113360>):

- All online ticket sales **end Sept. 5th at 5PM** (discount \$30)
- At the gate (on Sept 6th) tickets are \$35 each (no discounts).
- Gate opens at 2:00 PM.
- Designated Driver Tickets: \$10 each only at the gate.

BRING YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE / PHOTO ID WITH YOU.

Upcoming Events!

❖ Club Mixer/Meeting

When: Thursday, September 18th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Jim & Jimmies Bar & Grill
 3900 Somerset Pike
 Johnstown, PA 15905



Come on out and join us for this month's Club Mixer/Meeting at one of the Club's favorite meeting spots. Jim & Jimmies is very accommodating with great food and drinks. Also, membership applications will be available and taken.

❖ Adopt-A-Highway

When: Saturday, September 20th
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Meet beside the former Rite-Aid Drug Store Parking Lot
 (Corner of Eisenhower Blvd. & Scalp Ave., Ollie's Plaza, Richland)



Time for our second Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up for 2025.

Thanks again to Club Member Tina Kutchman being our group leader for this event.

- Supplies are provided (trash bags, safety vests, gloves).
- We will organize into work groups and proceed to our usual three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd.
- Clean-up typically takes 90 minutes.
- Remember, will be held **Rain or Shine**, so dress appropriately.
- **Most Important.** . . Club is providing Pizza lunch at Pappy's afterwards.

Please consider volunteering for this worthy Civic Project.

❖ Golf at Northwinds **THEN** Picnic at Steve McGee's

When: Saturday, September 27th
Golf
Time: Tee Times Starting at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club
 1772 Peninsula Drive, Central City, PA 15926

Picnic
Time: ~1:30 p.m. (after golf)
Location: Steve McGee's at Lake Stonycreek
 147 Spillway Lane
 Friedens, PA 15541

RSVP: Golf and/or Picnic By September 21st
 Steve McGee (814) 244-3992 (Text or Call)

Golf (9 holes) Cost: \$35 (with cart)
Picnic Informal Dining after golf (Steve's usual, Rosalina Express)
BYOB and don't forget your chair.

Donations for Food are
graciously accepted!

Save The Date!



❖ Ski Club BINGO

When: Thursday, October 23rd
Time: Doors Open 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
BINGO 6:30 p.m.
Location: American Legion
312 14th St
Windber PA 15963

SHARPEN UP YOUR BINGO SKILLS!!!! (SKILLS (?)... 🤪)
Come out and enjoy an “exciting” evening.

SEE RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS

RSVP: By October 15th

Text/Call Ann Franze at (814) 421-4427

❖ GJASC 47th Annual Kick-Off Party

When: Sunday, November 16th
Location: Ace's
316 Chestnut Street
“In Historic Cambria City”



More Details to follow.



Did You Know??

❖ 2025-26 Membership Drive

Club Members, you can renew now for next year (Nov 1, 2025, through Oct 31, 2026)

Membership Application is available on our website (www.johnstownskiclub.com).

Also, copies of membership applications will be available at upcoming Sep/Oct events.



REMINDER – New Members Wanted!!

If any Club Member refers three (3) people to join (must be 21 years of age or older), your membership is **FREE!** (Make sure they add your name to the “Referred By” section of their application).

❖ Western Pennsylvania Ski Council (WPSC) – Trip to Killington, VT

WPSC is planning a ski trip to Killington, VT January 25-30, 2026.

Did You Know – This is the East’s Largest Ski Resort!

With GJASC being a Member Club of WPSC, our Members can sign up for this package.



For Full Information: <https://wpaskicouncil.com>

Access the trip brochure here:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/4baa8cff-4b76-41a8-87d8-ca8aa20e571b/downloads/2ac8d24e-fb3d-4575-bc0f-e837cdf2631d/WPSC%20Killington%2026%20Full.pdf?ver=1755141264955>



❖ Special Thank You!!!

Shout out to Club Member Althea Stephenson for offering the Aqua Zumba sessions for our members throughout the summer at both Menoher Swim Club and Windber Recreation Pool.
Thanks Again!!

❖ Welcome New Member!

Deborah Fisher – referred by Mary Lou Murray
Introduce yourself to Deborah and tell her “Welcome”.



Did You Know??

❖ Sending Our 'Get Well Soon' Wishes to:

Club Members: Karen Hogue & Clyde Smith

(Hope you are feeling better soon...)



❖ Our Deepest Condolences to:

Club Members: Joe & Barb Fortunato on the passing of Joe's brother.

❖ Basket, Gift Card, Door Prize Donations

In preparation of our 47th Annual Kick-Off Party on November 16th, the Club is accepting Basket, Gift Card or Door Prize donations from anyone interested in providing.



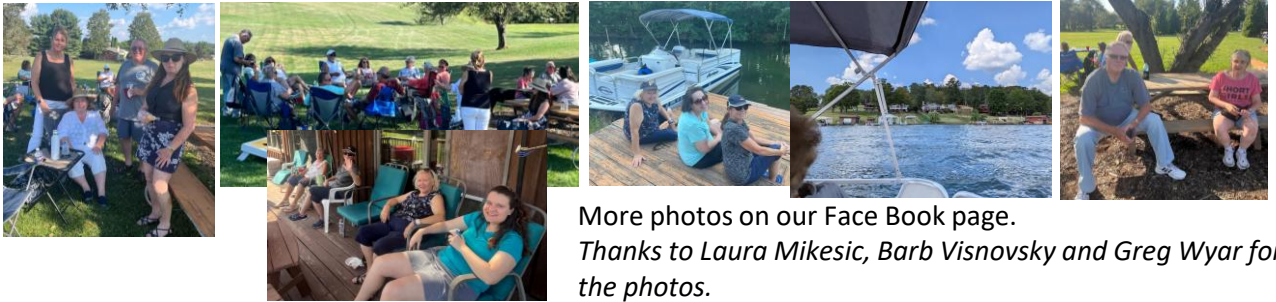
The Club also has a form letter available for anyone wishing to request a donation from area businesses.

If interested, please contact Annette Kamzik at (814) 241-0571 or kamzikaj34@live.com **before November 5th!**

A Good Time Had By All. . .

❖ Picnic at Indian Lake (August 16th)

37 Club Members enjoyed beautiful weather while relaxing at Paul Balint's home at Indian Lake. Special thanks to Paul for hosting a picnic again and always appreciate his hospitality. Thanks also to Marsha, Christina and Jon Flower for preparing the delicious food and to Paul's brother, "Captain" Larry for the boat tours.



More photos on our Face Book page.

Thanks to Laura Mikesic, Barb Visnovsky and Greg Wyar for all the photos.

❖ Club Mixer/Meeting (August 21st)

Balance Restaurant (Johnstown Airport Terminal Building Location)

What a turnout! 52 Club Members came out for this Club Mixer. It was good to see Denny Crookston and Frank Znidarsic able to join us. The Club appreciates owner Amanda and her staff making this a private event for us.



Lenore Beck was our lucky 50/50 winner.



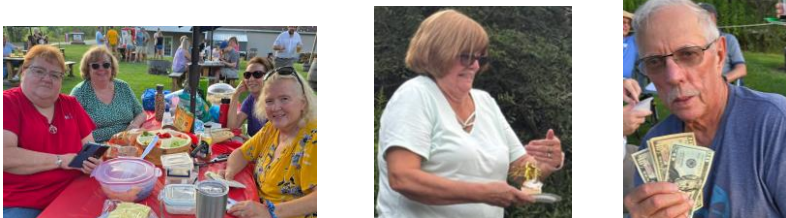
❖ Club Gathering (August 23rd)

Forbes Trail Brewing

Thanks to Club Member and Trustee Betty McPherson for arranging this outing. 32 Club Members ventured out to enjoy a great summer evening as Forbes Trail Brewing is becoming one of the Club's favorite places.

Great job by President Bob Snoby exercising his "Executive Privileges" and securing a spot (complete with canopy) for all to gather.

We welcomed new Club Member Deborah Fisher (see "Did You Know??" section) and celebrated "First Lady" Vicki Snoby's birthday.



Joe Eget was our lucky 50/50 winner.



Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club Oktoberfest Bingo Reservation

Thursday, October 23, 2025

American Legion - Windber, PA

Doors 5:30 p.m. / Dinner Buffet 6:00 p.m. / Bingo 6:30 p.m.



Reservation Information

Name(s) of Bingo Players: _____



Contact Phone/Email: _____



No outside alcoholic beverages allowed!



☒ Dinner Buffet (\$15 member / \$20 non-member)



☒ Bingo Cards & Daubers (\$20 per bingo packet / \$1 per dauber or BYODauber)

☒ Cash Bar to include water, soda, bottled beer ONLY, full bar). No ordering from upstairs bar.

☒ Cash Prizes! 50/50!



☒ Additional bingo packets available for purchase at the event (\$20)

☒ Each bingo packet includes approximately 10 games



Please make checks payable to: Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

Mail to: Ann Franze / 160 Windsor Dr. / Johnstown PA 15904

Text/Call (814) 421-4427



Total Due:

Dinner & Bingo

Member \$35 / Non-member \$40



Menu Highlights

• Kielbasa, Brats, Hotdogs & Sauerkraut

• German Potato Salad

• Pretzels

• Dessert



RSVP by Wednesday, October 15, 2025

First 80 to pay will have cards to play!





September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
See 'Upcoming Events!' section of Newsletter for event details.					 National Cheese Pizza Day	 Sandyvale Wine Festival 2:00 p.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 National Grandparents Day				 9.11.01 NEVER FORGET ***	 National Chocolate Milkshake Day	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	 National Double Cheeseburger Day			Club Mixer/ Meeting 6:00 p.m.		 Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up 10:00 a.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Reminder – Last Day to RSVP for Golf / Picnic Contact Steve McGee (814) 244-3992	 National Ice Cream Cone Day				 National Pancake Day	Golf – Northwinds 10:00 a.m. Picnic – Steve McGee's ~1:30 p.m.
28	29	30				
 National Drink Beer Day	 National Coffee Day					