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President's Message

Welcome Fall!

We had a lot of club activities this past month with many club members participating.

Sandyvale WineFest had another great year with our members volunteering. Jim and Jimmies Mixer had 54 members attending on a great warm night and adopt-a-highway had 13 members cleaning up our section of the highway and enjoying lunch at Pappy's.

There will be no mixer this month in lieu of the club bingo at Windber Legion. This is a new club event that we hope will be a success. Please see the information in this newsletter for prices and RSVP date.

The annual Kick-off party will be held on Sunday November 16th at Aces. Eventbrite will again be the registration method. More information on how to sign up is in this newsletter. Registration will start on October 3rd. Hope to see you all at the party!

Have a great Day!!

Bob



Upcoming Events!

❖ 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"!!!!

Come out and enjoy an "exciting" evening.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS

RSVP: By October 15th

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

Save The Date!

❖ GJASC 47th Annual Kick-Off Party

When: Sunday, November 16th
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Ace's
316 Chestnut Street
Johnstown, PA 15906
"In Historic Cambria City"



Come out and celebrate the "NEW SKI CLUB YEAR" at our 47th Annual Kick-Off Party!!!!
A few items to note:

- As in the past, registration for this event will be done through 'Eventbrite'.
SEE PAGE 7 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION WITH EVENTBRITE!!
- **YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER TO ATTEND!! WHICH MEANS:**
 1. **MEMBERSHIP PAID IN ADVANCE OF THE KICK-OFF PARTY.**
 2. **NO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS/PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.**
(See Pages 8-9 for Membership Application)
- Menu will be posted in November's Newsletter.

❖ Club "Jingle Mingle"

When: Wednesday, December 10th
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Balance Restaurant
(Johnstown Airport Terminal Building Location)



In lieu of a Ski Club Christmas Party (just being a few weeks after our Kick-Off Party), we are introducing a "Jingle Mingle" Mixer for December.

With such a great turnout at the August mixer, owner Amanda agreed to provide this mixer as another private event for the Ski Club.

Again, there will a limited menu for all to order from and there will be limited seating.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NOVEMBER'S NEWSLETTER.



Did You Know??

❖ 2025-26 Membership – Important!!!

Club Members – If you haven't already, you MUST renew your membership BEFORE the Kick-Off Party to be able to attend!!

Membership Application is for November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026. Application is provided on pages 8 and 9. Also, applications are available on our website (www.johnstownskiclub.com).

❖ Sending Our 'Get Well Soon' Wishes to:

Club Members: Connie Mercik (Hope you mend quickly)
Janice Yursky (Hope you feel better soon)



Also, continued thoughts & prayers for those members dealing with health issues.

❖ Welcome New Members!

Michele & Bob Varner referred by
Connie & Dave Mercik

❖ Paid Advertisement

Isda Joseph Johns # 214

Greater Johnstown **ITALIAN** Day



Sunday, October 12, 2025
11 AM - 7 PM
Windber Recreational Park
160 Rec Rd, Windber, PA 15963

❖ Congratulations!

Carol & Clyde Smith on celebrating
67 years of marriage.

❖ 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. . .

❖ Sandyvale WineFest (September 6th)

Thankfully, the rain held off for a large crowd to enjoy the wineries, distilleries, and vendors. Many Club members attended, as well as several Club Members attended the Safari Wine Dinner the evening before the festival.

There were also several Club Members who volunteered with various duties, Emergency Medical, parking, 50/50 raffle, and entrance gate - Rose Bristor, Don & Lisa Cavis, Janette Cowan, Dan Gaydos, Annette Kamzik, Marie Klein, Connie Mercik, Bob Snoby, Joyce Spangler, and Barb Visnovsky.

Club Member Bob Hancock (Bob Hancock Photography) was a vendor as well.

Next year's Wine Dinner will be held on 9/11/26 and the WineFest on 9/12/26.

Thanks to all who supported this event!

❖ Club Mixer/Meeting (September 18th)

Jim & Jimmies Bar & Grill



54 Club Members turned out at one of our favorite mixer locations.

Nice weather along with great food and drinks were enjoyed by all.

Ann Franze was the big winner of the 50/50.

❖ Adopt-A-Highway (September 20th)

NATIONAL CLEANUP DAY!

The 3rd Saturday in September, National Clean-up Day encourages ALL of us to take action to make the entire country/planet a better place to live.

13 Club Members collected 21 bags of trash over our 3 miles stretch along Eisenhower Blvd. from McKolosky Chiropractic to Id Walsall Rd/Erickson Dr.

Thanks to the following Club Members:

Kevin & Tina Clark, Christina & Marsha Flower, Nancy Gjurich, Harry & Sue Graham, Annette Kamzik, Amy Rosenbaum, Larry Spisak, Barb Visnovsky & Karen Walker.

Great effort in making a difference in our community.

Special thanks to Event Coordinator Tina Kutchman for organizing this project.



(Photo courtesy of Club Member, Gil Demos)

A Good Time Had By All. . .

❖ Northwinds Golf / Picnic at Steve McGee's (September 27th)

Golf at Northwinds Peninsula

8 Club Members played on the beautiful Peninsula course - Kevin Clark, Christina, Jon, & Marsha Flower, Steve McGee, Greg Sanford, Conrad Sikirica, and Bob Snoby . It was an exciting finish! It all came down to a 4-foot putt. The winning team was (l-r): Conrad Sikirica, Marsha Flower, Christina Flower, Jon Flower.



Following golf, members were invited to Steve's home on Lake Stonycreek for a delicious lunch catered by Rosalinda's and watched the Ryder Cup and Pitt football. Thanks to Steve for his hospitality and organizing the golf outing.

B I N G O

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
- Baked Beans
- Pretzels
- Dessert

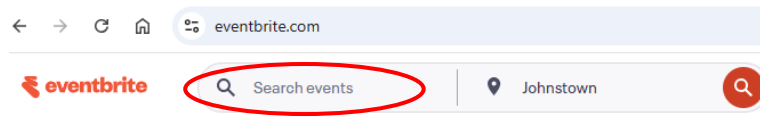
RSVP by Wednesday, October 15, 2025

First 80 to pay will have cards to play!



How to Register for the Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party

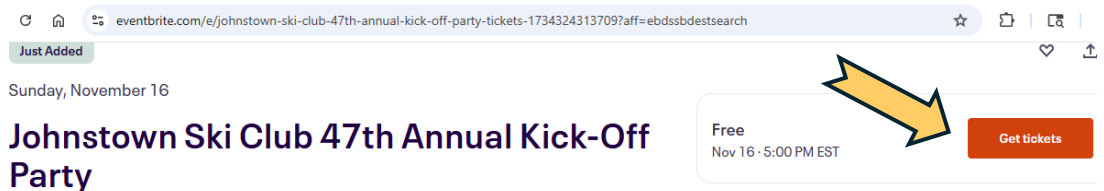
1. Go to www.eventbrite.com
2. In the Search events block, type "Johnstown Ski Club" and hit Enter.



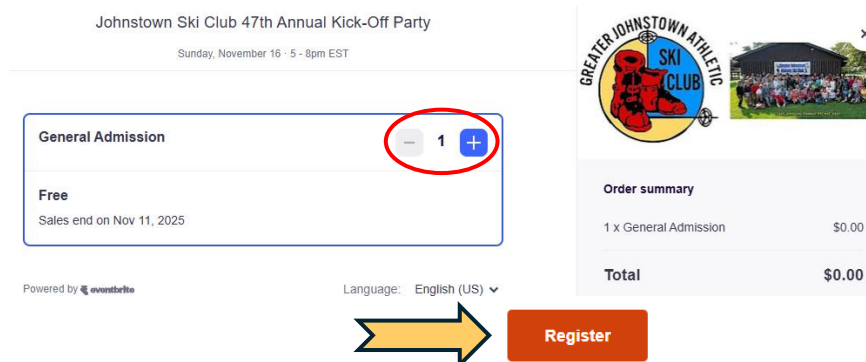
3. Scroll down to select the Johnstown Ski Club event from the search results.



4. After selecting this event, click on the red "Get tickets" box.



5. Ensure that General Admission remains set to one.
 - a. **Note that only one member is allowed per registration.**
 - b. Click on the "Register" box.



6. Fill in your contact information as requested.
 - a. Click the red "Register" box to proceed.
7. After registering, click the blue box at the top of the page.
8. Your registration delivery method will be an E-Ticket.



GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB

PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907

www.johnstownskiclub.com

2025-2026 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00
Membership will be good through 10/31/26

Make check payable to: Johnstown Ski Club and mail to address listed above.

IMPORTANT: Our Monthly Ski Club Newsletter will be sent via E-mail.

NOTE: IF YOU WANT NEWSLETTER MAILED, ADD \$10 TO FEE.

MUST BE 21 AND OVER!

Check one box:

☐

Renewal

☐

New Member

Referred by: _____

(Please complete only if you are a new member.)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

[E-mail address MUST be legible.]

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

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



DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE on this page.

Membership Fee - \$30.00 Check # _____ Date Received _____

Membership Fee

(plus, Postage) - \$40.00 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)



October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			 National Homemade Cookies Day			 National Golf Lover's Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		 National Taco Day			 National Angel Food Cake Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			<i>Reminder – Last Day to RSVP for BINGO!</i> <i>Contact Ann Franze (814) 421-4427</i>		 National Pasta Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		 National Apple Day		 5:30 p.m.		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
 National Pumpkin Day		 National Chocolate Day			 See 'Upcoming Events!' section of Newsletter for event details.	