



President's Message...

Hello to all the members of the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club!

I would like to introduce myself as your new President. My name is **Randy Lear** and it is a honor to be your 45th president for 2023-24. I want to say a special thanks to **Conrad Sikirica** who did a great job as President this past year. I also would like to take the time to say thanks to our outgoing officers – **Judy Adams and John Campos**. *Thank you all for your time and dedication to the club!*

Members, please make sure you read your newsletter so you know about all the upcoming events.

Again, I want to thank you for this opportunity to be your President.

Randy



Nov 5: *45th Kick-Off Party at Ace's*

Dec 14: *Christmas Social at Anthony's*



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Club Mixer/Meeting at Crow' Nest Thursday, June 15 at 6pm

For our June's Mixer/Meeting, we will be returning to the Crow's Nest. Again, we are expecting a nice crowd so we will be in the back room. Come early, order food and drinks, and sit back and have a good time. The Crow's Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East. Come and meet our new officers.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, mingle with club members, enjoy their great food and have a good time! *(Remember to tip your wait staff.) Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

See [page 3](#) for more information. See you there!

Dates to Remember....



June (starting 6/12): Aqua Zumba
Every Monday 10:30am at Menoher Swim Club &
Every Tuesday 6pm at Windber

6/ 3 Sat: Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy)
Ace's
Closed: Club RSVP was by May 20

6/ 4 Sun: "Nunsense" Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –UPJ
Closed: Club RSVP was by May 28

6/15 Thurs: Club Mixer/Meeting
Crow's Nest

6/18 Sun: Golf Outing
North Fork
RSVP by Wed June 14

6/22 Thurs: Curve Baseball
Altoona
RSVP on or before by Sun June 18

6/24 Sat: "Sh-Boom! Life Could Be A Dream"
Musical Play
Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center –UPJ
RSVP on or before by Sat June 17

7/13 Thurs: Mill Rats Baseball Game
Sergeant's Stadium at The Point
RSVP by 7/7

7/16 Sun: Summer Picnic
Solomon Run Pavilion
RSVP by 7/6



7/20 Thurs: NO Club Mixer/Meeting



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 16

3 PM – 8 PM



SOLOMON RUN PAVILION

178 MOUNT AIRY DRIVE, RICHLAND

RAIN OR SHINE – SORRY NO PETS! - NO WALK-INS

2022-2023 MEMBERS: FREE!

Guests: \$30 includes Annual Membership for 2023-24

RSVP Sign-up is an absolute MUST by calling Annette Kamzik at 814 241-0571 on or before July 6!

Catered by Pappy's Family Pub & Dixie Smoker

Menu: Smoked Turkey, Smoked Kielbasa, Rolls, Mac n Cheese, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Fruit & Cookies

BYOB – Water provided. - FOOD served at 4 PM

TO BRING:

- ❖ **Your Favorite Beverage, Drinking Mug/Glass**
- ❖ **Lawn Chair**
- ❖ **Monetary Donation for the Cambria County Humane Society**
- ❖ **Cornhole Skills**



8TH Annual Corn Hole Tournament – 50/50 Raffle

IMPORTANT: *Please **Park in lower parking lot to the **RIGHT** of the Fireman's Club.**

Drawing for a Free 2023-2024 Ski Club Membership – Must be present to win.



**Saturday, June 3 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)
Annual Funny Fundraiser
at The Ace's**

CLOSED: Club RSVP was Saturday, May 20.

**Sunday, June 4 at 3pm
"Nonsense" Musical
at Pasquerilla Performing
Art Center
(UPJ)**

CLOSED: Club RSVP was Sunday, May 28.

June's Aqua Zumba

Mondays starting 6/12 at 10:30am

Menoher Swim Club

Tuesdays starting 6/13 at 6pm

Windber Recreation Pool



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. Cost is \$6 for each session. See below for further information. For more info, call Althea at 814.270.6124.

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Club Mixer/Meeting
at Crow's Nest**

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

- Monday, June 12, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, June 13, Windber Rec Pool
- Monday, June 19, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, June 20, Windber Rec Pool
- Monday, June 26, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, June 27, Windber Rec Pool

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Sunday, June 18, at 1 pm
Golf Outing
at The Highlands @ North Fork
RSVP by Wednesday, June 14



Since our May golf outing got rained out at Berkley, we are returning to the Highlands at North Fork. Join Club President Randy Lear on Sunday, June 18 at 1:pm (with tee off time at 1:30pm). We plan to play 9 holes of golf using scramble format. Cost is \$26 for 9 holes and cart. **Text Randy at 814.248.1885 on or before by Wednesday June 14 if you plan to attend.**

Think a sunny day! 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.

Thursday, June 22 at 6pm
Altoona Curve Baseball Game
at Peoples Natural Gas Field
RSVP by or on before Sunday, June 18



Summer means baseball and we have a great affordable evening planned again this year to see the Altoona Curve play Double-A baseball. Join group leader Bob Snoby at the Altoona Curve Baseball game at PNG Field (1000 park Ave in Altoona) for “Eastern Cambria County Night” benefitting Cambria Alliance EMS. It is Thursday food deals on beer, soda, and hot dog, and fireworks night! **We have a very limited amount of tickets in grandstand seats** (first come—first serve.) for only \$8. Contact Bob at 814.539.3490 to sign up or for more info by **June 18**. You must pre-pay.

Saturday, June 24 at 8 pm
“Sh-Boom! Life Could Be a Dream” Musical
at Pasquerilla Performing Art Center (UPJ)
RSVP by or on before Saturday, June 17

Join club member Judy Crookston on Saturday, June 24 for another Mountain Playhouse’s musical – “Sh-Boom! Life Could be a Dream.” at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ in Richland.

This jukebox musical is a stage musical in which a majority of the songs are well-known popular music songs from the ‘60s.

See [right column for more info.](#)—————>

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“Sh-Boom! Life Could Be a Dream” Musical
at Pasquerilla Performing Art Center (UPJ)
RSVP by or on before Saturday, June 17

Once again, Judy is holding 20 tickets. As usual, Judy got us great seats. **We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$40 paid in advance to Judy.** Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.248-8942 to RSVP as soon as possible. Make check payable to Judy Crookston and **mail your money to 138 Kathy Ct, Johnstown, PA 15905** **Judy must get your money on or before Saturday, June 17** to reserve your seat. No exceptions! Any tickets not sold by June 17 will be given back. No returns.

An evening at a Playhouse Musical is always an evening well spent!

Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm
Johnstown Mill Rats
Baseball Game
at Sargent’s Stadium at The Point
RSVP by or on before Friday, July 7



Join us for another great affordable local evening—this time to watch the Johnstown Mill Rats baseball team playing Burlington (Iowa) Bees Thursday, July 13.

We had a great time last year, so we are doing it again this year—the “All You Can Eat & Drink” ticket. For \$13 (a very **great deal!**), the cost includes your ticket (\$8 cost) and all the hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, soft drinks and water you can eat. We will be sitting together in a special general admission section. There will be a special window down at the concession stand for “All You Can Eat” tickets holders (So don’t lose your ticket). **We need at least 10 people to get this group rate!**

Also it is Thirsty Thursday \$2 Miller Lites night!

Call club officer Barbara Visnovsky at 814.244.8331 to let her know you will be attending **no later than Friday, July 7**. **YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE!** Make check payable to “Barb Visnovsky” and send to 1612 Shelburne Place, Johnstown PA 15905.

Then meet Barbara in front of the Stadium’s Ticket office **no later than 6:30pm** at the Main Street entrance for your ticket(s).

The Mill Rats are part of the Prospect League which is a summer college baseball league. Many players go on to be drafted in the Major League Baseball.

Come and watch future MLB players — “where tomorrow’s all-stars spend the summer.”

Sunday, July 16 from 3-8 pm
Annual Family Picnic
at Solomon Run
Fire Hall Pavilion



RSVP on or before by Thursday, July 6 is a MUST !!!!!
Bring your own beverages
Sorry - No Walk-ins!

Our Annual Picnic will be on Sunday, July 16 starting at 3pm at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a nice turn-out for this annual major club event. Sorry, no pets.

Call VP **Annette Kamzik** on or before Thursday, July 6 to RSVP. In honor of our upcoming 45th club anniversary, the cost of this picnic for current members is **FREE** with their RSVP. Guests are \$30 which will include membership for 2023-24 (tell your friends who want to join our club that **NOW** is the time.) We will have a drawing for a free 2023-24 Ski Club Membership (value \$30). Must be present to win.

Food will be served at 4pm. All beverages are **BYOB**. Bring your own drinks, favorite glass and ice. Water will be provided.

Bring your own lawn chair to cheer on the **8th annual Corn Hole contest** participants. **Harry Graham** will again be organizing our contest (so *start practicing!*). Also, feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games. We will have 50/50 drawing, and loads of fun.

Food will be from **Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker**. This year, the picnic menu will be smoke turkey, smoked kielbasa, green beans, sauerkraut, mac & cheese, fruit, rolls, snacks and cookies.

This year we will be collecting donations for Cambria County Humane Society. So kindly bring along some extra money.

Remember this is a **Rain or Shine** event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!) and remember to **park in the lower parking lot** to the **RIGHT** side of the Firemen's Club (*not by the playground side*). Please refer to our **picnic flyer on page 2 for all the info**.

RSVP is a **MUST** (Repeat **MUST**) !



Planning ahead...

We are already planning these important events. More details in the upcoming newsletters.

- Aug 12: Golf Outing**
@ Indian Lake, and
Paul Balint's Summer Picnic @ Indian Lake
- Sept 9: Sandysvale Wine Festival**
- Nov 5: 45th Kick-Off Party**
@Ace's (Sunday)
- Dec 14: Christmas Social**
@ Anthony's



2023-24 Ski Club Applications:

Our 2023-24 Membership Drive is now under way. You can renew your membership for November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024 including admission to our club's 45th anniversary on **Sunday November 5**. Membership forms are available online on our website www.johnstownskiclub.com, at our July 16th summer picnic, and in future newsletters and mixers.

Membership fee is a **great value of \$30**. You can find your newsletter on-line on your computer or even on your phone. Just google "Johnstown Ski Club", click on Menu, and click on Newsletter.

If you want your newsletter mailed to you, there will be an **added fee of \$5** [due to increase of postage and printing cost]. Age requirement is 21 years or older. Mail in your completed **two** page application to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907**. Check payable to "Johnstown Ski Club".

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!

Did You Know ??

Volunteers Needed...

Thunder in the Valley 6/22–6/25:



Please help!!
Thunder in the Valley
(www.johnstownthunder.com)
is celebrating 25 years! The event will take place from Thursday June 22rd to Sunday June 25th. Again this year, Club member **Stacey Wyandt** from the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for volunteers. **She needs reliable people to volunteer at the events for a few hours.** They need help at the Info Tent and at the ID Stations. **Call club member Stacey Wyandt at 814.536.7993, ext 105.** Helpers get a 2023 T-shirt and admission to PNG Park (\$40 value).

Your help and support is greatly needed !

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## Deepest Sympathy to...



**Shawn & Patty Sherer**

on the passing of Shawn's grandmother.

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Get Well Wishes...



**Nick Ballow,
John Campos,
and
Marsha Flower,**

Get well soon and hope you are feeling better.

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## Organizing a club outing...

If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer. Check out [page 8](#) for guidance on being a group leader.



## Ski Club Election Results:

Here are the results from the Election for 2023-24 Officers held on Saturday, May 13 at the Choices (UCP) Community Room:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>President:</b>           | <b>Randy Lear</b>        |
| <b>Vice-President:</b>      | <b>Annette Kamzik</b>    |
| <b>Secretary:</b>           | <b>Marsha Flower</b>     |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>           | <b>Lary Koval</b>        |
| <b>Financial Director:</b>  | <b>Steve McGee</b>       |
| <b>Newsletter Director:</b> | <b>Barbara Visnovsky</b> |
| <b>Communication Dr:</b>    | <b>Lynne Dougherty</b>   |
| <b>Trustees:</b>            | <b>Paul Balint</b>       |
|                             | <b>Shawn Sherer</b>      |
|                             | <b>Bob Snoby</b>         |
|                             | <b>AJ Stumpo</b>         |

### **Conrad Sikirica stays on as Past President.**

Congratulations to all and a special welcome to our new officers! If you have any questions or new ideas for the club, please feel free to contact any officers.

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

### Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, May 6:

With very nice weather this time, we had ten people sprucing up our three-miles of Eisenhower Boulevard (from the top of Theater Drive down to Erickson Drive) in Richland. Thanks to **Chris Cooper, Kevin and Tina Clark, Lynne Dougherty, Nancy Gjurich, Annette Kamzik, Tina Kutchman, Bob Rauch, Conrad Sikirica, and Barb Visnovsky.** The highway looked really good by the time we were finished. Afterwards, we enjoyed the pizza lunch (and beverages) at Pappy's afterwards.



Hopefully we will continue with great club member attendance for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. All we need is 90 minutes of your time. **See you in the Fall!**

...Special thanks to all members listed above who came out and participated in this *very important club community service project.*

...and Thanks to **Lynne Dougherty** for leading this event.

### Spring Party (aka: Après Party) at Choices (UCP) Community Room on Saturday, May 13:



*We had a really great Spring Party with over 100 club members attending Cinco de Mayo-theme Party.* We returned again to the Choices Community Room in Richland. Everyone seemed to enjoy this venue.

Club members seemed to have a great time socializing and catching up with each others [including welcoming back club members **George and Kathy Tarrazi.** They have spent over 10 winters at Heavenly, NV/CA with George being a ski instructor. With this past season, he had some interesting stories teaching at the ski resort that had over 600 inches(!) of snow this past season. (*Sometimes more is not necessarily a good thing!*)] Thanks to everyone who really got into the spirit of our theme—from the members' attire, Pappy's delicious and plentiful food, the Tostitos chips with the cheese dip and salsa, and those cute Mexican-table decorations. We did find time to approve the slate for 2023-24 Officers (see [page 6](#)).

Special Thanks to **Vicki Snoby** for selling the tickets, helping with decorations, planning the party, and many, many other things! Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up.

Congrats to our **50/25/25** winners: **George Tarazzi** and **Dave Shurin.**

Congrats to **basket winners:**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. "Lottery Welcome Sign "   | Tom Washinsky [ <i>WoWo: How lucky were your tickets??</i> ] |
| 2. "Patriotic Party"         | Betty McPherson                                              |
| 3. "Golfing Bag"             | Matt Bodziak                                                 |
| 4. "Trophy's"                | Chris Cooper                                                 |
| 5. "Italian Basket"          | Susie Nelson                                                 |
| 6. "Hot & Cold"              | Lenore Beck                                                  |
| 7. "Curve's Baseball"        | Steve McGee                                                  |
| 8. "Taco 'bout a Party"      | Bruce McPherson                                              |
| 9. "Backyard Gardening"      | Lenore Beck                                                  |
| 10. "Floral Gift Wreath"     | Danielle Wolfe                                               |
| 11. "Pioneer Woman Basket"   | Lary Koval                                                   |
| 12. "Wine & Dinner"          | Judy Adams                                                   |
| 13. "Celebrate Mother's Day" | Bob Rauch                                                    |

Congrats to our door prize winners:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Lenore Beck    | Ron Brown        |
| Mindy Greer    | Mark Layton      |
| Steve McGee    | Ida Mikula       |
| Carol Smith    | Marsha Swansboro |
| George Tarrazi | Sam Zima         |

*...A good time was had by all!!*



## Johnstown Ski Club's Guide for Group Leaders

- Thank you for leading your event!
- You are in charge of the event. You **are** representing the Ski Club.
- If you have any questions/concerns, contact the President for advice.
- Have all the details ready. If possible go and check out the place before hand.
  1. event time,
  2. meeting place,
  3. meeting time,
  4. if carpooling, where and when,
  5. cost,
  6. deadline for reservation,
  7. deadline for fees,
  8. your phone number that people can reach you.
- Well in advance, reserve the place under the ski club's name:
  - get the name of the person you talked to,
  - check if the place gives a discount,
  - if at a restaurant, check if they will give separate checks.
- The week before the event, call everyone who signed up and reconfirm with them the information.
- Be at the meeting place/event at least 15 minutes ahead.
- Stay with your group during the event, making sure everything is going smoothly. Remember you **are** representing the Ski Club.
- After the event, let the President know how the event went.
- Then send the Newsletter Director a brief write-up of your event to be put in the next month's club newsletter.