



Club Mixer/Meeting at Jim & Jimmies Thursday, August 17 6pm

As we continue our summer activities, come and join us at one of our favorite spots: **Jim & Jimmies**. Jim & Jimmies is a cool place to hang out with club members for some conversation, laughs, beverages and great food. We will be at their right side in their open “garage-style” bar.

Save a stamp—bring your 2023-24 membership application to the mixer.

Jim & Jimmies is located on Somerset Pike (left side) south of North Fork Golf Course. See [page 2](#) for more info. *Patience is appreciated as they have a small but mighty kitchen.* No need to call. See you there!

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

President's Message...

Hi Club Members,

Is it hot enough for everyone?? Hope everyone's summer is going great. Time for vacation and of course Ski Club activities.

The July's golf outing at Windber Country Club was canceled due to the weather. But we had a great turnout for the Mill Rats baseball game with a total of 18 members for all you can eat tickets and a lot of action on the field.

Speaking of turnout, we had 110 members and new members for a fantastic time at the summer picnic at Solomon Run Fire Club. I would like to welcome new members **Carl Biss, Christina Smith and Matt Smith**. I hope you enjoyed yourself as a member of Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club. Also congrats to the Corn Hole winners.

Activities to look forward to: Golf outing at Indian Lake (Northwinds) on 8/12. RSVP by 8/4 to Kevin Clark at 814-619-9804. Cost is \$42 for 18 holes and a cart. Picnic at Paul Balint's on 8/12. Mixer at Nyko's 9/21 at 6:00, (thank you AJ). Heads up for Sandyvale Wine Festival on 9/9. And a special congratulations to last year's President **Conrad Sikirica** for his Gold Medal performance at his volleyball tourney in Pittsburgh. **Read this newsletter for all the info!**

Also I would like to thank everyone for their help with picnic.

Hope to see everyone soon and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Randy

Dates to Remember....



- Aug: Aqua Zumba**
Refer to [page 2](#) for **new dates and times** at Menoher Swim Club & Windber Rec Pool
- 8/12 Sat: Golf Outing**
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/4
- 8/12 Sat: Paul Balint's Picnic**
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/8
- 8/17 Thurs: Club Mixer/Meeting**
Jim & Jimmies
- 8/25 Fri: Forbes Trail Brewery**
TGIF Casual Outing
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- 9/9 Thurs: Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival**
Hornerstown
- 9/21 Thurs: Club Mixer/Meeting**
Nyko's



- Nov 5 (Sun): 45th Kick-Off Party**
at Ace's
- Dec 14 (Thurs): Christmas Social**
at Anthony's



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**Aug's Aqua Zumba \***  
**Mondays at 10:30am**  
**Menoher Swim Club**  
**Tuesdays at 6pm**  
**Windber Recreation Pool**



Now we are at the *hot month of August (or was it July??)*, what better way to exercise than in a refreshing pool?? Join group leader Althea Stephenson for a fun, safe, challenging, cardio-conditioning and body-toning in a water-base workout with South American lively Zumba music and dance steps. *Since we will be in an outside pool, it is weather permitting.* Cost is \$6 for each session. Join us for a fun time!

\* See right column for further information and *new dates and times.* For more info, call Althea at 814.270.6124.

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**NOTE:** *New dates and times:*

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

- @ Menoher Swim Club:  
 Monday, Aug 7, 10:30am  
 Monday, August 21, 10:30am  
 Thursday, August 24, 6:30pm
- @ Windber Rec Pool:  
 Tuesday, Aug 1, Windber Rec Pool, 6pm  
 Thursday, August 17, Windber Rec Pool, 6pm,  
 Sunday, August 20, Windber Rec Pool, 12:30p  
 Tuesday, August 22, Windber Rec Pool, 6pm

**Saturday, August 12 at 9am**  
**Golf Outing**  
**at Northwinds Golf Course**  
**at Indian Lake**  
**RSVP by Friday, August 4**



For our August golf outing, we will be returning to Northwinds (Lodge) Golf Course at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 12. We planned this date to go along with Paul Balint's Picnic later that afternoon (See below). Club member Kevin Clark will again be leading this golf outing.

Be there by 9am. We have 5 tee times starting at 9:30am. We will play 18 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is **\$42 for 18 holes** with cart (sorry - no walkers). Call group leader Kevin Clark at 814.619.9804 by Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to RSVP and for the latest info and directions.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay and attend club member Paul Balint's Annual Picnic at Indian Lake **BUT you must pre-registered with Paul or Marsha** (see page 3 for all that info).

**Saturday, August 12 after 2 pm**  
**Annual Paul Balint Picnic**  
**at Indian Lake**



**RSVP by Tuesday, August 8**

Join club member Paul Balint and his sister [Club Secretary] Marsha Flower on Saturday, August 12 after 2pm for a day of fun and relaxation in the sun on the Lake. After a year off, Paul, once again, has *very generously* offered to hold his annual summer picnic for the club at his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian Lake.

1) Cost is **\$10**. Food provided at 3pm. No need to bring cover dishes! How easy is that??

2) This event will be **RSVP with deadline of August 8, NO WALK-INS allowed**. (*We need an exact count for the food*). If you cannot make it, please be kind enough to call Marsha to cancel !

3) **Scheduled Menu:** BBQ Beef with buns, hot dogs, bake beans, pasta salad, fruit, cookies, snacks, and dessert. **Serving time will start at 3pm and will be limited to 60 minutes**.

4) Soda and water will be provided. Bring your own drinks, drinking mug/glass and lawn chair.

We will be outside on his wrap-around deck and on his enormous backyard property. This event is **Rain or Shine!** Pop-up tents will be up on his deck.

We always have an *extremely relaxing great time* at his picnics. There should be yard games, and *that* camp fire. A nearby hiking/biking trail is available for those interested. **For RSVP, call Secretary Marsha at 814.445.2191 on or before Tuesday August 8 or email at [Pbilake.ski@gmail.com](mailto:Pbilake.ski@gmail.com) (Paul's email)** to let them know you are coming and for directions to his place. Always a great time!

**Thursday, August 17 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at Jim and Jimmies**

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our August Club Mixer at 6pm. Last time we were there, our mixer was very well-attended (*with 43 members last Fall*) so we are hoping this time for another well attended mixer on a beautiful soon-to-be summer evening.

We will be in their open "garage-style" bar that holds a lot of people. We will be under cover if it rains. So sit back and relax! (*Remember to tip your wait staff*). Great way to enjoy the remaining days of summer! **Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.**

**Friday, August 25 at 6 pm**  
**TGIF Casual Outing**  
**at Forbes Trail Brewing Company**

We have heard a lot of buzz about the new Forbes Trail Brewing that opened up last summer. We tried it out last October and we highly recommend the place. We are returning back this summer with an informal casual outing at this microbrewery. **Meet up with Secretary Marsha Flower, club members, and friends on Friday, August 25 at 6pm for TGIF evening**. Come and join club members for a drink and to find out all about this craft Brewery. We are hoping for good weather that evening to be outside in their large outdoor area with picnic tables. Bring your own chairs.

They also serve Glades Pike wines, hard cider, house made root beer and also non-alcoholic drinks. There should be a food truck available. But you can bring your own food. Just show up and enjoy the end of summer. No alcoholic beverages permitted to be brought in. Parking in the rear.

The brewery is located on Rt 30 next to Patriot Park and 1/4 mile west of Flight 93 memorial entrance (6108 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown). Check out all their info at [www.forbestrailbrewing.com](http://www.forbestrailbrewing.com).

**Saturday, September 9**  
**Volunteering**  
**at Sandyvale Wine Festival**



We are getting set to volunteer again at the 11th Annual Sandyvale Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens. The festival is located at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens on 80 Hickory Street in Hornerstown. We have been helping out since the very beginning and festival keeps being an overwhelming success!! Volunteers are needed at a variety of areas. *This is a great community service for our club!* Admission to the festival for the volunteers is free.

If you want to join us and volunteer, contact Diana Kabo at 814.266.7891 ([dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dmkdaylily@atlanticbb.net)). More info on tickets on <https://www.sandyvalemorialgardens.org/wine-festival/>.

**Thursday, September 21 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at Nyko's**

The September mixer will be held at Nyko's in Richland on September 21 at 6pm. Nyko's, located at 935 Scalp Avenue, has always been a *very popular spot* for our club. Just show up, relax, and enjoy their food (especially their Asian-American dishes) and drinks. **We can not reserve their deck tables**. So either come early or meet us inside at the bar area (left side). (*Remember to be patient with wait staff and service, and remember to tip your wait staff.*)

# Did You Know ??

## Welcome to...



Carl Biss,  
Charles Fenchak  
(who is our first 2023-24 new member), and  
Chris & Matt Smith.

Hope to see you at our next event.



## Get Well Wishes...



Paul Balint and  
Conrad Sikirica

Hope you both have a speedy  
recovery *real soon!*



## Caring thoughts to...

Joyce Spangler whose home was recently flooded. We are hoping you will get back on your feet real soon.



## Congrats to...

Past President Conrad Sikirica

...whose volleyball team place bronze for 65+ and Gold for 55+ in the National Senior games in Pittsburgh last month.



Judy Crookston ...

on earning her Master Artist Degree from Professional Photographers of America.



## 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 celebration on **Sunday November 5 at Ace's**. Membership forms are available online on our website [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com), in this newsletter and at our 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". **Application is on Pages 5 & 6.**

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! **\*\***



**\*\*** Congrats to **Laura Mikesic** who had 3 new members listing her as their referral on their applications. Thus she receives her 2023-24 membership for free! Way to go!!



## Our Deepest sympathy and prayers to...



Jan Skovensky whose great-grandson recently died in a house fire. GoFundMe accounts have been sent up for the family members. Or you can send donations directly to "Tyler Skovensky" (father).

In care of : Jan Skovensky  
1308 Franklin St, Apt 301  
Johnstown PA 15905

While the family appreciates any donations to help with medical bills, furnishing, etc, more importantly, they are asking for your prayers.



**GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB**

**PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907**

www.johnstownskiclub.com

**2023-2024 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00**

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

**NOTE: IF YOU WANT NEWSLETTER MAILED, ADD \$5 TO FEE.**

***MUST BE 21 AND OVER!***

Check one box:

**Renewal**

**New Member:**

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete only if you are a new member.*

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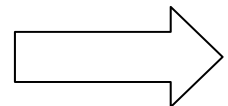
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Membership Fee - \$30.00

Membership Fee plus Mail - \$35

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**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)

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

### Aqua Zumba at Menoher Swim Club (Monday) and Windber Recreation Pool (Tuesday):

We had good weather in July for our Aqua Zumba workouts - thus good crowds. Group leader **Althea Stephenson** makes exercising fun and easy (especially when you are in a refreshing pool!). It is a great way to start your Monday mornings and a great way to end your Tuesday afternoons while keeping fit all summer. Join us this month! Check out [page 2](#) for August's dates and all the info. ...Thanks to club member **Althea Stephenson** for organizing this activity.



### Mill Rats Baseball Game at Sargeant's Stadium at The Point on Thursday, July 13:

Another (fairly) nice (and affordable) summer evening of watching local baseball. This time in downtown Johnstown, we watched our local Prospect League team. We had 18 members enjoying a long but (finally) winning baseball game with even a grand slam home run! Plus everyone definitely got their money's worth on their "All you can Eat and Drink" ticket! ...Thanks to club officer **Barbara Visnovsky** for planning this fun outing.

### Annual Family Picnic at Solomon Fire Hall Pavilion on Sunday, July 16:

The last of our four big parties for our 2022-23 membership was our annual Club Picnic with 110 members attending. It was great to see EVERYONE (familiar and new faces) at the picnic. This year, weather was very cooperative (beautiful afternoon). Once again, the food from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker was delicious and plentiful. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ice cream treats from Good Times Ice Cream Bus. It was nice to celebrate **Bob Snoby's** and **Doug Myers's** birthdays.



Our winners were: 50/25/25 (BIG winners): **Connor McGee and Beth Layton**.

Free 2022-23 membership: **Matt Smith** (and our newest member).

Special thanks to **Mike and Darlene Dilla, Mary Koval and Vicki Snoby** for their help at the picnic. Thanks to **Bruce McPherson** for his first aid assistance. *Thanks to everyone who helped set up, cleaned up, and helped in any way!* We really appreciated everyone's help and assistance! We were able to raise \$100 for our Humane Society!

Thanks to **Harry Graham** along with **Sue Graham and Joanne Urban** who did a great job on organizing and running the 8th annual BIG Corn Hole Tourney with a record of 24 teams of two members participating! Thanks to **Paul Balint** and **Terry Mikula** along with **Harry Graham** who let us use their corn hole boards. First place winners with \$10 each were **Jeff Stewart** and **Karen Weinzierl**. Second place winners with \$5 each were **John Campos** and **Mike Dilla**. Those four even received an ear of corn! People seemed to really enjoy the music playlist (*thanks, Bob Snoby*).

Thanks to the Executive Board for all their hard work planning this major event. The Board appreciated all the help that goes into making this day a very successful event. It was a great time and more so when enjoying it with our club members! Great time was had by all !!



## **PLANNING AHEAD — 2024 Ski Trips...**



Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) [*which Johnstown Ski Club is a member*] has their ski trips finalized for 2024! Go to [wpaskicouncil.com/trips](http://wpaskicouncil.com/trips) for more information and their flyers (*don't forget your trip insurance which is on the web site*).

- ♦ **Jan 28 - Feb 3, 2024:** Bus trip to Killington, VT with 4-day lift pass.
- ♦ **Feb 24 - March 2, 2024:** Banff, Alberta → **Wait Listed**

Also on that web site, check out other WPSC ski clubs (such as **Erie, Pittsburgh, Westmoreland, and Warren**) for their 2024 ski trips. (Most clubs open their trips to other ski clubs.)