

# The Good Times

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## President's Message...

Hello Ski Club Members,

Well it's almost time for the **45th Kick off Party at Ace's on Sunday November 5th, 2023 at 5:00pm.** Make sure your memberships are renewed and let's see if we can recruit some new members.

So bring your dancing shoes and get ready for some great music by DJ Brian Lynch. Also let's not forget the **Christmas Party at Anthony's on Thursday December 14th, 2023.** You can buy your Christmas Party tickets at the KOP.

We had a great time at Trophy's for our October mixer with 27 members attending and Sue Brett was the winning 50/50 ticket holder.

Hope to see everyone at the KOP!

Randy



## 45th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's

**Sunday, November 5, at 5pm**

**RSVP/Eventbrite is closed !!!**

Registration is now closed!

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 45th anniversary of our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! Casual dress.

You will need your Eventbrite ticket along your dancing shoes. We will have raffle baskets (such as Pittsburgh Zoo tickets, Johnstown Symphony tickets, etc.) along with two big ticket items (Champion Lakes Golfing and Holiday Valley (NY) overnight package), and 50/50. Tickets for the Christmas Social at Anthony's will be available for purchased (\$10 per person).

The party includes food, (see [page 2 for more info](#)), and music by DJ Brian Lynch. **Cash bar.**

*The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!*

*If you have to cancel, PLEASE call Annette back ASAP at 814.241.0571 (we are paying \$25 per dinner!).*

## Christmas Social

at Anthony's (Richland)

**Thursday, December 14,  
at 6-9pm**

***RSVP on or before Monday, Dec 4 or  
before it sell out***

**No exceptions !**



Make plans to **NOW** attend our annual Christmas Social which will be held at Anthony's (located at 725 Scalp Avenue in Richland on Thursday December 14 at 6pm in the upstairs banquet room). Current members only. **You must purchase a ticket to attend prior to the party. Ticket cost \$10 per person.** Call Annette at 814.241.0571. Send check payable to "Johnstown Ski Club", mail to: PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907. Ticket/tickets will then be mailed to you. **Last day is Dec 4. Tickets are limited. No walk-ins.** We will enjoy light fare, CASH BAR, door prizes, plenty of basket raffles (\$10 for 26 chances) along with the two BIG ticket items (\$5 a ticket), and a great chance to mingle with our new members!

Dress is holiday casual attire, but get in the holiday festive spirit and wear your best Pretty or Ugly X-mas sweater.

Once again, in the spirit of giving, we will be taking donations for the Salvation Army. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Refer to [page 3](#) for more info.



## Dates to Remember....



11/5 **SUNDAY:** 45th Annual Kick-Off Party  
Ace's  
**RSVP is now closed**



11/11 Sat: Willi's Ski and Snowboard Swap  
Seven Springs Resort

11/23 Thurs: **Happy** Thanksgiving!



12/2 Sat: Winter Volunteer Orientation  
Laurel Summit  
RSVP on or before 12/1

12/14 Thurs: **Christmas Social**  
Anthony's  
**RSVP by 12/4 (or before it sells out)**  
**Tickets (\$10 per member)**  
**available at Kick-Off Party**





**Sunday, November 5  
at 5-9 pm  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Kick -Off Party  
at Aces**

**RVSP Is now closed !**

The Johnstown Ski Club's 45th Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already RSVP'd and your calendar is marked for Sunday, November 5 at 5pm for this event. The Party will be at Ace's in Johnstown's Cambria City Section. Casual dress.



With your new 2023-24 Membership, join club member for fun time with food, music by Brian Lynch, dancing, 50/50, and plenty of great basket raffles. This year, we will be selling a sheet

of 26 tickets for \$10 for all of our baskets. We will also be selling tickets (\$5 each) for two big items to be raffled off at our Christmas Party (see page 3). Cash bar. *This party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues !!*

Menu is chicken fillet, ham, parsley potatoes, penne alfredo, green beans, salad rolls with butter, cake and soda.

We will also be selling our \$10 ticket to our Christmas Social (12/14) that evening. Remember these tickets are limited.

Also we will have little surprise for each member. :)

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**Saturday, November 11 at noon-4pm  
Willi's Ski Swap  
at Seven Springs Ski Resort**



Are you looking to buy some new gear for kids and adults? Are you looking to sell some of your old ski gear? Turn your old gear into cash! This is the largest swap in the region! Come early for the best deals. You will need to fill out their Ski and Snowboard Swap Form. Check out their web site for the full info: <https://www.willisskiandboard.com>

Items can be dropped off in advance at their South Hills store or at Seven Springs from October 17-November 7 or the morning of the swap at Seven Springs (9am-11am). [Sorry: No helmets]. Swap merchandise will be online at <https://www.willisskiandboard.com/> on October 17.

The sale is from noon to 4pm at the Ski Lodge at Seven Springs. Come early for the sale for the best deals. Payments and unsold items may be picked up from November 18-22 at the location where they were dropped off.



Have a blessed and thankful holiday!

*November 23*



**Saturday, December 2 at 11:30am**  
**Winter Volunteer Orientation**  
**at Warming Hut at Laurel Summit**  
**RSVP by Friday, December 1**

The all-volunteer Laurel Summit Nordic Ski Patrol needs your help this winter at the Warming Hut and on the surrounding trails (on Laurel Summit Road near Laurel Mountain Ski Resort). Your assistance will give the Patrol more time to maintain the trails and provide aid to those who use the trails. You do not need to be a skier or snowshoer to participate.

The Warming Hut is staffed most weekends, weather permitting, from 9am-5pm in January thru March. We are looking for people willing to help and can commit to a minimum of 2 to 5 hours each month.

The Ski Patrollers are inviting all those interested to attend an Orientation Session at the Warming Hut on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am**. Lunch provided by the Ski Patrol at Noon. The warming hut is located on Summit Road, off Rt 30 between Laughlintown and Jennerstown.

To RSVP or for additional information, contact club member **Susan Lee at 814-242-1388** or email her at [sueleebear@yahoo.com](mailto:sueleebear@yahoo.com) by December 1.

**Thursday, December 14, at 6-9pm**  
**Christmas Social**  
**at Anthony's (Richland)**  
**RSVP on or before Monday December 4**



Make your calendar for Thursday December 14 This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. *Sorry- members only.* Reservations for our Christmas Social are required! You must purchase a ticket to attend **prior** to the party! Ticket cost \$10 per person. **Call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 to buy a ticket. Tickets to this Party are limited !! Last day to purchase a ticket is Dec 4 or if tickets sell-out sooner.** There will be no walk-ins at the door. **If you have to cancel, PLEASE call Annette back ASAP.**

Our Social will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays.

**Cash bar. Light fare.** Dress is holiday casual. We are bringing back our **Pretty or Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**. We will select the "Most Festive Outfit" for guys and gals (*this is an optional contest*).



We will have door prizes, that big 50/50 and our raffle baskets (again we will be selling sheets of 26 tickets for \$10 each for all of our baskets, along with 2 big ticket items for \$5 each to be raffled off at this Party (**see below**) Again this year, we will also be taking monetary **donations for the Salvation Army**. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool.

## Did You Know ??

### Our Raffle for Two Big Ticket Items:



At the Kick-Off Party and at our Christmas Social, we will be selling \$5 tickets for these items:

- 1) Overnight Stay at Holiday Valley, NY:  
One mid-week room at the Inn at Holiday Valley, NY along with two lift tickets. Good until 3/31/2024.  
Value: **Approx: \$350**
- 2) Golfing at Champion Lakes Golf Resort  
Bolivar, PA Golfing for 4 with carts:  
Value: **Approx \$220**

Drawing will be at the Christmas Social. Winner does not need to be present.

### Bus Trip to Pittsburgh Penguin Games:

**Interested in going to see the Penguins Hockey live at the PPG Paints Arena??** Bus company McIlwain's has two buses going to see the Penguins play (with nice seating.)



First one is on **Dec 31** with the Pens playing NY Islanders (Makes at great Christmas present).

The second one is **March 10, 2024** playing against Edmonton Oilers.

*Why drive all the way to downtown Pittsburgh? And then try to find parking? When you can just let McIlwain's bus take care of it all??*

Grab your friends, your Penguin fanatics, your sport lovers and cheer on the Penguins! Hurry before the buses are filled.

Check out **page 5** for all the detail!

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

## Oktoberfest at Glades Pike Winery on Saturday, October 7:

If anyone attended, we hope you had a good and enjoyed their wines.

## Club Mixer/Meeting at Trophy's on Thursday, October 19:

We had a very nice crowd—27 people on a busy evening at Trophy's that kept our waitress very busy. Their food had huge portions—just ask **Andrea Nosko** about her giant stromboli. **Suzy Brett** was very lucky that night. Also **AJ Stumpo** was very very lucky that evening when a honest staff member at Trophy's found his wedding band at the sink in the men's room.

## Club Golf Championship at Berkley Golf Course on Sunday, October 22:

Cancelled due to the course being closed that weekend. *We will see our golfers next year!*

# Did You Know ?? (Continued)

## Welcome our new members...



- Kenneth Bailey II
- Kenneth Bailey Sr
- Marion Banta
- Terri Denk
- Andrea Gray
- Janet Hammett
- Pat Hammett
- Barbara Jones
- Lisa Noble
- Lynette Ponchione-Gruca
- Emilie Sprincz
- Janice Yursky
- Karen Walker
- Mary Zindarsic

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## Happy Retirement to...

Kathy Gorzelsky

Congrats. Enjoy your retirement !

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## RSVP to Christmas Social...



After the Kick-Off Party, you  
 Must (*repeat, MUST*)  
RSVP to Vice-President Annette  
 Kamzik at 814.241.0571  
 starting **November 6** (*no  
 earlier, please*). Cost is \$10.  
*Spaces are limited at Anthony's*  
 Deadline is **Monday, December 4.**

## And Welcome Back...



Ron and Terri Kodgis  
Kim Spangler

Thank you all for joining our club! See you at our next event.

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Congrats to **Janice Yursky** 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!!



**Ski Den Sports** is looking for help during this holiday season. Ski Den is located at 1231 Scalp Avenue in Richland.  
 If interested call Harry Graham at 814. 242.2722 for more information.

**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**  
PPG Paints Arena - Pittsburgh, PA  
Section 119

**WE WISH *new year* YOU A HAPPY**  
2024

**Pens vs. New York Islanders**  
**Sunday December 31, 2023**

**\$155 per person\***

Come and celebrate New Year's Eve with McIlwain Charters and the Pittsburgh Penguins as they take on the NY Islanders. Only 40 tickets available – Order now before they're gone! Must reserve and pay deposit or in full by November 21, 2023

|         |                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| 2:30 PM | Board at the <b>Home Depot (Richland)</b>   |
| 3:00 PM | Depart <b>Home Depot</b>                    |
| 5:30 PM | Approximate arrival at the PPG Paints Arena |
| 6:00 PM | Game Time                                   |
|         | Return after game                           |

\*Early deposit required to guarantee seats.



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**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**  
PPG Paints Arena - Pittsburgh, PA  
Section 119

**Pens vs. Edmonton Oilers**  
**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**\$175 per person\***

Come cheer on our Pittsburgh Penguins as they take on the Edmonton Oilers. Only 40 tickets available – Order now before they're gone! Must reserve and pay deposit or in full by February 2, 2024

|          |                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM  | Board at the <b>Home Depot (Richland)</b>   |
| 10:00 AM | Depart <b>Home Depot</b>                    |
| 12:30 PM | Approximate arrival at the PPG Paints Arena |
| 1:00 PM  | Game Time                                   |
|          | Return after game                           |

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