



Meetings are held at

American Legion Hall
570 East 328th Street, Willowick, OH



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Meeting	Wednesday, February 11	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, February 25	7:30 p.m.
➤ Ski Trip Killington	Sun., Feb. 22 to Sat., Feb. 28	TBA 2 openings
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, March 4	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, March 11	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, March 25	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, April 1	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, April 8	7:30 p.m.
➤ One Club Golf Louting	Saturday, April 11 (Tentative)	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, April 22	7:30 p.m.
➤ Annual Banquet	Friday, May 1 see page 7 for details.	6:45 p.m.

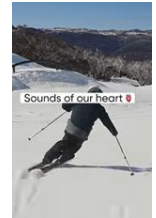
February Updates

The Killington ski trip has two openings



This very cold and snowy month of February welcomes some cold ski days and the return of Hi Risers from Snowmass. Sadly, the snow wasn't as plentiful at Snowmass this year. The snow in the east looks to be excellent this year for the Killington trip later this month. Skiing should be great! And... there are two more opening on the Killington trip. See page 11 for details.

Skiing in extremely cold weather presents some challenges. The least of which is the cold. Take breaks and dress for the weather. But... there is a beauty to a crisp morning on the slopes. The stillness and quietness are ever present. I found a short video of a skier readying himself for a cold run. Watch the video [here](#). Do you recall the last time you experienced these sounds in the solitude a ski outing. Enjoy.



Back home the February meetings host the "Souper bowl"/ Killington briefing meeting contest and chili cookoff. Don't miss these.

Looking ahead to spring, Friday, May 1st is the annual Hi Rise Banquet at St. Noel's Banquet Center as it has been for a few years. This year's theme is the Kentucky Derby. So, ladies, find your best hat, and gentlemen dust off your suit to be ready for fun filled spring evening. See page 7 for details.

Updates from Your Board

- The newsletter is usually emailed on the first Wednesday of the month. If you do not get your copy in your regular email, please check you spam folder.
- **The Killington ski trip has two openings.** Contact Bob Mac at (440)622-1283 to sign up. See the flyer on page 10 in this issue of the newsletter.
- Summer meetings will be held at Spirit which is under new management! More details are to come in next month's newsletter.
- At the April 22nd meeting Hil Rise will host a Swap shop! Sell, trade or give away your old gear. We cannot accept or transfer ownership of any bindings or helmets. Watch for more details in next month's newsletter.
- Save the date – April 11th for the Spring One Club Golf Outing at Maple Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe.
- Hi Rise directories are available at our meetings. If you have any corrections, please email Nate Deiderich at diedernn@gmail.com
- To learn about events for the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) click [here](#).
- Several CMSC clubs are offering day trips to New York. To learn more, click [here](#).
- The HI Rise fiscal year began on May 1 and membership renewals are due. Please see page 9 for the membership form. If you have not renewed your membership, you will be charged the nonmember fee.
- **Don't be scammed** - Hi Rise logo merchandise is promoted online. Do not purchase anything through these sites. They are a scam, and you will lose your money.



Your 2025-2026 Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Board

Bob Akamine - Board Chairman
Bob Maclauchlan – President
Trish Carleton - Vice -president
Jessie Anderson – Treasurer
Guy Nerren – Secretary
Arnie Rodriguez Dennis Rosa
Ray Patacca Nate Diederich



Upcoming Events

Dinners of the Month

Dinners of the month have become quite popular over the years. We need your help with ideas for new and interesting places to dine. If you have a favorite spot, please tell one of the board members and we'll be happy to plan the event. We look forward to your input.

March Dinner of the Month



Join us on Wednesday, March 4th at Mavis Public House in Solon to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, albeit a little early. The Public House opened in September is a brother to the Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub in Twinsburg with its Irish roots. It has good reviews and a diverse menu.

The Public House is in the former Rusty Bucket restaurant location. The new owners refurbished the site to give it an airy feel and a refurbished patio – we'll pass on the patio in March. The menu features handhelds including corned beef, roast beef, fish and chips, and their famous twin burger. Sounds mouthwatering.



To reserve your spot call or text Char Patacca at (440)227-0914. For more information see page 9.

The Super Bowl is Coming and So are Super Bowl Squares



The Super Bowl this year is Sunday, February 8th.

Join in on the fun in the Hi Rise Super Bowl Squares. Winners are announced at the February 11th meeting.

See page 10 for the square number and participant square assignment.

A twenty-five-dollar prize is awarded for numbers that match game scores at the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and the final score. **Good luck!**



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New England Patriots

Be There or Be Square – Weekday Skiing

As winter approaches, we think of skiing. Although Hi Rise no longer offers bus trips to nearby ski areas, we can still get together to ski. Hi Rise sanctioned Be There or Be Square events fill this gap. If you and your ski buddies plan a day trip, an overnight ski trip to New York or PA, or possibly a cross-country ski outing, please tell a board member. We'll be happy to promote it as a Be There or Be Square Event.



Are you interested in some mid-week skiing?

Check out the CMSC webpage (click [here](#)) for Club sponsored single day trips.

Hi Rise is Looking for Ideas!

We need your help!!!!

Our ski club is a much a social club as it is a ski club. Many members do not even ski. We need your ideas for social events. If you have an idea for an event, please tell one of your board members. We can facilitate the event. However, if you'd like to organize and run an event, we are most grateful.



We are also in need of an official social chairman. You do not need to be on the board to be a social chairman. Again, please tell one of your board members if you are interested. This position is most rewarding. Thank you for your interest and participation in Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club.

Upcoming Meeting Themes

This is a partial list and is subject to change.

- 2/11/26 Pre Killington ski trip meeting & Chili contest
- 2/25/26 Soup Contest
- 3/11/26 St. Pat's party & Corned Beef
- 3/25/26 Italian Night
- 4/8/26 Guardians Night & Hot Dogs
- 4/22/26 Indoor Picnic night & Swap Shop
- 5/13/26 Mexican Night
- 5/27/26 First summer meeting Spirits, Willoughby

Upcoming Events

The Killington ski trip has two openings!

Snow at Killington is Not Looking Good ... but is Great!

Ski the East with Us on a Ski Train

I checked the ten-day weather outlook for Killington, Vermont. It is below freezing everyday with frequent chance of snow throughout this period. Click [here](#) for the updated weather forecast. The mountain reports that 154 of the 155 runs are open with 140 inches of snow this season. Sounds good to me! Click [here](#) for current mountain conditions.



Killington has been working its snowmaking machines since November. Early snow and snow making set Killington up for another great year. Over the past few years Killington has invested a lot of money and work into their snow making to ensure great skiing. Click [here](#) for a snow making video from November 2025.

We have openings for the incredible rail and skiing adventure. Ski the east with Hi Rise this year. It will be an unforgettable adventure beginning with a train ride to Albany then a bus ride to Killington, Vermont.

At Killington we'll check into our condos and prepare for the first of our four and a half days of skiing at the iconic Killington resort and its sister resort Pico Mountain. Your Killington ticket is good at both resorts. We have excellent pricing for lift tickets for the resorts. You may purchase an Ikon pass instead for both areas.



In addition to snowmaking many improvements were added to both areas including new lodges, lifts, and trail improvements. Be sure to check their web sites to learn more about them.

Check out Killington click [here](#) and for Pico Mountain click [here](#). See page 11 for details. Your ski and ski train adventure begins on Sunday, February 22, through Saturday, February 28, 2026.

Ski Racer News & Announcements

HI RISE RACER RESULTS AT PEEK N PEAK



LARRY CROOKSHANKS SUPER VET- FIRST PLACE

CAROL BRASSELL B- WOMEN-THIRD PLACE

See page 12 for the upcoming CMSC Race Schedule.

SPRING ONE CLUB GOLF OUTING



The tentative date for the Spring One Club Golf Outing is Saturday, April 11TH at Maple Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe.



Feb. 6---Opening Ceremonies

Feb. 7---Men's Downhill

Feb. 8---Women's Downhill

Feb. 9---Men's Combined

Feb. 10---Women's Combined

Feb. 11---Men's Super G

Feb. 12---Women's Super G

Feb 14---Men's Giant Slalom

Feb. 15---Women's Giant Slalom

Feb. 16---Men's Slalom

Feb 18---Women's Slalom

Feb. 22--- Closing Ceremonies.

How to watch the 2026 Winter Olympics **February 6 to February 22, 2026**

[NBCUniversal](#) holds exclusive broadcasting rights in the U.S., providing coverage through the following platforms:

Streaming (Best Option): [Peacock](#) is the primary hub, streaming every single one of the 116 medal events live and on-demand. It features the "

Television:

NBC: Daily live afternoon coverage and weekend mornings, with the "Primetime in Milan" highlights show and "Olympic Late Night" each evening.

USA Network & CNBC: Live wall-to-wall daytime coverage, focusing heavily on Team USA events and curling.

Click [here](#) for the full Winter Olympic broadcast schedule.



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Hi Rise Ski Club Annual Banquet

Friday, May 1st, 2026

Location: St. Noel Banquet Center

35200 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

May 1st, 2026 • Doors Open 6:45 PM, Appetizers start 7:00PM

Contact: Dennis Rosa • Call: (216) 990-1411

• Email: djrosa369@gmail.com

Make check out to Hi Rise Ski Club, mail checks to Carol Rosa, 5881 Edgewood Ln. Willoughby, OH 44094

\$30 members, \$35 guests

All money must be received by April 17th, 2026.

Questions, Dennis Rosa 216.990.1411, Carol Rosa 440.221.1539

*Appetizers, Drinks, Beer, Wine, Dinner, Dessert, Dinner and Dancing
Music by Rock Logic – 6-piece band*



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New
Renewal

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Occupation _____

Birthday (MM/DD only) _____ Marital Status _____ Member of Hi-Rise since _____

Check here if any of the above information has changed since last year. _____

Membership (please circle type of membership)	Renewal	New
Single Member	\$25	\$30
Married Members	\$40	\$50
Lifetime Member	Free	N/A
Spouse of Lifetime Member	\$25	\$30

Mailing Member (Must be outside of the Cleveland and Akron areas, Lorain and Lake counties areas. Mailing member receives only the newsletter and must pay any racing fees and guest fees for all Club events and activities)

	\$10	\$10
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Junior Member (Must be 18-20 years old and may not consume alcoholic beverages at Club events.)

	\$15	\$20
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Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)

	N/A	\$10
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NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any club activity, applicant-renewer releases Hi Rise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members or guests, arising from any participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club. Please return this renewal form with the appropriate membership dues to the membership table at the general meetings or mail to: **Hi Rise Ski Club**

Hi Rise Ski Club Membership Drive
C/O Nate Diederich
8985 Edgehill Road
Mentor OH 44060

March Dinner of the Month

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day

-a wee bit - **Early**

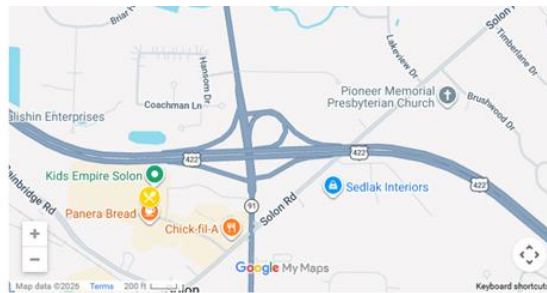


Wednesday, March 4th

Drinks at 6:00 dinner at 6:30

Mavis ~Public House~

6025 Kruse Dr, Solon, OH 44139



For reservations call or text Char Patacca at (440)227-0914.
[Click Here for the menu.](#)

\$2 per square

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0	DE BOB	Bill Gaudin	Chris Brennan	BOB CHINCHER	Mike McGimpsey	MARILYN	Chris Brennan	JESSIE	Jeanne Javor	ARNIE
3	Janet Duden	Trish	Chuck Mc	Meg Gertz	Cindy P	Norm	Char Patena	Cindy P	Janet Duden	Chris Brennan
7	Jeanne Javor	JESSIE	Bill Gaudin	CAROL	Joliet	OSCAR	MARY BREWER	ARNIE	Dave Whalen	BOB CHINCHER
1	BOB CHINCHER	PETES	Larry C.	RoxAnn	Bill Gaudin	Dianne Rosa	Larry C.	BOB MAC	Chuck Mc	Mike McGimpsey
9	WANDA	Beths	PETES	Larry C.	DE BOB	ARNIE	Bill Gaudin	KEVIN BREWER	Raf+Char Patena	MARILYN
5	Raf Patena	Mike T	GUY	PETES	BOB MAC	Len Javor	Meg Gertz	TIM H	BOB CHINCHER	Cindy F
4	Mike McGimpsey	Jackie Zerenbergen (aka Amber)	BOB MAC	ARNIE	PETES	JESSIE	Joliet	NORM	Bill Gaudin	WANDA
8	Norm	ARNIE	Carol Rosa	RoxAnn	Mike T	RoxAnn	Cathy Whalen	Joliet	COSAROF	MARY H
2	ARNIE	MARILYN	BOB CHINCHER	KEVIN BREWER	CAROL F	MARY BREWER	PETES	Mike McGimpsey	GUY	Chris Brennan
6	DE BOB	Janet Duden	JESSIE	Mike McGimpsey	Chris Brennan	Trish	Jeanne Javor	Jeanne Javor	Janice Rogus	Janet Duden

\$25 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, FINAL SCORE

The Killington ski trip
has two openings!

Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents Killington, VT. February 22nd – 27th, 2026



Price: \$1,039, Lift Tickets not included; Non-Members \$1,069

Includes:

- Amtrak Train, Cleveland to Albany, NY,
- Round trip transfers to Killington via motor coach
- 5 nights at Pinnacle Condos, on the shuttle route to slopes and village
- Two room condos, 4 per Condo
- Ski two mountains, Killington and sister resort Pico Mountain
- 1,509 acres, 3,050' vertical drop, 155 trails, 21 lifts, 73 miles of trails
- 17% beginner, 40% intermediate, 43% black, skiing for all
- Pico Mountain, 468 acres, 58 trails, 7 lifts, 19 miles of trails
- On the shuttle line to ski hills and the village
- Welcome party, Mid-week dinner, special event
- Lift tickets are extra, 3 day \$243, 4 day \$305, 5 day \$361 if we sell 20 total and bought through Hi Rise. Rentals, 3 days \$211, 4 day \$278, 5 day \$345
- Killington and Pico are part of the Ikon Pass
- www.killington.com

Initial deposit of \$400 reserves your spot. Second \$400 deposit due September 7th

Balance due November 1st. Payable to: Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club

Send payments to: Bob Maclauchlan 29731 Fairway Blvd. Willowick, OH. 44095

Phone 440-622-1283

Email: bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

Trip insurance is available and recommended to be purchased.

Note: Motor coach line has a no alcohol policy on it's busses.

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement at: www.hiriseskiclub.com



Hi Rise Standing Committees & Chairpersons

Trips – Bob Maclauchlan

Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez

Social – We need your name here!

Banquet – Dennis Rosa

Social media – Greg Schmid

Webmaster – Nate Diederich

Database – Nate Diederich

Membership - Nate Diederich

CMSC – Larry Crookshanks

Racing – Guy Nerren

Newsletter – Ray Patacca

Summer Activities – open

Miscellaneous Goods – Arnie Rodriguez

Marketing – Dennis Rosa

Advertising – Bob Maclauchlan

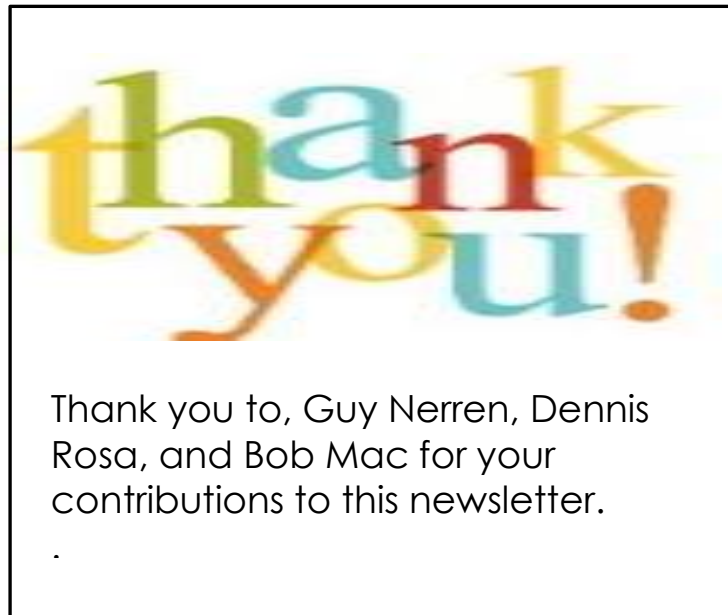
Fundraising – Arnie Rodriguez

Historian – Trish Carleton

**If you have ideas for social activities, please
tell a board member.**

Calling all business owners!

If you would like to place an ad in the
newsletter, please contact:
Bob Maclauchlan, 440-622-1263.



2026 CMSC Adult Race Schedule

February 8, 2026 | Snow Trails

February 21 – 22, 2026 | Holiday Valley 2

February 28 – March 1, 2026 | Swain 2

Skiers Combined Boarders Combined

CO RACE CHAIRS- Guy Nerren & Rick Gzesh.

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