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September 2026 Newsletter

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Opening

The leaves are starting to fall and the days are getting shorter. The temperatures have been all over the place from lows in the 40s and highs in the 90s. And it does feel like Fall is around the corner.

Even though we are ALL getting excited for another snowmobiling season, it's still about 100 days away. However, it is time to start planning to get our sleds serviced and fired up to ensure they are ready when the snow does fly. **Don't be Late!**

Annual Dues

Annual dues were due by August 15th for 2026/2027, and are now past due. Point Dues are finalized, reach out to me (Larry) and I will provide you with what you owe. Garage Space Dues are \$50 per year and are now due. Please reach out to Lorena Talik or Loretta Hayes to get your dues paid.

Golf Outing

The PA Snowseekers held their Annual Golf Outing the weekend of August 29th. On Friday, groups went out and played Kane Country Club. The weather was great and everyone had a great time. After that we returned to the Clubhouse and additional golfers showed up to enjoy the weekend. We prepared a lite dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs and had a beautiful evening outside by the bonfire.





Saturday, a few members got up at 5:30 AM to start breakfast and to ensure that our 28 golfers were fed and left on-time for the course. Our round Saturday was at Kane Country Club with our first tee time at 9:00 AM. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time. This was followed up back at the Clubhouse with a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Following dinner, the Awards Ceremony was conducted and we presented prizes for 1st and 2nd places along with skill prizes for Closest to the Pin (4) and Longest Drive. We concluded the day outside listening to music and enjoying a nice bonfire into the early morning.

It truly was and always is a remarkable weekend with our friends. I would like to recognize our members that were instrumental in working so diligently to make our Golf Outing a success this year. And in particular, Dean Cercone, Paul Gumina, Mark Mueller, Rich Hayes, Doug

Kyes, Lenny Crawford, Jim Wright, Lori Talik and last but not least, Jim Hart!

Thank you all for your participation and support and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Club Tractor

The new tractor has arrived. Rich and Roy have been working on it and familiarizing themselves with its operation. Thanks again to Rich, Beth and Roy for making the purchase a reality! And we all are very excited to put it to use!



2026 Elections

The new Executive Officers and Board Members took over at the September Meeting:

President:	Jack Belsterling	Board Member:	Mark Mueller
Vice President:	Paul Gumina	Board Member:	Vern Morrow
Treasurer:	Loretta Hayes	Board Member:	Ken Kelly
Secretary:	Tracy Dwire	Board Member:	Jim Hart
		Board Member:	Scott Moody

We thank them ALL for stepping up in steering our Snowmobile Club into the future!

General Membership Meeting Notes

The following are the key notes from the September Meeting:

- The club will discuss next steps for dues unpaid after December 31.
- Several garage spaces remain available.
- New garage for the tractor:
 - Stan obtained an estimate for a 24-by-40-foot pole building. The quoted price for a lean-to structure is \$19,200, including doors but excluding concrete. The contractor is from New Wilmington and would need overnight accommodations.
 - Rich reported a \$14,000 estimate from an Amish contractor for a freestanding structure and is exploring a loan to fund the project.
 - A board meeting will be held to determine how to proceed. Because the grant requires completion this year, waiting may not be feasible. Jack will follow up next week regarding a decision.
- New well:
 - The new well, located behind the garage, is producing approximately 12 gallons per minute.
 - Ken reported that the well was lined only 60 feet, although he understood that it was to be lined for its full depth. He expressed concern that the prior water-quality problem may recur.
 - Rich reported that Paul had been told only 60 feet of liner was required. Jack noted that full-depth casing could help prevent poor water quality.
 - The well has not yet been connected to the clubhouse, and the club was invoiced for 60 feet of liner.
 - Paul will contact the contractor to determine when the well will be connected to the building.
- Norb is working on the House Committee matter and expects to provide an update next month.
- Television service at the golf outing was unreliable. James reported that cable boxes cost \$240 each, with a one-time fee and no monthly charge; one box is required per television. Fire Sticks will be cleaned and tested. If that does not resolve the issue, purchasing boxes will be considered at the next meeting. VBOX units cost \$220; Cathy and Dean both have one.
- Ellen and Dean assisted with the contract for the 2027 Bash.
- The club hopes to have tickets available for the October meeting.
- Norb brought additional keys and plates. Approximately 150 plates remain and are available for \$4 each.
- A Powersports Show is planned for the Erie Convention Center in October 2027; vendors are needed.
- Trails are ready, and materials are staged at the bottom.
- PSSA registration could not be completed because of the election.

Dates to Remember

- October 1, 2026 - October General Membership Meeting
- November 5, 2026 - November General Membership Meeting
- November 7, 2026 - Thanksgiving Dinner / Work Weekend
- November 21, 2026 - Bear Camp
- November 28, 2026 - Deer Camp
- December 3, 2026 - December General Membership Meeting
- December 12, 2026 - Breakfast with Santa

Closing

Enjoy what's left of the warm weather and I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Larry H Mosier