

LEBANON SKI AND SPORT CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 2024  
HEISEY'S DINER

President Chris Riegel called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

President Riegel welcomed 37 attendees three of which were guests of Paul Horst.

**TREASURER REPORT**

G. Shutter reported a beginning balance of \$52,013.57 and after \$35,723.00 in receipts and \$9,015.88 in expenses, the bank balance is \$78,720.69. On motion of Wayne Wampler , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Bemederfer, the report was accepted.

**SECRETARY REPORT**

Minutes of the October 8, 2024 meeting, as presented by D. Bachman and posted on the Club's website, were accepted on motion of Don Bemederfer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Shutter.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Deb Binkley reported there are 103 members to date.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Night at the Wolf Sanctuary on October 19 was a clear, cool night. The wolves were very active in their enclosures and produced a rare chorus of howls. The Edgar Allen Poe reading with the huge bonfire in the background put the spooky touch to the Halloween event.

Bowling at the Fredericksburg lanes November 3 was attended by 12 people. After the event, the bowlers met at the Eagle Hotel for food and beverage.

The Rescue Mission food drive has collected 72 items weighing 85 pounds. Donors receive a ticket for every item to be entered into a drawing for an \$80 Visa gift card.

Elk/Elk trip will be January 16 & 17 staying at either the Hotel Anthracite or Endless Mountain Resort making reservations for yourself. Group lift ticket price is \$95. Ron Birch is trip leader.

Lake Placid trip has a room open due to a cancellation. Thirty eight people are signed up. Deb Bemederfer is the trip leader.

Banff trip if still looking for a single male before the deadline.

Snowmass is full with 27 people going. As with any trip, watch your emails for trip details, updates or changes.

Holiday Party, December 10, will begin with a social hour at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, games, raffles and contest to follow.

President Riegel is collecting group pictures from any outing the club organized in the past few years. Any member who is willing to share their photos, which will be used in a membership drive presentation, can do so by emailing them to him.

Hummelstown Print House is accepting orders for LSSC apparel. See the link in the newsletter. Order at any time. Makes a great Christmas gift.

Always looking for ideas for 2026 Western and Eastern ski trip ideas. Reach out to any board member with your thoughts.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Paul Horst introduced his friends, John and Helen Stitzel, who have visited 84 countries with Africa being their favorite. The draw to Africa, Helen stated, was the culture you immerse yourself in that offers a unique experience. Their pictures depicted zip lining at Victoria Falls, being very up close and personal with lions and other wildlife, interacting with the children of the villages and witnessing rival tribes working together to re-build disruption that has occurred over time. The presentation was peppered with questions and comments during their hour long presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm on motion of Anne Shutter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steph Butler.