

Lebanon Ski and Sport Club

General Membership Meeting

October 13, 2026 at Heisey Diner

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by 1st Vice President Jeff Sterner as president Chris Riegel was not in attendance.

There were 30 members and 1 guest present

TREASURER REPORT

Tom Jannett reported as per the Board recommendation a final balance split between 2 funds. On September 30th a trip balance of \$75,582.00 and a club balance of \$6,230.61. An initial balance on September 1st had been \$45,534.66 with total receipts of \$38,597.00 and total expenses of \$2,319.05 leaving a combined balance of \$81,812.61. This report was approved on a motion by Fred Johnson and a 2nd by Ceylon Leitzel.

SECRETARY REPORT

The minutes of the club picnic on August 29th as written by Deb Bemederfer were approved on a motion by Gordie Shutter and a 2nd by Ceylon Leitzel.

MEMBERSHIP

Deb Binkley reported we have 88 members

GUEST SPEAKER

Linda Billmyer introduced Dr. Elizabeth Garrett, Associate Director of Microbiology and Virology at the Penn State College of Medicine. She provided a handout of a Power Point presentation on Lyme disease. The infecting agent from a tick bite is a spirochete bacteria. The most prevalent cases in the United States are reported in the northeast, middle Atlantic, and upper midwestern states. It is the deer tick which carries the bacteria whereas the dog tick does not. There is a tick research lab affiliated with East Stroudsburg University - <https://www.ticklab.org/>. If you send them a picture of a tick they will identify it for you. There are 3 stages of Lyme disease with various symptoms which are similar to other diseases which makes diagnosis difficult. There is no perfect diagnostic test for it and this bacteria cannot be grown on a petri dish. Treatment for the disease is with the antibiotic doxycycline.

TRIPS

ELK: January 13-15, 2027 Ron Birch reported no pricing for tickets available yet from Elk. He has blocked a set of rooms at the Anthracite Hotel and condos at Endless Mountain condos.

LOON: January 24-29, 2027 Anne Shutter reports 27 people signed up. There is room for one single male and one single female. December 8th will be the cut off date to sign up. Approximately \$90 for ski lessons and there is no ambassador on the mountain.

SUN VALLEY: February 6-13, 2027 Jeff Sterner reported 22 skiers going and the trip is sold out.

TAOS: February 27-March 6, 2027 Jeff stated 23 people are going and the trip is full. He reminded skiers that October 13th is when the 3rd payment was due.

It was noted from the membership that for any of these trips check the club website for trip insurance.

OLD BUSINESS

- Check the club website for discounts at the Ski Tunes Ski Shop
- November 10th is our next club meeting
- December 8th is our Christmas party. Everyone was reminded that the cost to members is \$10/person for the meal
- January 12th club meeting
- February 2nd club meeting

On a motion by Don Bemederfer and a 2nd by Fred Johnson the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted by secretary Fred Johnson