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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20th!



PRIME RIB DINNER

We will be having a special Prime Rib dinner on
Saturday, April 20th from 4:00 to 6:00.

Come on down and have a great dinner!

Dinner will include Prime Rib, baked potato and a vegetable for the low price of \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Reservations will need to be made no later than Thursday, April 18th so we know how much Prime Rib to purchase.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Turner Members,

I hope you are all enjoying the somewhat mild winter so far and I know we are all waiting for spring and warmer weather so that we can get back outdoors. But before this happens we still have much going on indoors at the club. We have finished the Master's bowling tournament (Champion- Bob Yormick; 2nd place-Brian Harrington; 3rd place-Issac Medrano and 4th place-Nikki Gallardo). Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone that was able to participate and/or come down to root on their favorite bowler. There is only about another 4 - 6 weeks left of bowling for the season for most of our leagues, so good luck to all those teams as they finish up. Looking ahead there will be a men's golf meeting in early March so if anyone is interested in golfing either as a regular or a sub, please leave your name at the bar with the bartender and we will get that to Joe Nanno who is the golf league secretary. As many of us know there are some things that have ceased to happen in the club-such as our pitch league, dart league and shuffleboard league, and if anyone would like to start one of these leagues or some other type of event, please let us know and we will help you to get things rolling. We do have the Anniversary party coming up and that event will bring many of our Turner family together for enjoyable evenings of comradery and friendship-so please try to attend this yearly event that recognizes the years of long-term membership for many of our members.

Now is the time to create ways to increase the participation of members in the club? Past trends are showing that it is very difficult to come up with new ideas or ways to replace those activities and events that have subsided or ended as previously mentioned. We are always looking for ways to promote the club and increase our financial footing so that we have the money that will afford us a strong future. We need to figure out and put in place things we will do to keep our club coming together, promoting participation and ensuring we succeed as a strong Turner organization into Tomorrow.

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN!

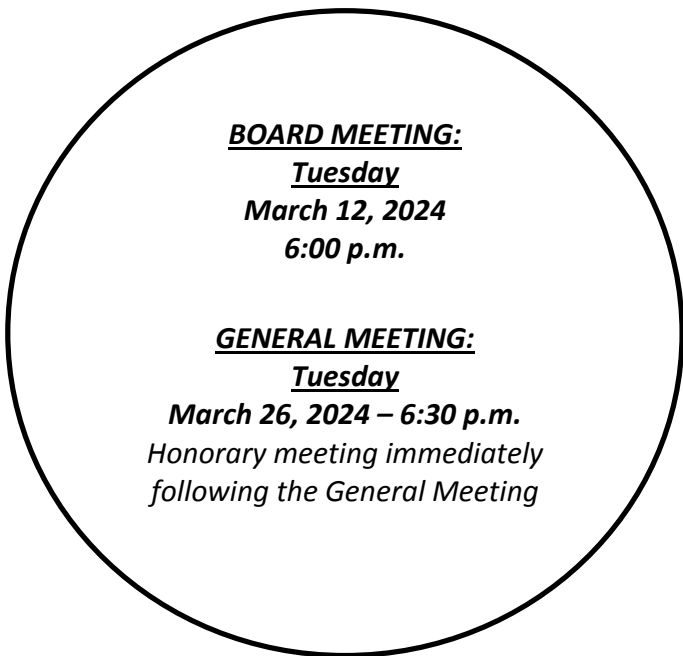
At our Monthly general membership meeting on March, 26th at 6:30 p.m. I am asking for every member to join us in discussion about what we want to be doing as a club to carry us into the future through participation. What can we do as a club to save money or even better, what can we do to increase our membership and finances? What events would you want to see or like to have happen at the club? What activities as a Turner club can we do together whether it be in the club or in the community to get us joining together? How as Turners members can we establish or even reestablish traditions and Turner family gatherings that are essential and necessary to bring us through the next fifty years? Traditions like those that have kept us here since 1854! You may have the answers and we need your HELP! We need members that will take the lead! This truly needs to be a Turner club emphasis and not just some of the membership putting in all the effort. So I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for all members to try to attend the meeting on the 26th as we really are in need of the full memberships help!

Thank you for getting your 2024 dues in and for the many donations that have been given to the club and to all those who have helped to increase membership and participation at the club! We have seen many new members join our club in the past year and it would be great to keep this trend going. Many of our new members are already volunteering to help at the club which is awesome to see so THANK YOU! Growing our membership and the participation in the club is providing us the finances to stay current on all taxes at the club and expenses such as heat and electricity! And lastly, a special thanks to those members who have professional skill, knowledge, or know-how and who have donated their time fixing and helping to maintain our facilities and equipment many times daily just to keep us operating. Big shout out to Gary Bacon for the many hours he has put into keeping our alleys working as they are now 70-year old machines and require much love!

Also we have started accepting advance payment for a full year of STL tickets instead of donating monthly. Many members have already taken advantage of this method of payment so thank you to John Lengel for initiating this option!

PLEASE, COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

With Turner Greetings
David Schmidt, President



BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
March 12, 2024
6:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
March 26, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
Honorary meeting immediately following the General Meeting

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It's Baseball pool time!!!

So it's time to jump into the pool!! Open to all members in good standing. Each week you are assigned a team and whoever's teams score the most runs that week, you could be a winner. Weekly payouts are 1st place-\$25, 2nd place-\$20, 3rd place-\$10 and low score is \$5.00. The "season" will run from May 20th through the end of the season.

The cost is \$50.00 for the season and there will be a great dinner at the end of the year banquet. Please see Kim Nolan or Judy Bacon for details. Please complete the form below and hand in WITH your payment:

Name _____ Amount Paid _____



GOLF NEWS:

SAVE THE DATES

Our Club's Honorary Society will be hosting the **Jerry Zerrillo Memorial golf tournament on Saturday, June 8th**. This is a Captain & Crew tournament. This year you will NOT have to have a female as a member of your foursome. This tournament is open to all members & their guests.

The New England District Golf Tournament is Saturday, August 17th in Clinton MA. Get your teams together. Clinton is about a 4 ½ hour drive. All members of the team must be Turner members. More details to follow in the May Spirit so please reserve those dates in your calendars! Both are Captain & crew tournaments and are ALWAYS a lot of fun.

The **American Turners National Golf tournament will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana this year from July 10th through July 12th**. This tournament is a great way to meet your fellow Turners from around the country. See your Turner Topics for the details or ask Steve Shires or Judy Bacon for the details.



We will be holding a Texas Hold'em tournament on Saturday April 20th starting at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$35 per person to enter. This is open to Members & their family only at this time. So come on down & have a great Prime Rib dinner and stick around to play some Texas Hold'em! Sounds like a fun night at the club!

170th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, May 18, 2024 6:00 PM

Please come and help us celebrate the individuals that have been members for 25 years or more!

Reservations, WITH PAYMENT, must be in by May 12th

Make checks payable to Syracuse Turners

Prime Rib with Baked Potato – \$25.00

Pork Schnitzel - \$22.00

Haddock Francaise - \$22.00

(Includes tax AND gratuity & the following)

Wine Toast

Salad, Bread & Rolls

Vegetable

Coffee or Tea

Dessert

Anniversary Dinner Reservation Form

NAME:

Please circle your choice of meal

_____	Pork	Fish	Rare Medium	Well
_____	Pork	Fish	Rare Medium	Well
_____	Pork	Fish	Rare Medium	Well
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Derby De Mayo party! Saturday, May 4th at 6:00!



We'll start with a Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo buffet at 6:00. After the "official" Kentucky Derby, we'll start our very own Derby De Mayo races. Cost of \$25 to sponsor a race which gives you 4 free buffet tickets. If you don't want to sponsor a race, the buffet alone will be \$10 & your welcome to stay and bet on the races! Get your family & friends together to have a great night of fun & laughs!

THE MOTHERS Day Pancake breakfast is back, Sunday, May 12th



We will be doing something a little different this year. We will have 2 seating times, one at 9:00 a.m. and the 2nd at 11:00 a.m. We hope by doing this, we won't exhaust our volunteers and we'll also be able to serve more of our members & their families to an enjoyable meal at the club! We have a sign up sheet at the club for volunteers and we ask you to please make reservations in advance so we know how much food to buy. See the May Spirit for details

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Birthstone - Diamond

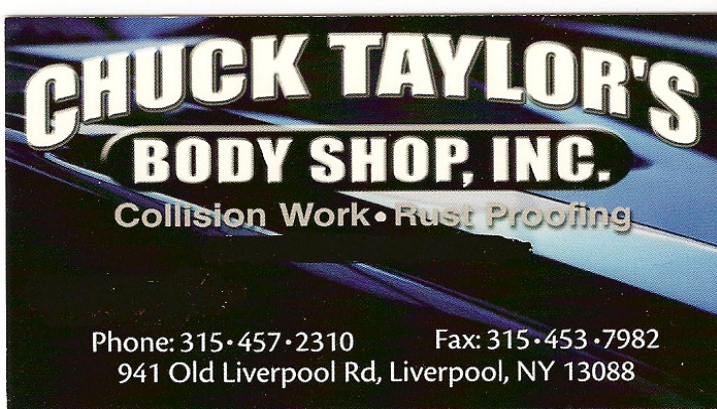


Flower - Sweet Pea

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Don Schmidt Sr. Doubles Tournament - Happy Birthday Brian DeSocio	Spaghetti & Meatballs/Sausage - Texas Hold 'Em - Happy Birthday Deb Barbuto & Bob Nolan	Ladies' Bowling Banquet Kid's Bowling Banquet
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Happy Birthday Chris Fiacchi				Meatloaf	Monday Men's Bowling Banquet
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Happy Birthday Tom Moran		Big Mac Salad	Prime Rib
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		General Meeting 6:30 P.M. with the Honorary Meeting immediately following			Meat Bingo Baked Chicken	Happy Birthday Ed Purcell
28	29	30				

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