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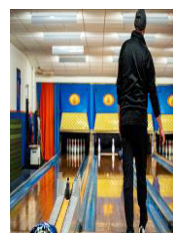
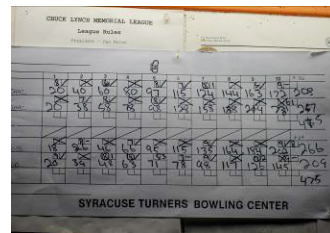
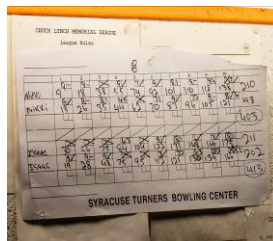
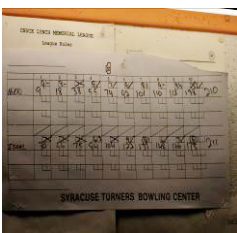
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## Congratulations To Bob Yormick, Our 2024 Stan Sutor Masters Champion!



**Bob** fought off two contenders to take the title this year! The final four matches featured *Isaac Medrano vs Nikki Gallardo*. Nikki's loss had Isaac facing **Bob**. The match up was highlighted by them ending up tied. A three-frame roll-off resulted in Bob going up against undefeated Brian Harrington. All were surprised when the two tied up the first game, but Bob prevailed overall resulting in another round. Congratulations to Bob on the ownership of the Golden Pin for one year! Congratulations and thank you to Nikki, Isaac and Brian for some great bowling and a great afternoon at the club.



The annual Masters tournament is a big undertaking and requires many volunteers to devote a lot of their time to make it successful. Thank you to **Dot Bisesi** for volunteering to head up the Masters committee again this year! Dot did an outstanding job tracking scores and organizing our past records into one book. She kept track of all of the money collected as well. Job well done Dot! Thank you to **Gary Bacon** for taking care of the lanes & machines during the tournament.

**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; 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Brian Harrington; 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Issac Medrano and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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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## ***Men's 2024 Wednesday Night Golf League***

Meetings for the Men's 2024 Wednesday Night Golf League will be held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

If you are a current member of the league, and will not be playing this year, please let Joe Nanno know before the meeting. It will be necessary for the league officers to fill any vacant positions and choose teams before the meeting.

Anyone who wants to get on the sub list, become a member, or both, please show up for the meeting or place your name on the sign-up sheet located on the information board at the club.

See you at the meeting!

Joe Nanno, Secretary



Want to play some Texas Hold 'Em poker? Coming up in April – Details to follow in next month's Spirit.



May you live a long life, full of gladness and health; With pockets full of gold, as the least of your wealth. May the dreams you hold dearest, be those which come true; The kindness you spread, keep returning to you.

## **Irish Blessings**

The Don Schmidt Doubles tournament is back! The ONE DAY tournament will be held on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> with 2 squads. One squad at 3:00 and the other squad at 6:00. Entry fee is \$20.00 per person with \$10 going to the club to cover the bowling cost and the other \$10.00 will be put in the prize fund. We will be paying 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places. You can have 2 guys or 2 girls or a mixed double. This is going to be a blast! Sign-up sheet is in the bowling alley so get signed up now. This is a member's only tournament.

### *PITCH TOURNAMENT*

There will be a Pitch Tournament running on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the Club if you are interested.

Cost is \$20.00 per person – which includes sandwiches and prize money.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Logan or Chip Kraushaar.

### **SPIRIT NEWS!**

Thank you to all of you that have sent in your patron & memorial payments to keep our Spirit going. The Spirit gets no financial support from the club so we need to pay for our own printing and postage. If you have not sent in your payment yet, please do so as soon as you are able. If you have any questions on this or would like to become a patron, please contact Tammy Fiacchi at 315-447-6245 or email her at [tammykfiacchi@gmail.com](mailto:tammykfiacchi@gmail.com).

### **Some random Dad Jokes**

- What do you call an anxious fly? A jitterbug.
- One did on potato chip say to the other? Let's go for a dip.
- Why shouldn't you tell jokes to a duck? Because they'll quack up.
- How did the piano get locked out of its car? It lost its keys.
- Why did the orchestra get struck by lightning? It had a conductor.



There is a new women's golf league starting this Spring at Foxfire Golf Course in Baldwinsville on Mondays.

This will be a *fun* 9-hole league with tee times starting at 5:00 p.m. There are openings for anyone interested in golfing. Contact Heather Hess (315-530-7054) or Brenda Perrotti (315-657-3460) for details or to sign up.

Robert Hess

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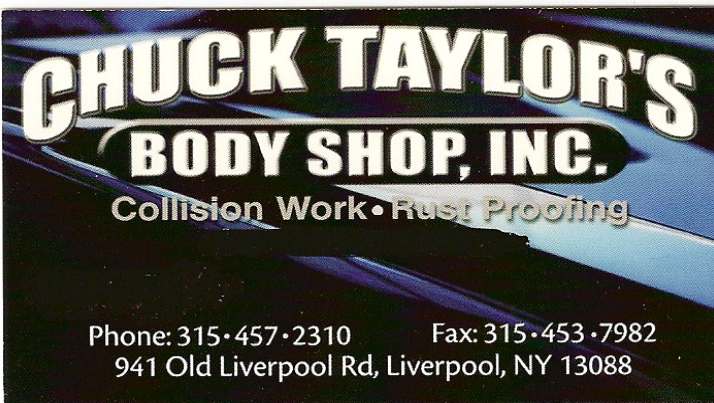
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<i>Have you bought your STL Tickets for March?</i>					<i>Dinner Special is Pot Roast</i> Happy Birthday Lynn Taylor	
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Happy Birthday Lynn Taylor		Al Knieser Memorial League golf meeting at 6:30 p.m.		Happy Birthday Dan Moran, Heather Hess & Kathy Spagnola	<i>Dinner Special is Shepherd's Pie</i> Happy Birthday Carole Krytusa & Ron Morgan	Pitch Tournament starting at 1:00 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Honorarys Ham &amp; Cabbage dinner 3:00 -6:00 p.m.</i> Happy Birthday Curt Bisesi	Happy Birthday Gary Bacon Sr.	<i>Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m</i>			<i>Dinner Special is Corned Beef Sandwich w/French Fries or Tots</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Happy Birthday Brenda Perrotti				<i>Dinner Special is Pork Chioop &amp; Meat Bingo</i> Happy Birthday Vicky Logan	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30-Jan
		<i>General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - Honorary Society Meeting immediately following</i>			<i>Dinner Special is Fried Shrimp with Mac n cheese</i>	

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