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Congratulations to Austin O'Hara, our 2022 Stan Sutor Masters Champion!

Austin fought off 3 contenders to take the title this year! In our final four matches, he first defeated **Ryan Gallardo**, then went on to beat **Jenn Williams** and lastly, he had to bowl against **Don Schmidt Jr.**, the only unbeaten bowler in the final four. Austin beat Don in the first match and then hung on to beat Don Jr. for the title. Congratulations to Don Schmidt Jr as well as Jenn Williams & Ryan Gallardo for some great bowling and a great afternoon at the club.

Note: It was great to see so many of our new members bowl in the Masters tournament this year!



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 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. Thanks to **Darrin O'Hara** as well for helping out fixing the machines when needed. And thank you to all of the bowlers that didn't complain when the oiling machine broke down. Unfortunately some things are just out of our control. We are looking into a "new" oiling machine so stay tuned! Thankfully we had some people donating money after the tournament so that will help to pay for the "new" used machine!

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- Austin O'Hara, 2nd place Don Schmidt Jr, 3rd place Jenn Williams and 4th place Ryan 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. But bowling will not be completely over as we are hosting the National bowling tournament for two weekends this year. Those weekends are April 23rd and 24th and April 30th and May 1st. We really would love to have as much participation as possible because it is only two weekends and we need to show our out of town guest a great time. On Fridays during the National Bowling tournament we will be providing our tavern food for our memers and our out of town guests. We will be holding the Turners horse races on both Saturday evenings evenings and we will have an offering of full meals to be purchased for all bowlers and any member interested.

We also have some bunko weeks left to go with talk of maybe going through the summer if there is interest? We have planned out our Friday night dinners for the next couple months so please check the spirit to see which night you would like to come down and have a nice dinner prepared by some of regular volunteers. We are still looking for help with a cook or just cooking as a guest chef one time to help the regular volunteers so that they can just come down and eat and relax for a change! 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 maybe there is a member who would be willing to try and get one of these leagues started again?

As I have talked about for the past couple years in the monthly President's message participation is key to our success and I do know that our members want to come down and participate because we have so many successful events like the master's bowling tournament and Gemütlichkeit as well as the Holiday parties (both kids and adults) which are so well attended. We also have the Anniversary party coming soon and that event will bring many of our Turner family together for enjoyable evenings of comradery and friendship. But is this enough? Past trends are showing it is NOT as we are finding it difficult to come up with new ideas or ways to replace those activities and events that have subsided or ended as previously mentioned or ways to save 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 to ensure we continue to succeed as a strong Turner organization into Tomorrow?

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN!

At our Monthly general membership meeting on March, 22nd 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 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 22nd as we really are in a situation that will require some very important and drastic decisions to be made.

Thank you for getting your 2022 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! This is providing us the finances to stay current on all taxes at the club and expenses such as heat and electric which was **\$2,500** last month! Yeah I know holy S%#it. 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.

PLEASE, COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

With Turner Greetings
David Schmidt
President

P.S. I can be reaches anonymously @ daveandlor@aol.com if there is any comment or suggestion or idea that you would like heard.

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
March 8, 2022
6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
March 22, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.
Honorary meeting immediately following the General Meeting

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Men's 2022 Wednesday Night Golf League

The first meeting for the Men's 2022 Wednesday Night Golf League will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. 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 second 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 signup sheet located on the information board at the club.

See you at the meeting!
Joe Nanno Secretary



SYRACUSE TURNERS 168th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Please mark your calendar and join us for the 168th Anniversary Dinner.

The dinner this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th, 2022.

Information with regards to the menu will be in the April Spirit.

We look forward to seeing our Turner family at this very important event!



BUNCO NEWS

Our current bunco players are talking about extending bunco through the summer and make it a year round "league". Please let Karen Smorol or Nikki Gallardo know if you would like to join in during the summer months!



We just wanted to say thank you to everyone that donated to Griffin's Guardians for Brielle Nanno's fundraiser! She raised \$85.20 because of all of you! This money goes to helping kids locally with cancer and it's been something she has wanted to do for along time! We appreciate you all so much!

Allie, Joe & Brielle Nanno

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.

BLAST NEWS!

A couple of weeks ago after I sent out one of the weekly Blasts, I had all of the emails returned to me that have Spectrum emails addresses. I.e. twcnr.com. So I have been trying to correct it but haven't had much luck. So until we can get that corrected, if you have another email address you would like me to use to get you our blasts, please email me at judybacon@hotmail.com. Also, I will be MAILING out the Spirits to those that aren't able to receive my Blasts.



National Bowling Tournament News

It's time to get your teams together to bowl in the American Turners National Bowling Tournament here in Syracuse. We are hosting teams from other Turners on April 23rd & 24th and the following weekend of April 30th & May 1st.

If you plan on bowling, please get your applications in to Heather Hess by March 15th along **with** payment in full. Teams consist of 4 men or 4 women and they bowl on Sundays. Doubles & singles are bowled on Saturdays.

We will also be looking for people to come down those weekends, Fridays & Saturdays mostly to help out in any way possible. And if you can't or don't want to help out, we REALLY need our members to come on down and welcome our out of town guests and make them feel welcome to Syracuse.

The kitchen will be open on Friday nights and Saturday nights. We will be having karaoke on Friday nights and horse racing on Saturday nights for both weekends. Please bring down all friends & family as well! We'd love to have a great turnout!

• Upcoming events

March 10 th	Men's League golf meeting at 7:00 p.m.
March 19 th	Ham & Cabbage Dinner 4:00 to 7:00
March 26 th	Ladies Bowling Banquet
April 23 rd -24 th	American Turners National Bowling Tournament Syracuse
April 30 th -May 1 st	American Turners National Bowling Tournament Syracuse
May 14 th	168 th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

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		1	2	3	4	5
Have you bought your STL Tickets for March?				Happy Birthday Lynn Taylor	Friday Dinner Special: Pot Roast	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Happy Birthday Dan Moran, Heather Hess & Kathy Spagnola	Board Dinner/Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Carole Krytusa & Ron Morgan		Happy Birthday Curt Bisesi	Friday Dinner Special: Chicken & Biscuits Happy Birthday Gary Bacon, Sr.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			 BUNCO at 7:00 p.m.		Friday Dinner Special: Kielbasa & Pierogis Happy Birthday Brenda Perrotti	 Ham & Cabbage Dinner 4:00 to 7:00. Dine in or curbside available
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - Honorary Society Meeting immediately following Happy Birthday Vicky Logan			Friday Dinner Special: Roast Pork dinner with stuffing	Thursday Night Ladies Bowling League banquet at 6:00 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	1-Apr	2-Apr
				Happy Birthday Nancy Schmidt	Friday Dinner Special: Spaghetti & meatballs/sausage	Club clean up day at 10:00 a.m. National Bowling Meeting at Noon

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