



Turner Spirit

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAMS IN OUR 2025 SYRACUSE TURNER OLYMPICS!

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS FROM JAMAICA: DOM ASHLEY & CJ, ALEX & KAYLEIGH GALLARDO

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Our Syracuse Turners Olympics were a HUGE success with 10 teams battling it out for those precious medals! Thank you so much to Dan & Kim Moran and all of their helpers for a great time and especially thank you to all the teams that brought delicious food that everyone enjoyed. Can't wait for the next one!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Turner Members,

Happy Spring!

We can finally see the warmer weather coming more regularly and before you know it will be summer. As summer nears we need to again start thinking of finances and keeping all the MOMENTUM going from the winter months! We like to be indoors at the club keeping warm and enjoying the comradery during winter while we participate in bowling leagues and tournaments or enjoy a Friday evening dinner.

So what will bring us to the club during the summer? How about stopping in to sign your pill pool -the weekly and the monthly - or join your Turner friends and enjoy a nice cool cocktail. Maybe one of you has an idea for an event in the summer that we can put on. Maybe you play the lottery games which you can get at the club instead of stopping at the local gas station or convenience store. Maybe you are going downtown for an event, stop in at the club first for a refresher as our bartenders like to see our members stop in to say hello. We are also going to attempt an event each month to get some of the members to come down and participate in the club and to help sustain our finances as business slows in the summer.

These are a few of the things that you as members can do to enjoy and participate in at the club, and all of these activities will help us to financially keep up with the clubs overhead and expenses. And as I have said over and over we are only successful as a club if all our members participate and commit to joining us in some way through the slower summer months!

This in turn leads me to say Thank You to all those who have been dedicated to the club in whatever way it was that you were capable of in the past year as we have caught up with taxes and overhead, along with many improvements. We are still looking into fixing the roof leaks and we have had a roofing outfit come down to give us a quote. That being said we will be using the money left to us in the amount of \$5,000 by Henry Cappa in his will to help cover these costs. Imagine that good old Henry keeping a roof over the Turner members heads!

Please see your Turner Spirit or weekly blast for events this April. We will have a steak bake and a fun night coming soon as an example of one of the events, and we will have the Don Schmidt Sr. doubles bowling tournament on April 10th with two squads- One at 3:00 and the second at 6:00 p.m. Also we want to wish all the bowlers going to the nationals this month the best of luck! Please stay tuned to our weekly blast as to any other events happening at the club.

PLEASE, COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

With Turner Greetings,

David Schmidt
President

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

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
March 8, 2025
6:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
March 22, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.
*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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The Don Schmidt Sr. Doubles tournament is back! The ONE DAY tournament will be held on Thursday, April 10th 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 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26th!



PRIME RIB DINNER

We will be having a special Prime Rib dinner on **Saturday, April 26th 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 \$22.00 for members and \$27.00 for non-members. Reservations will need to be made no later than Thursday, April 24th so we know how much Prime Rib to purchase.



Kentucky Derby party! Saturday, May 3rd at 6:00!

We'll start with a Kentucky Derby buffet at 6:00. After the "official" Kentucky Derby, we'll start our very own Kentucky Derby 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!



Friday, July 4th we have the patio at NBT bank stadium for the Syracuse Mets game for our Turners Night at the ballpark! \$45 per person will include your game ticket, a 90 minute buffet, Coke products and non-alcohol drinks and the best fireworks around!

Saturday, July 26th – Syracuse Turners is taking a bus trip to **YANKEE STADIUM** as they take on the Philadelphia Phillies for a 1:05 p.m. game. \$150 per member includes your bus trip down and back along with your game ticket & snacks on the bus. Non-members can join us for \$160 per person. More details to follow for both of these games.

171st ANNIVERSARY DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025 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

Roast Beef with Mashed potatoes – \$22.00

Chicken Bruschetta - \$20.00

Pasta Primavera - \$18.00

(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

_____	Beef	Chicken	Pasta
_____	Beef	Chicken	Pasta
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MOTHERS Day Pancake breakfast Sunday, May 11th



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. The price for this delicious buffet will be free for 5 & under, \$8.00 for ages 6-12 and \$15.00 for 12 and over. Help us celebrate our Moms. This is open to members & their families and guests.



GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS: **SAVE THE DATES**

Our Club's Honorary Society will be hosting the **Henry Cappa Memorial Tournament** (formerly the Jerry Zerrillo Memorial Tournament & Jim Sims Memorial Tournament.) on **Saturday, June 7th**. This is a Captain & crew tournament. We are going back with the rule that you must have a female in your foursome. The tournament will be back at The Wood golf course. This tournament is open to all members & their guests.

The **Steve Shires Memorial New England District Golf Tournament** is **Saturday, August 16th in Holyoke, MA.** Get your teams together. Holyoke is about a 3 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 Clinton, MA **this year from July 8th through July 11th**. This tournament is a great way to meet your fellow Turners from around the country. See your Turner Topics for the details or ask Sue Shires or Judy Bacon for the details.

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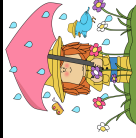
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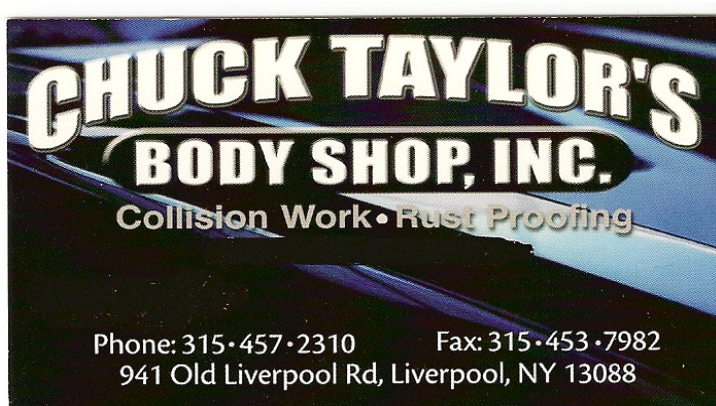


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					<i>Beef tips & Noodles</i> Happy Birthday Brian DeSocio	Happy Birthday Bob Nolan & Deb Barbuto
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Chris Fiacchi		 Don Schmidt Sr. Doubles Tournament	<i>Polish dinner</i>	Monday Men's Bowling Banquet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Happy Birthday Tom Moran	<i>Fried Shrimp and Mac and Cheese</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
 HAPPY Easter		General Meeting 6:30 P.M. with the Honorary Meeting immediately following			<i>Beef Tips and Noodles</i> Happy Birthday Ray Burton	 Prime Rib Dinner
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Happy Birthday Ed Purcell					<i>Taco Salad</i>	 Kentucky Derby Races

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