



Turner Spirit

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Oh what a long year it's been.....

Since Covid closed us down about a year ago, we never got to congratulate our 2020 Masters Champ, Our very own president, Dave Schmidt!!



Dave had a hard fought match with Heather Hess who came out of the Losers bracket. She beat him in their first match taking him to the final match which he won and was crowned 2020 Master's Champion!

Here are some of those pictures just before we went into "lockdown".



President's Message

Hello Turner Members,

I hope that all our members and their families are well and will remain healthy as we continue to deal with the covid situation. I am fairly confident that we will start to see more activities at the club as we get more vaccinations administered throughout the county and restrictions ease up, but we do still need to be cautious in what we do have happening at the club. That being said there are a couple events scheduled that we will move forward with at this time and for those who feel comfortable about being together in a small group with our members in a socially distanced environment we hope you can and will participate. The first event will be a comedy night on April 17th and then in May we will have our Anniversary dinner. There are a lot of members who will be honored at the dinner event with years of membership awards including last year's Honoree's due to last year's dinner being cancelled, so this could be a nicely attended event. And with the warmer weather coming we will be able to get outdoors for fresh air and some exercise, and before long it will be summer and I am hopeful and very confident we will be able to get together to enjoy the summer season. So please stay safe and healthy until that time when we are together having a nice cold one. Also as a reminder at this month's general meeting we will have a third reading of some proposed Bi-law changes at which time we will vote to accept or deny as we move forward. We will also be offering a Zoom opportunity to attend the meeting for those still not comfortable in a social setting.

I want to say Thank You to all those who have been dedicated and able to help the club in whatever way it was possible over the past year whether volunteering time or money as we have been able to make up quite a bit of ground with taxes and overhead, along with improvements. We also did receive a healthy grant from the American Turners fund in the amount of \$4,800 which was never expected. As we continue through this current pandemic we know our future goals will include increasing membership and participation. This will be especially important during the slower summer months to make up for what was missed during these recent tough times. We will need to come together as Turners when we are truly able to help keep us on track with our trending financial success. We will need to have more activity and talk centered on this goal and my hope is to build a MOMENTUM as strong as we have in years past as Turner's. We will need every member to help drive this goal to increase members and to participate if we are to succeed! Please start thinking now of ways that we can increase membership and get those thoughts to us when you can so we can implement as many as possible to grow our membership.

Until We are together again at the club Be Healthy and Stay Safe!.

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.

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BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
April 13, 2021
6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
April 27, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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IT'S BASEBALL POOL TIME!!

So we did things a little differently last year because of the late start to the baseball season and all of the games that were delayed or cancelled. However we're hoping for a "normal" season this year. So it's time to jump into the pool!! Open to all members in good standing. \$50.00 for the season and it will be a great dinner at the end of the year banquet. Please see Kim Guinta or Judy Bacon for details. Please complete the form below and hand in WITH your payment:

Name _____ Amount Paid _____



LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE BEGINS!

It's time for another NYS Lottery Ticket Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each with First place winning 50 - \$10 NYS Lottery Scratch Off Tickets, Second place is \$200.00 cash and Third place is \$100.00 cash.

Drawing to take place on Saturday, May 15th at Anniversary dinner. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Come on down to the club and get yours today! And if you can sell a few more to friends and family that would be GREATLY appreciated! We profit about \$1500 if we can sell all of these tickets so please do what you can do help us get these sold. We will need this money to keep the club going through the summer.



Our sincerest sympathy to the Donegan family in the passing of Norma Thater. She was the last "sister/aunt" to pass away at the age of 96. As many of you know, the Donegan sisters were a regular Friday night staple at our club and with her passing, it leaves a void in so many hearts. Please keep her in your prayers.

Also in the Donegan family, we give our very sincere sympathy in the loss of our beloved John Moss, Jr. He was one of our "pinsetters" back in the day and went on to be a great, loveable, lawyer. He helped many of our Turners with legal issues through the years. He loved all of his bowling and golfing fun with his Turner family. Our sincerest love & prayers to his partner of 38+ years, Cheryl Hammond and his son Brian & family.



167th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 6:00PM

Please come and help us celebrate the individuals that have been members for over 25 years or more! Names will be listed in the May Spirit

Reservations, WITH PAYMENT, must be in by May 10th

Make checks payable to Syracuse Turners

Prime Rib with Baked Potato – \$25.00

Chicken Marsala with Rice Pilaf - \$20.00

(Includes tax AND gratuity & the following)

Wine Toast

Chef Salad

Vegetable

Coffee or Tea

Dessert

Anniversary Dinner Reservation Form

NAME:

_____	Chicken	Rare	Medium	Well
_____	Chicken	Rare	Medium	Well
_____	Chicken	Rare	Medium	Well
_____	Chicken	Rare	Medium	Well

Also, please designate who you would like to be seated with so that we can do this safely with our Covid guidelines.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Bob & Sue Hess!

These two have meant so much to our club through the years that we can't let this big occasion go by without a salute to them! Bob is a 2nd generation member with 56 years of membership and started as one of our "pin boys" back before the automatic bowling machines were invented! ☺ Bob has served as a Board member for many years and we would not be where we are today without Bob. He still to this day dedicates countless hours to our club keeping the heating & cooling systems running along with keeping our beer cold! Sue also dedicated much of her life to our club by creating our Turner Spirit over 40 years ago as well as running our youth bowling league for many years. She's also been very instrumental in running our kids events, like our Halloween parties, Christmas parties, etc. while at the same time bowling in the ladies league and was a member of our ladies auxiliary as well. ***Your family, along with your Turner family would like to wish you many more happy & healthy years together! Cheers to one of our VERY SPECIAL COUPLES!***



April 23-25	American Turners National Bowling Tournament in Akron Ohio
May 15 th	167 th Anniversary Dinner Celebration
June 5 th	Belmont Stakes party with cookout
July 13 th -16 th	American Turners National Golf tournament in Aurora IL
August 21 st	New England District Golf Tournament in Holyoke, MA

The Zerrillo golf tournament will be happening again but we just aren't sure of the exact date. Please see the May Spirit for details.



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Birthstone - Diamond

Flower - Sweet Pea

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Tavern Menu served from 5:30 to 7:30	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 Happy Birthday Brian DeSocio	Happy Birthday Deb Barbuto & Bob Nolan	 Both begin at 7:00!		Happy Birthday Chris Fiacchi	Tavern Menu served from 5:30 to 7:30	Barb Knieser Thursday Night Ladies Bowling Banquet 6:00 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.			Tavern Menu served from 5:30 to 7:30	COMEDY NIGHT With NICK MARRA - Buffet from 5:00-6:30 Show begins at 7:00! Happy Birthday Tom Moran
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Kitchen Closed - Food will be available	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1-May
		General Meeting 6:30 P.M. with the Honorary Meeting immediately following Happy Birthday Ed Purcell			Tavern Menu served from 5:30 to 7:30	

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