



# Turner Spirit

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*It was a very good year!*

## FAMILY



### President's Message

Hello Turner Members,

The holidays are upon us and I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful time of the year with family and friends. There will be a couple of opportunities to spend time with your Turner family as we will have our annual children's Christmas party on Saturday Dec. 8th and our adult Holiday party on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. December is also election month so come down and elect your 2020 officers and board members. There are many positions that need to be filled and we need as many members involved in this process as possible to make sure we can fulfill the obligations of being club officers and board members. **The club definitely functions better when more people are involved!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Gemütlichkeit dinner it was a huge success. And a special thanks to all those who worked as volunteers or donated prizes for the raffles. Without all this help we would not be close to being as profitable as we were! That being said we have also had many events this year which were only as successful as our Gemütlichkeit because they too were fully staffed with many volunteers who were committed to making our club financially sound and a place to be enjoyed by our members and by our sister Turner clubs, so to all our volunteers throughout the year – THANK YOU! **The club is definitely on better financial ground when more people are involved!**

If you have not seen or heard, we are currently using volunteer help in the kitchen with the exception of our waitress Sarah. These volunteers are from the inner club groups such as bowling leagues, honorary members, or even the board. In many instances the food is purchased by these volunteers and if the whole group contributes then things run fairly and smoothly. If you participate in one of the leagues or groups within the club or just have a passion for cooking and helping the club please try to be part of these dinner events which are saving a lot of money for the club and allowing us to be profitable with our Friday night dinners! We are all set through this year and are looking to keep this going right into 2020. **Again, the club definitely succeeds when more people are involved!**

I encourage everyone to stop in for some holiday cheer, and you can even bring in some friends to share some holiday cheer with you. I look forward to seeing many of you soon and wish all of our Turner family members a Happy Holiday Season! **There is definitely so much more fun for all our members when more people are involved.**

With Turner Greetings  
David Schmidt  
President

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#### TWO YEAR

Deb Barbuto  
Jeff Dargiewicz  
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Lynn Windish

### BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday  
**December 10, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m.**

### GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday  
**December 17, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**  
*Honorary meeting immediately following the General Meeting*



**Have you bought your STL ticket for the month?**  
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**A special note from Janet Nolan:** I'd like to thank everyone who sent cards, wonderful thoughts & prayers because of my broken hip. The club has such wonderful people who are always there for you. Thank you again! I love you!!!!

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## NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 26th we had our November Regular Meeting; nominations were held for the Board of Directors and Officer positions and the 5, 2-year Trustee positions up for election.

All nominations for the Officer positions for the coming year were unopposed so here are your officers for 2020

<b>President:</b>	<b>David Schmidt</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Judy Bacon</b>
<b>Secretary/Treasurer:</b>	<b>Brenda Perrotti</b>
<b>Asst. Secretary/Treasurer:</b>	<b>Heather Hess</b>

We had 5 trustee positions up for re-election. We only had 3 **(YES 3!)** people that accepted nominations to serve so there will be no election and we are still looking for 2 more members to step up and volunteer to be on the board for a 2 year term. Thankfully **Joe Nanno, Don Schmidt Sr. and Dan Schmidt** have all agreed to serve on the board for another 2 year term. We can't thank you enough for volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors.

Thank you to **Bob Hess, Bob Kesel & Sue Shires** for being on the board. We just can't thank you enough for all that you have done for our club. We hope you will continue to help us out in the future as your talents and dedication are badly needed!



**GEMUTLICHKEIT:** To ALL of the **VOLUNTEERS** that helped to make our annual Gemütlichkeit successful!! ***This is the first year in a long time that we can say that we didn't have to go around and BEG people to work.*** Everything ran very smoothly and it was a pleasure to volunteer and have fun while doing it!!

Also, thank you to all those that donated raffle prizes, baskets, and money to our great tradition that we have here at Turners. There are so many people that we must thank that we just can't do it individually but you know who you are.

A Big thanks to our Master Chefs, Don Schmidt, Sr. & Bob Rodriguez for putting on a great meal!! You guys are the best!



**Are you having a family birthday party, a baby shower, a wedding shower, a wedding, or whatever!** Why not check out the club rates and have your parties' right here! Many of our members have done just that and can't believe how much they saved by hosting their party right here at their club!

**Also, do your kids like bowling parties?** Then check out the unbelievable rates we offer compared to other bowling establishments! Or maybe you want to have an "Office bowling party" here. Whatever the occasion, please call the club 315-471-9851 and leave a message for Heather Hess.

***There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer!***



### **ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 14, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. - ?????**

This get together is always a lot of fun. We are asking everyone to bring an appetizer to pass. It's a fun night at the Club to share the Holidays with friends and family of Syracuse Turners. There will be Holiday Trivia and prizes for the winners. So come on down and join in on the fun. Don't forget to don your holiday wear. This year for anyone who wears any type of holiday apparel, your name will be placed in a drawing for a prize.



### **Children's Christmas Party – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Get your reservations in now for your children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren!*



### **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 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. during our annual open house.*** 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! These are GREAT stocking Stuffers!!

### **DUES NOTICE**

We are working on getting your Dues notices out to you as they are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will hopefully have the letters out to you soon but if you'd like, you can pay them ahead of time by just sending in a check and marking it "2020 Dues".



As 2019 draws to a close, the officers and board members would like to thank each and every one of you that volunteered your time for functions and activities this year and also to those that ATTENDED them to help make them successful. Your membership and dedication to this club is very much appreciated. ***This club CANNOT survive without you, our members.*** We ***NEED*** to have much more participation in club events by EVERY member. We want to thank all of you for all your hard work this year. We look forward to a new and exciting 2020.

***From the Officers and Board Members we wish all of you  
Happy and Safe Holiday season and the best to all of you in 2020!***



**HOLIDAY CLUB HOURS:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Open Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY:** CLOSED  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** Open Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Member open house – Free Draft beer, eggnog & buffet from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Open to all members in good standing. Please feel free to bring down a dish to pass.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 <b>Youth Christmas Party</b> Christmas Party at 1:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Judy O'Brien		<b>Board Meeting at            7:00 p.m.</b>		Happy Birthday Shannon Joyner	<b>Friday Night Special:            Lasagna</b>	 <b>Adult Holiday            party at 6:00 p.m.</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		<b>GENERAL MEETING            AT 6:30 P.M.            Honorary meeting            immediately following            the General Meeting</b>	 Bunco 7:00 p.m.		<b>Friday Night Special:            Prime Rib sandwich</b>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Club closes at 6:00 p.m.	 Club closed		<b>Kitchen closed</b>	
29	30	31	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan
		 <b>Bring on            the            NEW YEAR!</b>	Open house for all members in good standing Noon to 6:00 p.m.		<b>Friday Night Special:            Pot Roast</b>	

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