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ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 10, 2022

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

This get together is always a lot of fun. We are asking everyone to bring an appetizer/dish 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.



Open House for all club members in good standing!

Sunday, January 1st

Free Draft beer, egg nog & buffet from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Come on down and start the New Year right!!



LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE HAS STARTED!

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 Sunday, January 1st 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!!

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 too as we will have our annual children's Christmas party on Saturday Dec.3rd from 3:00 - 5:30p.m., and our adult - Holiday party on Dec.10th. from 6 -?. Open House will be on January 1st from noon until 5pm with free draft domestic beer and soda along with food. If you would like to bring a dish to pass that would be greatly appreciated. The club will provide a meat tray and salads so side dishes, appetizers and desserts are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who attended or did take out for the annual Gemütlichkeit dinner it was a huge success. I believe it was are most profitable one day event ever! That being said we must give 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! Also this was only a success because of the participation from the members who are committed to making our club a place to be enjoyed by all and wanting to keep the club financially sound. So to all our volunteers, all those able to donation and to those members able to participate – THANK YOU! The club is definitely on better financial ground when more people are involved!

Please be on the lookout for dues notices as they will be mailed soon. For those unaware we did need to increase our dues by \$5.00 to cover increases in our nation dues and our district dues.

And lastly, 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



Our deepest Sympathies to:

The family of Frank "Smitty" Smith. Smitty was a long time bartender of our club that "loved" our kids! Many a baby were passed over the bar so that he could hold them & then spoil them later on as they grew older. Smitty was a 35 year member of the club and loved playing cards and always had a game or two when he was bartending to keep us amused. Smitty was a huge NY Yankee & Syracuse fan & many of the memorabilia we have at the club is thanks to Smitty. Phyllis, Debbie & Craig our hearts go out to you in your loss. He will always be remembered fondly by all our members.

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
December 13th, 2022
6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
December 20th, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.
*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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GEMUTLICHKEIT: To ALL of the **VOLUNTEERS** that helped to make our annual Gemütlichkeit successful! Everything ran very smoothly and it was a pleasure to volunteer and have fun while doing it!!

A Big thanks to our Master Chefs, Don Schmidt, Sr. & Dave Schmidt & Bob Rodriguez for putting on a great meal!! You guys are the best! Special thanks to our 3 Generation dishwashers, the Hess family! We would be lost without you guys!

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





NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 22nd we had our November Regular Meeting; nominations were held for the Board of Directors and Officer positions for 2023,

All nominations for the Officer positions for the coming year were unopposed so here are your officers for 2023

President:	David Schmidt
Vice President:	Judy Bacon
Secretary/Treasurer:	Patty Heffron
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer:	Karen Smorol

We held nominations for Board members for 2023 and the following have all been nominated and voted in for their positions. The two year Board members will be ***Dot Bisesi, Jeff Dargiewicz & Chip Kraushaar***. Since Karen Smorol was a Board member and was voted in as Asst. Secretary/Treasurer, we also needed to fill her remaining one year term on the Board. ***Kathy Nolan*** was nominated and voted to be a one year Board member to fill that position.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Heather Hess & Deb Barbuto for all of the time they volunteered in their positions helping to move our club forward. We truly appreciate all of the time & effort that you put in to help our club be a better place. THANK YOU!!



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 Judy Bacon.



DUES NOTICE

We are working on getting your Dues notices out to you as they are due January 1st. 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 "2023 Dues". REMINDER: Our National Dues increased by \$5.00 so we unfortunately have to pass that on to you. The dues for one year are now \$120.00 for a single membership, \$175.00 for Member & Spouse, and first year membership is now \$60.00,



As 2022 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 2023.

***From the Officers and Board Members we wish all of you a
Happy and Safe Holiday season and the best to all of you in 2023!***



HOLIDAY CLUB HOURS:

CHRISTMAS EVE: Open Noon to 5:00 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR STL TICKETS YET?				1	2 Kids Christmas party at 3:00 p.m.	Kids Christmas party at 3:00 p.m.
4	5	6	7 Happy Birthday Judy O'Brien	8	9 Kitchen open 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	10 Adult Holiday party at 6:00 p.m.
11	12	13 Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Kitchen open 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	17
18 MERRY CHRISTMAS Happy Birthday Fran Reagan & Chip Kraushaar Club closed	19	20 GENERAL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. Honorary meeting immediately following the General Meeting	21 BUNCO! Bunco 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Kitchen open 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	24 Twas the Night Before Christmas Club open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Bring on the NEW YEAR! Club open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

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