



# *Turner Spirit*

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***DON SCHMIDT'S FAMOUS  
SAUERBRATEN OR HAM DINNER***  
***Saturday, February 25, 2023***

Serving from

***4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.***

Dine in or curbside available.

\$17.00 advance includes either Sauerbraten or Ham with sides of German Potato Salad and Red cabbage, roll & dessert

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Please call the club at 315-471-9851 to reserve your dinner



***HAM & CABBAGE DINNER***  
***Sponsored by the Syracuse Turners Honorary Society***  
***Sunday, March 19, 2023***

Serving from

***4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.***

Dine in or curbside available.

\$11.00 includes, ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots & bread

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***Special St. Patrick's drinks available!***

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Turner Members,

I hope that everyone is well and enjoying the pretty mild winter we are having so far. I would like to remind everyone that the updated list of board members and officers who have been elected or are still completing their terms, who will be leading us through 2023 is noted in the monthly spirit, and if anyone has an idea, thought or concern they can relay it to anyone noted on that list. Our goal is to try to have an event or dinner or a social gathering once a month to help the club be financially sound and to promote the Turner club as a place to stop regularly to have a great time! We truly need membership input and ideas on what we can do to continue to stay financially strong and to help us keep the club going strong for all our membership.

As a friendly reminder your dues were due by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> so please try to get those in ASAP as we do need the income to keep paying our monthly expenses. Speaking of expenses, we are currently up to date on many of our overhead costs and I believe we can make some head way on paying our taxes and staying current with them as long as we all participate whenever possible. As I have stated previously in many monthly messages, member participation and input at our general meetings (held the third Tuesday of the month) is the key to our success! We are in pretty good shape with maintenance. We have a small issue currently to address in the men's bathrooms off the bar area. We do however have a bigger issue with the steam pipes at the backend of alley four downstairs which is leaking. This cannot be fixed properly with the furnace still operating. In the meantime a big thank you to Gary Bacon, Chip Kraushaar and Jeff D for being vigilant in emptying the water from the bucket catching the water from this leak 3 – 4 times daily!! We are also in the process of purchasing a new ice machine which will be paid for by the many donations we received and proceeds from the lottery raffle.

Lastly, we will be starting the Master roll-offs on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> so we will hold our Calcutta auction on Friday night the 3<sup>rd</sup> at around 7p.m. at the upstairs bar. Come on down and bid on a bowler with a chance for a good payday for our highest bidder on the winning bowlers. We will also be serving dinner so you can get here a little early and have a nice meal.

PLEASE! If you can make the regular meeting on the 28th come on down and see what is happening.

Please check for the weekly blast from Judy Bacon for more info. This e-mail as is sent weekly and if you do not currently receive this and would like to please get your e-mail to us and we will add you to our list. It can be sent to the club to be forwarded at [syracuse.turners@live.com](mailto:syracuse.turners@live.com).

I hope to see many of you soon and thank you for the many donations of time and money that have been given to the club. Our continuing goal as always is to increase membership and participation and to grow this great Turner club for the future!

## **PLEASE, COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

With Turner Greetings  
David Schmidt  
President

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

### **BOARD MEETING:**

**Tuesday**  
**February 14, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.**

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

**Tuesday**  
**February 28, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**  
*Honorary meeting immediately  
following the General Meeting*

### **THE TURNER SPIRIT STAFF**

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## Thank you

A big THANK YOU to all those who participated in and organized the benefit for Steve Reale. The benefit was successful and deeply appreciated!

### **Masters Update**

The roll-offs for the Stan Sutor Masters tournament will continue on Saturdays and Sundays – until the **finals** happen February 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Come on down, root for the bowlers and watch what should be an exciting finish and to see who gets the crown this year! Can Austin O’Hara hang in there to retain the crown?

### **Sponsors needed**

The Masters Bowling Tournament is looking for “Sponsors” to support the Masters Bowling Tournament Prize Fund. Cash or checks for sponsorships can be given the Dot Bisesi or Judy Bacon or left with the bartender on duty in the Lanes or at the main bar. (Checks should be made out to Syracuse Turners). No donations will be considered too small (or too large)! Please include “who” the sponsorship is from and if you’d like, the message you’d like placed on the Sponsorship sign in the bowling lanes.

Thanks from the Masters Committee

### **National Bowling Tournament News**

The National Bowling Tournament will be held in Elgin, Illinois.

The all-events now has both a handicap & scratch division. A bowler may enter either handicap or scratch or both. Also the prize was raised along with tournament expenses.

Those wishing to participate should get in touch with Judy Bacon. The Syracuse contingency will be bowling the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for Men’s and Women’s teams to participate (of course Singles and Doubles as well).

All entries have to be submitted by February 28<sup>th</sup> as the forms have to be turned in to the national team by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any questions, please contact Judy Bacon at 315-575-1677.



REMINDER: Your dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. After January 31<sup>st</sup>, your dues increase by \$5.00. After February 28<sup>th</sup>, you are no longer a member in “good standing” so please get them paid!

## **Save The Date**

### **Frühlingsfest is back!**

More details to follow for the Rouladen dinner to be held in April. Always a nice time to get together with fellow Turner members – and the good food is a bonus as well.

### **Just a Little Joke**

I'll never forget my dad's face when I gave him his 50th birthday card, tears in his eyes, as he said to me, 'One would have done.'



Have you bought your STL tickets yet? Only \$5.00 a month for a chance to win every day. Talk to the bartender on duty and they'll be happy to make sure you can get one. Your favorite number might even be available. John and Sue Lengyel would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



**SYRACUSE TURNERS 169th ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

*Please mark your calendar and join us for the 169<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.*

*The dinner this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th, 2023.*

*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!*



YES we are planning another comedy night for this year.

It will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Not sure of the comedians yet so we'll keep you updated as soon as we know more.

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Birthstone - Amethyst

Flower - Violet

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
Did you buy your February <u>STL</u> Tickets?					Roast Pork	Masters Rolloffs begin
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Happy Birthday Bette Jane Moss	Happy Birthday Janet Nolan				Goulash	Masters Rolloffs continue
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		 Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	 Happy Birthday Francine Moran & Mike Dineen		Roast Turkey Dinner	Masters Rolloffs continue
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Masters Rolloffs continue	 President's Day		Happy Birthday Karen Smorol	Happy Birthday Lori Schmidt	Happy Birthday Dot Bisesi & Darrin O'Hara Kielbasa & Pierogis dinner	Masters Finals at 1:00 p.m Sauerbraten dinner or Ham dinner from 4:00 to 7:00.
26	27	28	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar
		General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. - Honorary Meeting immediately following				

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