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To **Karen Smorol** and all of her **“helpers”** for doing such a great job for our kid’s annual Turners Kids Christmas party. It takes many hands to put on such a huge effort! Thanks to **Tammy Fiacchi** for reading the Night before Christmas!

Also a special thank you to Santa for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be with us for this party! Lastly, thank you to all of our members that donated money for our kid’s party! You are the best!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Turner Members,

Happy New Year! I would like to thank all of our retiring board members for their years of service in what can be a very challenging process of keeping the club going by trying to come up with and implement ways to increase revenue and lower expenses. Great job in 2022! Now comes 2023 and a nice welcome to our new board members. I am sure this group will be just as committed and resilient as the last as they are pretty much the same people and I look forward to some great ideas in the New Year.

We will have dues statements out soon if not already done and we ask that all members please reply with their dues payments as soon as possible so we can start the New Year ahead of the game. This will get us on track with taxes and help keep all billing current.

Please be on the lookout whether through the spirit or news blast of all the planned events and activities going on at the club so that everyone can participate in some way this winter season. Our goal for this year is to have at least one event or special dinner each month and we could use as many ideas from our membership as possible to help guide us to success! One of our first events of the year is our Stan Sutor Masters bowling tournament. We will be starting Master qualifying in January when you can qualify during your bowling league, and we will have a weekend day TBD for qualifying for all other participants. This is a very fun tournament, and the roll-offs will begin in February. So make plans to come down and bowl or root for your favorite bowler. Next I want to congratulate the winners in our recent lottery raffle. 1st place winner of 50 ten-dollar scratch off tickets was Sara Gardner, ticket sold by Lou Tarby, 2nd place winner of \$200 was Don Schmidt Jr, sold by Don Sr. and 3rd place went to Meghan Wright for \$100, sold by Allie Nanno. Thank you for all those who purchased or sold a raffle ticket.

Finally, I would like to wish all our members and their families a prosperous and happy and healthy 2023! Please if possible try to attend one of the regular membership meetings so you can all see and hear what is happening at the club.

With Turner Greetings
David Schmidt
President



Hi –

Kim Nolan here. Judy has passed the reins for the Spirit on to me – she has certainly earned the retirement and we thank her profusely for all the work she has done on getting this out to all every month.

I, however, require a breaking-in period and am asking any contributors to email me by the 15th of the month. That will guarantee the submission of your article – otherwise – nothing is being promised. Please also forgive me if there are any omissions in the meantime.



BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday

January 10, 2023

6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday

January 24, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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The kids had their turn – the adults had to have theirs. Trivia, guessing of Christmas songs using just emoji's, good food and good friends – that's what the holidays are about.



COMMITTEES FORMING FOR 2023

We're also looking for members that would like to serve on any of the many committees we have to help keep the club running. We have the **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**, the **BOWLING COMMITTEE**, **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**, **FINANCIAL COMMITTEE**, **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE** and the **HOUSE COMMITTEE**. You do not have to be a board member or officer to be on these committees.

Please let any board member or officer know if you'd like to help them out with any of the decisions that need to be made in order to keep our club running smoothly. Your input and talents will be greatly appreciated.



AND THE WINNERS WERE.....

Thank you to all of our members that bought/sold the raffle tickets for our NYS Lottery raffle of 50 scratch off tickets. We had a great turnout so will be hopefully be doing this again in the near future. So here are the results:

Grand Prize of 50 - \$10 NYS Lotter Scratch off tickets

Sara Gardner

Second Prize of \$200.00

Don, Jr.

Third Prize of \$100.00

Meghan Wright

Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis Rodgers in the loss of his Mom - a regular fixture at Gemütlichkeit and always with a smile on her face. Also, to Judy O'Brien in the loss of her Mom! And to the the family and friends of Sheila Knight. She and her husband Donald Knight were long-time members and supported Turners throughout the years. We will miss seeing them at our Friday night dinners.



49th Annual Stan Sutor Masters 2023

The Masters Tournament Format will remain unchanged this season. The first matches (Feb. 4th) of the tournament will be SINGLE ELIMINATION matches, quickly taking 32 bowlers down to 16. These 16 winners will then begin double eliminations. The idea is to shorten the length of time needed to commit, resulting in a greater number of bowlers participating. As in years past, we'll hold a "Bowler Calcutta" auction on Friday night, February 3rd in the main bar of the Club beginning at 7:00 PM SHARP.

Championship matches, will take place on Saturday, February 25th. Watch your Turner Blast for the details. The championship match will be formatted as a 4 BOWLER LADDER ROLL OFF: 2 game matches, beginning with 4th place vs. third. The winner of that match then takes on the 2nd place finalist, and the winner of that match will then try to beat the one undefeated contestant (twice).

The final matches should roll along at a fast and furious pace, with the 4 Bowlers competing for the Masters Champion title. After this has been determined, pictures will be taken, awards will be presented and following that, think CELEBRATION!

The journey begins with the 12th annual Arlene Sutor Qualifying Tournament which begins the week of January 9th is open to all bowlers with an established average whether they can manage the Masters or not. A first place prize will be awarded for the high qualifier.. As before, qualifying takes place during regular league bowling. A "Last Chance" qualifying round will be held on SUNDAY, January 29th at 12:00 Noon for any non-league bowlers or league bowlers who want to give it one last chance to better their qualifying position. League Qualifying costs are \$10.00 for the 1st qualifying attempt and \$5.00 for subsequent attempts. Fee for Non-League bowlers qualifying in the Last Chance round will be \$10.00.

The Committee

<i>RULES:</i>	
<i>All ABC rules to be in effect.</i>	
<i>*Tournament is open to any member in good standing (meaning your 2022 dues must be paid before you qualify)</i>	
This is a non-sanctioned handicap tournament. Handicap will be based on 90% of 210. <u>Handicap will be determined by utilizing each bowler's previous year's ending league average unless this year's average as of December 31st, is 10 pins or more higher than last year's average. If this year's average is 10 pins or higher than last year, we will use this year's average.</u> Average is based on at least 21 games played before date of entry. You must have an established average to bowl.	
Qualifying will take place from the 9 th to January 29 th during regular league games and Sunday, January 29 th at Noon. Initial fee for qualifying during your regular league bowling will be \$10.00. Re-entry fee is \$5.00 for all. The fee must accompany the entry form. Enter as many times as you wish. Each re-entry cancels the previous score. Maximum handicap will be 75 pins. A Prize will be awarded to the high qualifier. <i>The Tournament Committee will determine final decisions.</i> <i>Sponsors are Greatly appreciated!</i>	
Name	Phone
Average 2020/2021	
Average 2022/2023 (as of 12/31/22)	

2023



January



2023

Birthstone - Garnet

Flower - Carnation

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Did you buy your January STL Tickets??</i>					<i>Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Fries</i>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Masters Qualifying begins within bowling leagues	Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Happy Birthday Jeff Dargiewicz	Happy 40th Derek Bacon	<i>Ham and Scalloped Potatoes</i>	
15	16	17	BUNGO <i>It's How We Roll!</i> Happy Birthday Steve Sutor	18	19	20
					<i>Chicken Parmesan with Angel Hair</i>	Masters Qualifying at 1:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					<i>Coconut or Cajun Shrimp Dinner</i>	
29	30	31				
<i>Last chance qualifying for the Masters 12:00 PM</i>						

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