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To **Karen Smorol & Kayleigh Gallardo** for doing such a great job for our kid's annual Turners Kids Christmas party. **Nikki Gallardo, Allie Nanno and Brielle Nanno** for taking care of Santa's Secret Shop with **Cheryl Hammond and Kathy Nolan** making sure all the gifts were wrapped. It takes many hands to put on such a huge effort! Thanks to **Sue Hess** for reading the Night before Christmas! Perfect Grandma to do the traditional reading!

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 (Don Schmidt Sr.) 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 2023! Now comes 2024 and a nice welcome to our new board members (Cheryl Hammond). I am sure the new board 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.

We are currently selling tickets for a scratch off lottery raffle and need some help. The drawing originally scheduled for January 1st will be postponed until Feb 2nd due to slow sales, so again we need help selling these! Tickets are \$10 each and there will be three winners with a chance to win 50- \$10 NY scratch off tickets. Second place will be \$200 and third place is \$100.

There will also be a Sadie Hawkins bowling tournament this year – so - ladies you need to pick a bowling partner. Check the calendar or see your weekly blast for date and time.

Finally I would like to wish all our members and their families a prosperous and happy and healthy 2024! 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

P.S please get your dues as early as possible.

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday

January 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday

January 23, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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COMMITTEES FORMING FOR 2024

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 ARE.....

Who knows? Could be you – but only way for that to happen.....look at the nice husband that bought his wife a ticket for Christmas and voila - \$2,000,000.00 richer. As the saying goes – It Could Happen To You!

Each ticket is \$10.00 and you get a chance to win 50 - \$10.00 NYS Scratch off tickets. 2nd place is \$200 and 3rd place is \$100. Please try to sell them to your friends & family. We are only selling 250 tickets and this will continue to February 2nd. This will help the club with our National Grid bills for a month or so.

50th Annual Stan Sutor Masters 2024

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 2nd in the main bar of the Club beginning at 7:00 PM SHARP.

Championship matches, will take place on Saturday, February 24th. 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!

And, if you're hungry, Sauerbraten will be available for purchase. Just think – watching/participating in an intense sporting event, and you can eat, drink and be merry all at the same time.

The journey begins with the 13th annual Arlene Sutor Qualifying Tournament which begins the week of January 8th 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 SATURDAY, January 27th 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 2024 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 8 th to January 26 th during regular league games and Saturday, January 27 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 2021/2022	
Average 2022/2023 (as of 12/31/23)	

Sadie Hawkins Bowling Tournament



Sign up now for the Sadie Hawkins Bowling Tournament!

Friday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m.

So girls start huntin' yo man down now before they all get picked over!

This is Leap Year ya know!

COST: \$25 per couple – Yo man's not paying this time...



it's all up to yo girls to take care of your fellar!

Bowlin's a no-tap scotch doubles tournament fer fun! Get the fellar yo' be sweet on 'n ask him to bowl with yo! Can't be no husband or boyfriend neither... needs to be yo "other" dream man that will get yo the highest score yo kin get together. Great prizes!!

Sign up at the Club – Signup sheet posted on bulletin board in bowling alley.

Any questions contact Dot Bisesi or Judy Bacon



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Did you buy your January STL Tickets??					Chicken and Biscuits	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Masters Qualifying begins within bowling leagues	Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.		Happy Birthday Jeff Dargiewicz	Happy Birthday Derek Bacon Polish Night	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Martin Luther King Day			Happy Birthday Steve Sutor	NY Strip Steaks	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		General Meeting at 6:30 with Honorary meeting to follow.			Stuffed Pork Loin	Last chance qualifying for the Masters 12:00 PM
28	29	30	31			

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