



Turner Spirit

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS CELEBRATING
MILESTONE MEMBERSHIPS AT OUR ANNIVERSARY PARTY ON MAY 15th!**

See the April Spirit for the menu and reservation form!

2020 Anniversaries

25 Years

Melanie Lengyel-DeGroot
Eric Coons
Michael Sims

30 Years

Patty Heffron
Jim McNeal
Thomas O'Hara III

35 Years

Mike Smorol

40 Years

Jim Hillenbrand

50 Years

Stan Simon

55 Years

Bob Hess

70 Years

John Rauch

2021 Anniversaries

25 Years

Al Morgan
Steve Sutor
Lou Tarby

30 Years

Jeff Dargiewicz
Kelly DeSocio
Bob Mangan
Mary Smorol

35 Years

Gary Bacon
Sean Nolan

40 Years

Sue Ann Noldan-Lengyel
Danny Schmidt

50 Years

Henry Cappa

60 Years

Patrick Moretti
Don Schmidt, Sr.

President's Message

Hello Turner Members,

Happy spring! We can finally see the warmer weather coming more regularly and before you know it will be summer. So what can we come down to the club for during the summer? How about stopping in to sign your pill pool and enjoy a nice cool cocktail. Maybe we have a parking lot barbeque and some parking lot bowling to enjoy the outdoors. Maybe one of you has an idea for an event in the summer that we can put on. Maybe you play the lottery games which you can get at the club instead of stopping at the local gas station or convenience store. Maybe you are going out for dinner or going downtown for an event, stop in at the club first for a refresher as our bartenders like to see our members stop and say hello. And happening on May 15th we will put on our most important event of the year, the club's anniversary party. This will be a two year celebration as we cancelled last year due to coronavirus. We will be honoring a large group of members who have hit milestone years of membership this year and last and what a great way to celebrate now that we can. So please sign up early so we can plan accordingly, this is a fantastic gathering of the Turner membership and we truly hope everyone can attend. Also we will draw the winner of the 50 - 5\$ scratch off lottery tickets that night so if you did not get your raffle tickets yet they are available at the bar for \$10 each with three winners total.

- First prize is 50 - \$10 scratch off tickets
- Second prize is \$200
- Third prize is \$100

I REALLY need to say Thank You to all those who have been dedicated to the club in whatever way it was that you were capable of in the past year as we have made up quite a bit of ground on catching up with taxes and overhead, along with improvements! We are in pretty good shape financially and we really need to keep it going however we can.

As we move forward our next mission will be to increase membership, so you will see more activity and talk centered on this goal and my hope is to build a MOMENTUM as strong as we did last year. We currently have 8 new members for 2021! WOW what a start! We need every member to help drive this mission to increase members if we are to succeed! Please start thinking now of ways that we can increase membership and we will implement as many as possible. Again we are always on the lookout for some thoughts or ideas that will help grow our Turner Family.

PLEASE, COME ON DOWN AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

With Turner Greetings

David Schmidt

President

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

DON'T FORGET THE STL!

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Don Schmidt Sr.
Karen Smorol

TWO YEAR

Deb Barbuto
Jeff Dargiewicz
Chip Kraushaar

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
May 11, 2021
6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
May 25, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
*Honorary meeting immediately
following the General Meeting*

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OUTDOOR BARBECUE & TURNER BELMONT STAKES SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

We're going to try something a little different this year. We'll be doing a "Backyard barbecue" at the club beginning at 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Then after the barbecue, we'll head upstairs to watch the actual race and then start our own Turner horse racing and get your dessert! Cost of barbecue will be \$8.00 for hot dogs, coneys, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, salad, etc. Get your crews together for what should be a very fun night at the club. All members and your guests are invited to join in the fun!



Don't forget! IT'S BASEBALL POOL TIME!!

Open to all members in good standing. \$50.00 for the season and there will be a great dinner at the end of the season. Please see Kim Nolan or Judy Bacon or just pay the \$50 to the bartender on duty and give them your name and we'll sign you up! Deadline is Friday, May 21st.



SAVE THE DATE!!

JERRY ZERRILLO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – CAPTAIN & CREW

Sunday, June 27th – 9:00 a.m. at WaNoa Golf Course - \$40 per golfer includes golf, cart, prizes and lunch back at the club. Open to all members, friends, family, etc. Sign up your foursomes now! Must have one woman on your team. For questions, please see Judy Bacon or Jeff Dargiewicz.



Get your team together now!!



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY HENRY CAPP!

And to help him celebrate his 90th birthday, we are going to have **“Henry Cappa Day”** at the club on **SATURDAY, MAY 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00.**

All members and their families are welcome to join us to celebrate Henry’s birthday and to THANK him for all that he has done and continues to do for our club. Here’s a few things that Henry does for us: He runs the STL (Syracuse Turners’ Lottery tickets) monthly drawing. He tracks the daily numbers and if you are a winner, writes out a check to you that day and it’s either in the mail to you or he hands it to you at the club. This is NO SMALL TASK and has been doing this for at least 25 plus years. He also runs all of our 50/50’s at the club just about EVERY FRIDAY and has also been doing this EVERY FRIDAY & every other special event for well over 25 years. Henry is the only one that knows how to operate our scrolling sign in the bar room and updates it weekly. He also helps out buying soda for the club and can walk up the stairs with 2 twelve packs under his arms!! He keeps track of our weekly pill pool as well. He still golfs in the Al Knieser Men’s golf league on Wednesdays and is the #1 member in attendance at the club weekly. Needless to say, we would be lost without Henry and we thought this would be a great way to say **THANK YOU** to him by helping him celebrate his 90th birthday. We hope that you can stop in and say hi and wish him a Happy Birthday and enjoy a nice buffet and have a few drinks with him. We’d LOVE to hear any “Henry stories” you may have also.

Any questions about the party can be directed to Judy Bacon, Jeff Dargiewicz, Heather Hess or Patty Heffron.



AMERICAN TURNERS SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applying for the American Turners Scholarship is July 1st! However, you have to get it to our New England District board by June 1st so don’t hesitate to get that application done. Please visit the American Turners website for all of the details on the scholarship. Please visit the website at www.americanturners.com and you can find out a lot about our national organization!

TURNER BLAST!

If you are NOT getting the weekly Turner Blasts from me, please email me at judybacon@hotmail.com so I can make sure you are added to the list. If you ARE getting them and don’t wish to receive them anymore, please also email me and put “unsubscribe” on the subject line and I will remove your name from the list. Any questions, please feel free to call me at 315-575-1677.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE!

We have about 80 tickets left to sell so don't miss out on this great 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 Saturday, May 15th at Anniversary dinner! We profit about \$1500 if we can sell all of these tickets so please do what you can do help us get these sold. We will need this money to keep the club going through the summer.

KITCHEN NEWS!

Thank you to all of you that have supported our Friday night tavern nights! The kitchen will not be open on Fridays during the summer hours as all of the bowling leagues are now done. After looking at our finances, we actually made out better by having the Tavern menu instead of doing our old Friday night dinner specials. So our plan through the summer is to have a few Saturday dinner "specials" to keep our club going. We'll have a complete list of our events in next month's Spirit. So just to start you off, the Backyard barbecue is Saturday June 5th along with the Turner Stakes race. Then our next event will be on Saturday, June 19th (Father's Day weekend!) with a Steak Bake which will also be cooked on the grill outside. It was a great dinner last year when we tried it so we're hoping we get as great a turnout as we did then! More details to follow. Thank you also to all of our VOLUNTEER help for making our Friday night food possible!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 15 th	167 th Annual Anniversary Dinner
Saturday, May 22 nd	Henry Cappa day at the club
Saturday, June 5 th	Outdoor barbecue and Turner Stakes Race Night at the club
Saturday, June 19 th	Steak Bake at the club
July 14 th -16 th	American Turners National Golf Tournament – AURORA IL
Saturday, August 21 st	New England District Golf Tournament – Holyoke, MA

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Birthstone - Emerald



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Flower - Lily of The valley

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR STL TICKETS FOR THE MONTH!						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Happy Birthday Mary Ann Durham	Happy Birthday Bob Kesel		Happy Birthday Bob Rodriguez			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Mothers Day	Happy Birthday Barb Hooper	BOARD MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.				167th Anniversary Dinner
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Happy Birthday Judy Bacon		Happy Birthday Paul LaGrow & Carole VanSkoik			Happy Birthday HENRY CAPPA DAY AT THE CLUB 4:00-7:00
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Happy Birthday Lenny Czachowski 30	Memorial Day CLUB CLOSED - 31	GENERAL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. with Honorary meeting immediately following - Happy Birthday Barb Young		Happy Birthday Paulette Zerrillo	Happy 90th Birthday Henry Cappa	Happy Birthday Sally Frenza

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