



Turner Spirit

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***The Officers & Board of Directors wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!
We have so much to be thankful for this year & appreciate your support!***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Turner Members,

We are getting back to full swing with more activity at the club and all of our bowling leagues are underway. We will hold our annual Gemuitlichkiet on November 4th for one night this year and we are hoping for a successful event. This is our biggest fundraising event so please get your tickets in as soon as possible and if possible bring some friends to also enjoy this fantastic event. There will be many baskets to raffle along with S.U. basketball tickets with seats in a suite which includes food and drink.

Another important event is the nominations for board members and officers at the next general meeting on November 22nd. We will be filling three two year terms on the board along with all club officer positions. We need to keep a full board so that we get as much input and thought generated as possible to keep the club going and growing! Please plan on attending this very important meeting. These regular monthly meetings really need to have a good turnout from our membership so we can get some good thoughts and ideas, (like the lottery raffles or other events that help us move forward) as we plan for the fall/winter season and ways to increase member participation as the weather changes. We need to continually increase club participation if we are to be able to maintain the expenses of our building, (gas, heat, lights and maintenance etc...). The best way is to gain more members and we have gained quite a few new members this past year. Thank you to all those who brought in these new friends and members. Many of these new members are active in the club through bowling or bunco or golf and we have seen some of them win in our pill pools and other events. Many of our newer members are also contributing their time with help in our maintenance needs such as plumbing and snow removal which is extremely needed, so thank you to all our members who can and have helped with these needs! And thank you also goes to all our members who have or are participating in the club whether its volunteering time to help with events or organizing an event or just stopping in regularly for a nice cold refreshment.

Please check the spirit or your weekly blast as to any events coming this fall and holiday season and for a notice of dinner dates and specials we will have during the fall/winter season. As I have said before we need to continue to support our club whenever possible so that we can enjoy all the great times and great friends we have at the club for many years to come! I look forward to seeing many of you on the bowling lanes and at the club for a nice frosty beverage.

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.

BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday
November 14th, 2023
6:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday
November 28th, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.
Honorary meeting immediately

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Our deepest Sympathies to Heather Hess and her family on the passing of their mother Sue Casterline – a Turners regular before moving to California. She loved visiting with other members while sipping on her muddled Old Fashioned's.

Also, sympathies as well to Monica Galloway on the passing of her sister Bessie Fairchild – a formidable opponent when playing pitch. RIP Sue and Bessie.

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DONATIONS FOR SANTA'S SECRET SHOP NEEDED!

It's that time of year again! That's right, Santa's Secret Shop. There will be a bin inside Turner's for any donations. We are always in desperate need of men's items. All donations are welcome. We also will take any Christmas decorations you no longer use. These donations can help with decorating the club with lots of Christmas cheer! Don't forget we always need our elves to help with the wrapping!! Thanks ahead of time!

NOVEMBER IS NOMINATION MONTH!

The voting for our annual election of officers and board members are done in December of each year. HOWEVER, the **nominations** for these positions are done at the November General Meeting which is **Tuesday, November 28th** this year. There are 4 officers: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary Treasurer as well as 3 board of director positions that all need to be nominated at this meeting. All officer positions are **one** year terms. All board of director positions are **two** year terms.

If you are interested in becoming a board member or officer of the club, you need to attend this meeting **OR** you must submit a "Notice of Acceptance of Nomination" letter and give it to a current board member **BEFORE** that meeting that you are willing to serve on the Board of Directors or as an Officer. *The board members that have terms expiring are Joe Nanno, Don Schmidt Sr. and Kathy Nolan.* All officers are up for re election every year.

REMINDER

Chicken and Biscuits dinner will be served on Election Day from Noon until 7:00 – or until gone! Cost for the dinner is \$11.00. Come on down!

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