



*Turner Spirit*  
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## *Mother's Day breakfast buffet!*



Breakfast buffet includes: Frittata, Scrambled Eggs, Home fries, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage gravy & biscuits, Bagels, Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, coffee, tea, etc.

Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's will also be available for purchase!

Served from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

*Please get your reservations in early.*

*Please call the club at 471-9851 for reservations.*

<i>Adults:</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>Age 13 and over</i>
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<i>5 and under</i>	<i>Free</i>	



*Don't forget!!*  
*171<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner*

*Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*Hors D'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner at 7:00 p.m.*

*Please come and help us celebrate the individuals that have  
been members for 25 years or more! See inside this Spirit for more details*

**Reservations must be in no later than Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> please!**

## **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 next? What will we come down to the club for during the summer? Well - how about stopping in to sign your pill pool and enjoy a nice cool cocktail. 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 one of you has an idea for an event in the summer that we can put on, or you are going out for dinner or going downtown for an event, stop in at the club first for a refresher, our bartenders always enjoy members stopping in to say hello. You can always stop in on a Friday night for dinner or come on down to one of the many events that are happening at the club! And happening on May 17th we will put on our most important event of the year, the club's Anniversary party. We will be honoring a nice group of members this year who have hit a milestone with their years of membership and this is a great way to recognize their accomplishment! So please sign up early so we can plan accordingly as this is always a fantastic gathering of the Turner membership and we truly hope you can attend. Also we are hosting our Mother's Day breakfast buffet on May 11th from 9 a.m. until noon. If you can make reservations it will help us plan and implement this event more fluently and also help control our food budget.

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 anyway we can. Please participate at the club whenever you can and I know that by doing so we ensure that the club will continue to be on a strong footing moving forward. Also please think about purchasing or selling some of our STL tickets as this has been a driving force with our finances especially with paying the taxes! Also by the time you read the newsletter we will have replaced our fluorescent light with LED lighting at no cost to the club which in turn should save us approx. \$3,000 on our yearly electric bill. The information for this change over came from Nikki Gallardo who became aware of this program and also has a friend who is involved in the installation process, so thank you for the heads up!

As we move forward our continuing mission will be to increase membership. 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. I believe we currently have 6 new members for 2025 and I think we can do even better. 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 us grow our Turner Family. And finally be on the lookout for our weekly blast from Judy to get the inside scoop on what is happening at the club.

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**

**May 13, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

**Tuesday**

**May 27, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.**

*Honorary meeting immediately  
following the General Meeting*

### **THE TURNER SPIRIT STAFF**

ARTICLE DEADLINE: 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH

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# **171<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner – Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**Reservations, WITH PAYMENT, must be in by May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Make checks payable to Syracuse Turners  
Roast Beef with Mashed potatoes & vegetable – \$22.00  
Chicken Bruschetta with rice pilaf & vegetable - \$20.00  
Pasta Primavera- \$18.00  
(Includes tax AND gratuity & the following)  
Wine Toast  
Tossed Salad  
Vegetable  
Coffee or Tea  
Dessert

## **Members being celebrated:**

**Bob Hess – 60 years**  
**Stan Simon – 55 years**  
**Mike Smorol – 40 years**  
**Patty Heffron, Jim McNeal, Tom O’Hara III – 35 years**  
**Eric Coons, Melanie DeGroot, Mike Sims – 30 years**  
**Brian DeSocio, Larry Luttinger, Dan Moran, Ed Purcell - 25 years**

Please call the club at 315-471-9851 for reservations



## **Steak Bake & Texas Hold’em tournament - Saturday, JUNE 21st, 2025**

We will be having a **STEAK BAKE** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cooking will be done outdoors in our back parking lot on grills. We are asking that you get your reservations in ahead of time at the club so we know how many steaks to order. \$22.00 for members and \$25.00 for future members. Includes Steak, Salt potatoes, Corn on the cob, rolls & dessert, tax & tip. Please don't miss out on this great event! Deadline for getting your reservation in is Thursday, June 19th. Steaks will be cooked to order and brought upstairs to the dining room.

The Texas Hold’em tournament will take place immediately following the dinner. Please contact Judy Bacon, Dot Bisesi, or Patty Heffron or Dave Schmidt. Cost is \$35.00 for those of you that don’t know how to play or don’t want to play Texas Hold’em, we can do pitch or Left, Right, Center, etc.



## **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 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **HENRY CAPPA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – CAPTAIN & CREW**

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 a.m. at The Wood Golf Course (Canton Street Road, Baldwinsville)- \$50 per golfer includes golf, cart, Hot dog or burger on the “turn”, prizes and dinner back at the club. Open to all members, friends, family, etc. **Sign up your foursomes now!** (Must have a female in your foursome) Register now!! For questions, please see Judy Bacon or Jeff Dargiewicz – Shotgun Start!!

**Get your team together now!!**



Clinton Turners will be the proud hosts of the **2025 National Golf Tournament**. We are looking forward with great anticipation to making many new friends as well as bringing together old ones. The three day 18 hole tournament fee will be **\$210** for: Men-Open, Senior Men 60+, Women-Open. The three day 9 hole tournament fee will be **\$120** for: Women-Open, Senior Women 55+, Super Senior Men 65+. Your tournament fee includes 3 days of golf, carts, Wednesday night pasta dinner, Friday night event banquet, gifts and prizes. **Registration Deadline is June 1, 2025**



**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** the Holyoke Turners will be hosting the **Steve Shires Memorial New England District Golf tournament**. This is another fun Captain & Crew tournament. So get your foursomes together & it's a member's only tournament. We'll have all of the details in next month's Spirit.



### **AMERICAN TURNERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The deadline for applying for the American Turners Scholarship is July 1<sup>st</sup>! However, you have to get it to our New England District board by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.americanturners.com) and you can find out a lot about our national organization!

# THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to the family of Betty Glies, a friend of Turner George Kramer, who DONATED the beautiful piano that we now have in our dining room. And a special thank you to George who thought about us and how wonderful it would be to have a piano back on our building. Your kindness & thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

# SUMMER CLUB NEWS!

Beginning this month (May), the club will be closed on Sundays & Mondays until October. Now that the nice weather is here, we know you all have outdoor activities to occupy your time.

We **WILL** be keeping the kitchen open on Fridays for the summer months. Bob has some great ideas for the summer menus so check in during the week or we will send them on to you during the weekly Blast that we send out. We know you love getting out in the nice weather when we have it but we still need your support during the summer months.



## BOWLING NEWS!!



We've heard from many of you that you already miss bowling! So we decided to start a **Tuesday night league for 6 weeks** starting **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. It will be a no-tap league and we will only bowl 2 games each week. Bowlers with a 150 average will have to get 9 for a strike and anyone with an average less than that will have to get 7 pins for a strike. Cost will be \$15.00 per person and we will have a party at the end of the league. We will form teams with the people that are interested. All members & your friends & family are invited. If you're interested, please sign up at the club.



Yes it's back! We've hired a bus to go to the **NEW YORK YANKEES game on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**! Cost includes your round trip bus to & from our back parking lot to Yankee stadium & back, the bus driver tip and snacks on the bus. You can bring your own beverages, etc. We will be making one stop each way. Be at the club at 6:30 a.m. and the bus departs at 7:00 a.m. We will return immediately following the game. **Cost is \$150 for members and \$160.00 for non-members.** Must pay a deposit when you sign up for the trip. All monies must be paid no later than July 1, 2025. For any questions, please contact Judy Bacon at 315-575-1677.



### **Syracuse Turns day with the Syracuse Mets!**

Celebrate Independence Day at the NBT Bank Stadium

Game time is 6:30 p.m. and we have the first base patio reserved for our group.

**\$45 per person** includes your ticket to the game, a 90 minute buffet with hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, peppers & onions sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, popcorn, cookies and bottles of water & Coca Cola products, and a FABULOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

Sign up now so you don't get shut out! All monies must be paid no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>!



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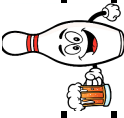



# 2025

Birthstone - Emerald



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Flower - Lily of The valley

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR STL TICKETS FOR THE MONTH?					Taco Salad	Kentucky Derby - 6:00 for food - Races begin at 7:15
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Club Closed Happy Birthday Carolyn Holmes	Club Closed				Chicken N Biscuits Happy Birthday Brandon Taylor	Happy Birthday Barb Hooper & Randy Taylor
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Happy Mothers Day						
Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - Noon	Club Closed	No Tap bowling league starts at 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.			Happy Birthday Nikki Gallardo Kitchen closed	171st Anniversary Happy Birthday Judy Bacon & Lansing Dimon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Club Closed	Happy Birthday Carole VanSkoik & Pete Lorusso Club Closed	Tuesday Bowling League starts at 7:00			Tavern menu	Club Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Happy Birthday Barb Young Club Closed	 Memorial Day Club Closed	General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Honorary meeting immediately following Tuesday Bowling League 7:00	Happy Birthday Rian Zecker!	Happy Birthday Sally Frenza	Chicken Parmigiana Happy Birthday Lenny Czachowski	Club OPEN

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