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Thank you to all of you that made our *Gemütlichkeit* our most successful one in many years! Without your generosity, we would not be able to have these great nights at the club to keep our club going.

We are truly humbled by your kindness!



ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024
5:00 p.m.

This get together is always a lot of fun. We are asking everyone to bring an appetizer/dish to pass.

It's a fun day at the Club to share the Holidays with friends and family of Syracuse Turners.

So come on down and join in on the fun.

Don't forget to don your holiday wear.



Open House for all club members in good standing!

Wednesday, January 1st

Free domestic draft beer, egg nog & buffet from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Come on down and start the New Year right!!

Please feel free to bring a dish to pass!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Turner Members,

The holidays are upon us and I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful time of the year with family and friends.

There will be a couple of opportunities to spend time with your Turner family too as we will have our annual children's Christmas party on Saturday Dec.14th from 3:00 - 5:30p.m., and our adult -Holiday party on Dec.21st. at 5:00 p.m. Open House will be on January first from noon until 5pm with free draft domestic beer and soda along with food. If you would like to bring a dish to pass that would be greatly appreciated. The club will provide a meat tray and salads so side dishes, appetizers and desserts are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who attended or did take out for the annual Gemütlichkeit dinner it was a huge success. I believe it was our most profitable one day event ever! That being said we must give a special thanks to all those who worked as volunteers or donated prizes for the raffles. Without all this help we would not be close to being as profitable as we were! Also this was only a success because of the participation from the members who are committed to making our club a place to be enjoyed by all and wanting to keep the club financially sound. So to all our volunteers, all those able to donation and to those members able to participate – THANK YOU! The club is definitely on better financial ground when more people are involved!

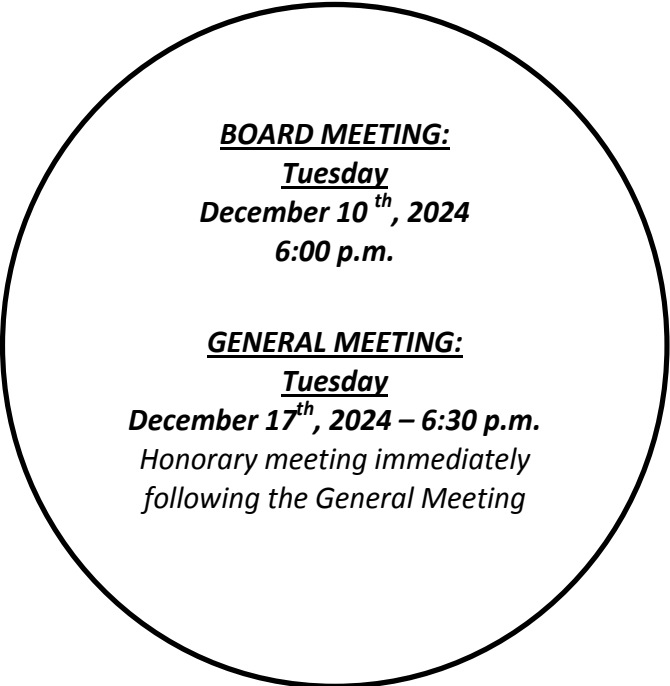
Our general meeting will be held on Dec.17th so we don't interrupt the holiday week. Please try to attend as we need ideas for the coming year as to what type of events and or things we can do to increase participation and utilization of our club to keep us growing our membership and build a good financial footing.

And lastly, I encourage everyone to stop in for some holiday cheer, and you can even bring in some friends to share some holiday cheer with you.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon and wish all of our Turner family members a Happy Holiday Season! There is definitely so much more fun for all our members when more people are involved.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

With Turner Greetings
David Schmidt
President



BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday
December 10th, 2024
6:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday
December 17th, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
Honorary meeting immediately following the General Meeting

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Youth Bowling News

We've made a change to our youth bowling program beginning right after the holidays! Youth bowling will now be the first Saturday of every month (except February) beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will have club members chipping in to help teach the kids the fundamentals of bowling and hopefully they will enjoy it and become future members & bowling in our leagues. We hope you will encourage your children, grandchildren, etc. to come on down and get some exercise and meet other club members.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 9th, we had our November Regular Meeting. Nominations were held for the Board of Directors and Officer positions for 2025.

All nominations for the Officer positions for the coming year were unopposed so here are your officers for 2024

President:	David Schmidt
Vice President:	Judy Bacon
Secretary/Treasurer:	Patty Heffron
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer:	Karen Smorol

We held nominations for Board members for 2025 and the following have all been nominated and voted in for their positions. Since there were no other nominations, there is no need for an election. The two year Board members will be ***Dot Bisesi, John Lengyel & Dan Moran***

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeff Dargiewicz & Chip Kraushaar for all of their years of service on the Board. We truly appreciate all of the time & effort that you put in to help our club be a better place. THANK YOU!!

STL NEWS!

Do you buy your STL tickets monthly? Do you buy STL tickets at all? Well we're here to help you out! If you buy them monthly, did you ever consider paying for a year in advance? We have many people that like this option so if you're a regular that wants to buy them in advance, just drop off a check and John Lengyel will send you your ticket stub every month that you prepaid! And if you don't currently buy them, please consider doing so as we use this money to pay our City & County property taxes. We need you!!!



DUES NOTICE

We are working on getting your Dues notices out to you as they are due January 1st. We will hopefully have the letters out to you soon but if you'd like, you can pay them ahead of time by just sending in a check and marking it "2025 Dues". The dues for one year are now \$120.00 for a single membership, \$175.00 for Member & Spouse, and first year membership is now \$60.00,



HOLIDAY CLUB HOURS:

CHRISTMAS EVE: Open Noon to 6:00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY: CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S EVE: Club open at noon to 6:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY: Member open house – Free domestic Draft beer, eggnog & buffet from Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Open to all members in good standing. Please feel free to bring down a dish to pass.



Time to get your bowling teams together for the 2025 American Turners National Bowling Tournament to be held in Cincinnati Ohio. We would like to have a great turnout for this tournament! Right now we plan on going to the tournament the weekend of April 5th & 6th, leaving on the 3rd.



Are you having a family birthday party, a baby shower, a wedding shower, a wedding, or whatever! Why not check out the club rates and have your parties' right here! Many of our members have done just that and can't believe how much they saved by hosting their party right here at their club!

Also, do your kids like bowling parties? Then check out the unbelievable rates we offer compared to other bowling establishments! Or maybe you want to have an "Office bowling party" here? Whatever the occasion, please call the club 315-471-9851 and leave a message for Judy Bacon.



Our sincerest sympathies to John & Maureen Hogan for the passing of John's mother recently.

Also, our sympathies to Randy & Sue Taylor for the sudden passing of Randy's Mom, Liz Easter. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you and especially Justin & Ryan in the passing of their grandmother.



AMERICAN TURNERS NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's never too early to start thinking about the National Golf Tournament! This year our friends from Clinton MA will be hosting the tournament. You're never going to find a national tournament closer than this one! We would like to have a meeting on **Saturday, January 4th at 2:00 p.m.** for those that are interested in going to the tournament. We are hoping to rent an Airbnb for the week to help cut down on the housing costs.

However, we need to know how many people will commit to this. The dates we are looking at is from Monday, July 7th to Saturday, July 12th. So the basic agenda is arrive on Monday, practice round on Tuesday & then, registration at the Clinton club on Tuesday night. The tournament is Wednesday, Thursday & Friday with the banquet on Friday night at their club. Then return home on Saturday. It's a GREAT time & you get to meet so many Turners from around the country.



*Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year !*

As 2024 draws to a close, the officers and board members would like to thank each and every one of you that volunteered your time for functions and activities this year and also to those that ATTENDED them to help make them successful. Your membership and dedication to this club is very much appreciated. **This club CANNOT survive without you, our members.** We **NEED** to have much more participation in club events by EVERY member. We want to thank all of you for all your hard work this year. We look forward to a new and exciting 2024.

From the Officers and Board Members we wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday season and the best to all of you in 2025!

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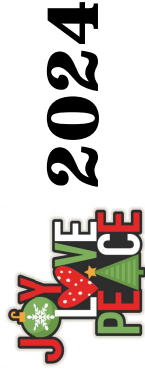


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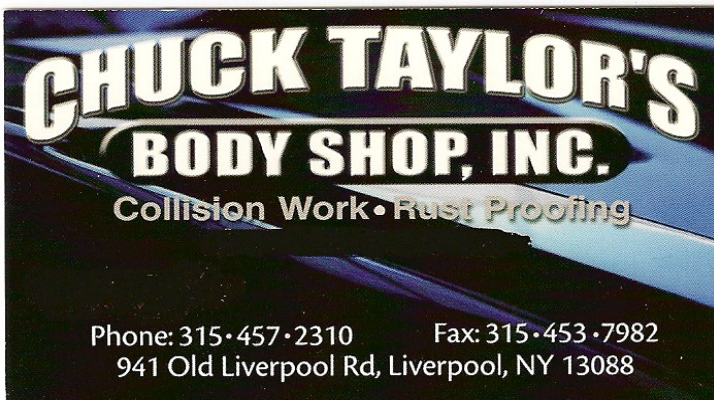
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-Jan HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR STL TICKETS YET?	2-Jan	3-Jan	4	5	6 Meatloaf	7
8 CNY German America Society's Christmas party- all are invited Happy Birthday Judy O'Brien	9	10 Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Roast Pork Sandwich	14 Kids Christmas party at 3:00 p.m.
15	16	17 GENERAL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. Honorary meeting immediately following	18 Bunco 5:30 pm	19	20 Spaghetti and meatballs	21 Adult Holiday party at 5:00 p.m.
22	23	24 Club open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.	25 Happy Birthday Fran Reagan & Chip Kraushaar Club closed	26	27 SU Football tailgate buffet 6:00 to 8:00 - \$10.00 per person Drink specials, etc.	28
29	30	31 Club open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.	1	2	3	4

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