

# Elgin Turners

Issue 4

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April, 2012

## A Message from Financial Secretary, Dale Thomas.

The following members have been dropped due to non-payment of their 2012 dues

Maria Arce, Russell Aumann, Ryan Becker, Franz Buchberger, Kevin Bunte, Richard Cook, Petra C Croneigh, Randall Errington, Jeff Etheridge, Earl Flackus, Brian Foster, Lynda Funderburk, Ryan Graham, Erin Graham, Anthony Granata, Alan Holt, Nathan Kaufman, William Kerth, Susan Martin, Bridget McHugh, Frank Noble Jr., James Palisin, Steve Paupa, Cynthia Rogalski, David Schwab, Ray Silvey, Kevin Soderholm, Michelle Sturgis, Scott Topp and Hollis Wilkins

If you would like to be reinstated you are required to pay your \$55 dues as well as a reinstatement fee of \$15.

On April 14<sup>th</sup> the Elgin Civics Committee is looking for volunteers to help re-build the buffalo fence at Lords Park. Please arrive at 7:00 AM. Make sure to bring a shovel, rakes and gloves.

Sincerely,  
Dale Thomas, Financial Secretary.

## A Message from Mr. Ed, President

Hello Fellow Turners,

Congratulations to our fellow Elgin Turners Honors & Awards recipients; Carl Irps (50 years), Reinhardt Lange Jr (40 years), Nancy Dragon (25 years) and Cindy Ryba (25 years)

From all of us that come down to the club to enjoy good food, beverages and camaraderie a big "THANK YOU" to our Family Breakfast crew; Pat Kennelly, Kevin Jacob, Art & Shawn Stevenson, Dave Williams and Barb Wurster. Also a big "THANK YOU" to John Shartow for our beer sausage Sunday's.

Our kitchen needs some TLC and we need your help. For starters we have replaced the refrigerator and floor. Thanks to Doug Anderson for putting down the new floor. A GREAT JOB as usual by Doug. Thanks to Joe Armintrout, Pam Elste, Mary Schwartz and Theresa Ernst for all their hard work with moving, scrapping and cleaning. The Health Inspector is pleased with the work so far, but we still have a lot to do. The lower cabinets and counter top need to be replaced with a separate sink installed and the walls and ceiling need to be painted. We have collected \$300 so far towards these renovations, but we need a lot more. Please help by sending a donation to "Kitchen Rehab" in care of Jim Thompson – Treasurer. Thank you!!

On Friday mornings turn your radios on and tune into WRMN 1410 AM and give a listen to fellow Turner Steve Thoren. Steve has supported Turners for a long time on his morning talk show, so let's hear what he has to say. THANK YOU Steve for your support!!!!

To sign up for an AED class contact me at 847-658-2441

Please plan on attending our next membership meeting on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. We will be discussing the closing our main kitchen for the summer months.

With Turner Regards,  
Ed Flavin, President

## A Message from Jack Bucaro, Bar Trustee

We will be serving Modelo & Michelob for \$2.00 while supplies last. Check the board for other specials during the month.

Jack

## From the Pen of Bill Genz, Kitchen Trustee

Fellow Turner Members,

How about this weather? I hope you are enjoying it as much as I am! Lent has started as I am sure you all know, and that means our Friday night Fish Fry is hoppin! The first two weeks were kind of slow because we saw a little snow move in, but the last few weeks have been busy, and the Kitchen Crew/Waitress's and Bartenders are working hard. March showed us a few real nice Thursday night dinners; first off Bruce Scott is hard at work in the kitchen and will have a special on the 2nd Thursday of each month. He made Kassler Ripchen (Smoked Pork Chops/Kraut and Spatzel) last month and let me tell you it was EXCELLENT! He will be making Beef Stroganoff in April; I hope to see you there. Also, we had are Annual St. Patrick's Thursday night dinner, and that was cooked by John Shartow and one of our NEW members Charlie Kagel. It was an OUTSTANDING meal, and they worked very hard to prepare it, I believe we sold 62 dinners, and had a lot of fun. We had our St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance on St. Patty's day, and once again John Shartow with the assistance of Russell Pompa prepared the meal, we served approximately 32 dinners. A big THANK YOU to Mark Pophal, our #1 DJ who brought us great tunes, his son who played the Bagpipes, Monique who Bartended and everyone that lent a hand. Last, but not least Russell Pompa is preparing Steak dinners on the last Thursday of each month, so come on down and enjoy, he's a pretty darn good cook too, if you didn't know that already! Again, THANK YOU to all who has volunteered their time so far this year, it is much appreciated!! If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know!

Members, please come down to the club this month to vote on whether or not to keep the Friday Night Fish Fry opened on a yearly basis. There has been discussion to suspend Fish Fry at the end of June and then re-open in mid-September. There are strong opinions from both sides on this issue, so it is very necessary to come to the APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING so that you can express your opinion.

Hope to see you all soon & Gut Heil,  
Bill Genz

## A Message from Theresa Ernst, Corresponding Secretary

If you own a business and are interested in advertising in the Elgin Turners Newsletter please contact me at 815-790-9526 or [elginturnersnews@hotmail.com](mailto:elginturnersnews@hotmail.com). The cost for a business card sized ad is \$100.00 per year

We are trying to reduce the cost of the newsletter and would appreciate you providing your email so we can send you the email electronically instead of paying for postage. Currently the club is paying almost \$1,000 per year in postage cost alone for the newsletter. This does not include the cost of the paper, printing or labels needed to produce a paper copy of the newsletter. Please forward your email address to [elginturnesnews@hotmail.com](mailto:elginturnesnews@hotmail.com) and put NEWSLETTER in the subject line. THANK YOU!

## A Message from Seth Thomas, Club Manager

The club has bar stools available for sale at \$20 each. Please contact me if you're interested. Have an upcoming graduation party, wedding/baby shower an anniversary party? Contact me to schedule a hall rental. Dates are filling up fast.

## Upcoming Events

Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup> – New fence for the buffalo at Lords Park 7:00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	4 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	5 Open Grill 	6 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	7 Lunch 11 - 3 
8 Club Closed 	9 	10 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	11 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	12 Beef Stroganoff Cooked By Bruce  Open Grill	13 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	14 Lunch 11 - 3 
15 Beer Sausage 9 - Noon	16 Board Meeting 6 PM Membership Meeting 8PM	17 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	18 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	19 Open Grill 	20 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	21 Lunch 11 - 3 
22 	23 	24 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	25 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	26 Family Steak Dinner - Cooked By Russell 	27 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	28 Lunch 11 - 3 
29 Family Breakfast 9 - Noon  Last one of the year	30 	1 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	2 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	3 Open Grill 	4 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	5 Lunch 11 - 3 
6 	7 	8 Spin the wheel Night! \$.50 Wing Night!	9 \$1 Burger night \$1 Eggroll	10 Beef & Chicken Stuffed Peppers Cooked By Bruce  Open Grill	11 Fish Fry  Lightning @ 8PM!	12 Lunch 11 - 3 



## Happy Birthday Elgin Turners!



Steve Swanson & Henry Tonigan 4/2, David Mould & Rick Wetzel 4/3, Walter Wetzel 4/5, Eddie Milligan 4/9, Julie Fancher 4/11, Robert Buhrow 4/13, Donald Weiss 4/15, Craig Hayward 4/16, Alice Thomas 4/17, Michael Boyle & William Graham 4/18, Rae Anne Ruhl 4/19, Barb Boergerhoff 4/29



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