Elgin Turners

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A Message from Ed Flavin, President

First I would like to thank everyone that has donated to our Kitchen Fund. It's helping us more than you know. We still have a ways to go so please help us if you haven't yet.

Our Annual Softball Tournament at Turner Camp is just a few weeks away. September 7th and 8th. This event helps us financially but it takes volunteers to make it successful. So please sign up down at the club or call the club to let us know when you are available. Setup, cooking, serving, clean up or even a couple of hours can make a difference.

In September we will have a Meat Raffle and Membership Drive. At this event, and only at this event, if you sponsor a candidate for membership, and they are accepted, you will get your 2014 dues at 50% off when the new member pays a prorated 2013 dues, purchases three coupon books for 2013 and pays next year's dues prior to the January board meeting. If you get two applicants, you don't pay any dues for 2014. Coupon books are not included in this offer.

We had several motions from the floor to raise the late fee for dues. The following motion was passed during the July meeting however since it is a constitution change, it will need to be studied and approved at three consecutive membership meetings to take effect: All membership dues received by our January membership meeting will not incur a late fee. All membership dues paid after the January membership meeting and received no later than our February membership meeting will be assessed a \$15.00 late fee. All membership dues paid the February membership meeting and received no later than our March membership meeting will be assessed a \$30.00 late fee. Anyone that has not paid their membership dues by the March membership meeting will be dropped from membership and if they want to rejoin, will have to satisfy all financial obligations and waiting periods as set forth in the constitution. Any member that is financially unable to pay their dues on time has the right to make a formal written request to the executive board for special payment consideration. We as Turner members must be more considerate and take on our responsibilities seriously.

Next a big thanks to Doug Anderson, Scott Lorenze, and Dave Ash for the work they did on the automobile station and truck rental building. Scrapping is just about done. Priming, caulking and painting needs to be done and we sure could use some more help. Please contact Doug Anderson or Seth or myself at 847-890-5505 if you can help. Please show your Turner support. Attend something at the club!!!!

With Turner Regards, Ed Flavin, President

A Message from Theresa Ernst, Vice President

There has been quite a bit of concern and discussion circulating in regards to our club not generating sufficient revenue. While costs are an issue, we could easily offset any shortfall if each of our members took more of an active interest by coming to the club to enjoy the specials, dinners, a beverage, catch up with friends or have lunch on Saturday. Please also remember our club exists because of volunteerism, there are many events and projects that the club needs help with in order to be successful. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 pm, please attend so we can hear your thoughts and concerns! If you're not there, your concerns and/or suggestions can't be heard.

Show your support volunteer your time, come on down and share a good meal and libations with your fellow Turners...we'd love to see you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROULADEN - August 8th from 6pm till 8:30pm Please call Seth to RSVP so we can have plenty of food.

BIRTHDAY STEAK DINNER - August 22

Beginning in August, members with a birthday during the current month will receive a free steak dinner with one paid dinner.

Steak dinners are on the last Thursday of each month.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - September 7 & 8

Bill Genz is looking for another field for this year's softball tournament. We have 20 teams wanting to participate this year and if unable to locate another field we will have to cut that in half. Please contact Bill at 630-546-9573 if you know of any fields we can use.

HAUNTED HOUSE - October

The Haunted House is under reconstruction and looking very good thanks to some very dedicated helpers. There is still a need for more volunteers to help decorate in the coming weeks and man the haunted house when it opens in October. It will be here before we know it so please mark your calendars and support your club. The haunted house has been a very successful event in past years and we truly depend on our members to make this happen.

Please contact Bonnie Haney at 847-915-9390 as soon as possible so she has an idea of the number of people willing to donate their time to make this year's haunted house another success!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	Open Grill	FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm	Open For Lunch
4 CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED	Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	Rouladen Dinner 6 - 8:30 pm	9 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm	Open For Lunch
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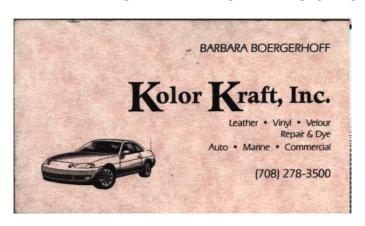
Happy Birthday Elgin Turners! Barbara Roth 8/1, Randy Klemm 8/4, Michael Natale 8/6, Charles Krepp 8/7,



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	2013 ELGIN TURNERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
March	2	Ladies Night 6pm - ??			
	14	St Patrick's Dinner 6pm			
	16	Meat Raffle & Game Day 2pm - ??			
	17	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
	18	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
April	7	Honors & Awards 1pm			
	15	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
	21	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
May	4	Meat Raffle & Game Day 2pm - ??			
	12	Mother's Day Brunch 10am - 1pm			
	20	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
June	1	Elgin Hosted Lasagna Dinner at Illinois Turner Camp			
	13	Father's Day Steak Dinner 6pm - 8:30pm			
	17	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
July	15	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
	18	Luau at Elgin Turners 5pm - ??			
August	8	Rouladen Dinner 6pm - 8:30pm			
	19	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
September	7,8	Softball Tournament @ Turner Camp			
	15	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
	16	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
	29	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon			
October	11,12	Haunted House			
	18,19	Haunted House			
	20	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
	20	Kid's Halloween Party 1pm - 3pm			
	21	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
	25,26,27	Haunted House			
	27	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon			
	31	Haunted House			
November	2	1450 Dinner/Dance			
	9 or 16	Turkey Raffle			
	17	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
	18	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??			
	21	Tom & Jerry's 9am - Noon			
	24	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon			
December	8	Chili Cook Off & Football			
	15	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon			
	15	Kid's Christmas Party 1pm - 3pm			
	16	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting/Elections 8pm - ??			
	29	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon			

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO CHECK OUT OUR MEMBERS BUSINESSES:



If you are interested in having your business noted in our monthly newsletter, please contact Peggy Crain at 630-885-3472 for details.