

Elgin Turners

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A Message from Ed Flavin, Past President

Hello Fellow Elgin Turners,

Thank you for the privilege to serve as president of the Elgin Turners for the last four years. It has been an honor to work with all our board members and fellow Turner members. At the Elgin club I have worked with many good people. However I would like to recognize a couple of dedicated members that go above and beyond the Turner call. First is Dale (crabby man) Thomas. He is at the club almost everyday fixing, cleaning, setting up, tearing down and much more besides his financial board duties. Except for trips up north where he tends his honey bees, he is at our club volunteering his time and talents. Second is Doug Anderson. Doug is another one that is always helping whenever we need something fixed, remodeled, painted, you name it. Doug has been there to help and it was all volunteered. Both Dale and Doug do so much and never ask for anything in return. Not even a free beer. I know we have many good members as well and believe me I appreciate it.

Congratulations Theresa Ernst, our first Elgin Turner female president. good luck and best wishes on your new position. Theresa has been our Vice President last year and has done a great job. So I know she will be an asset to our club. Also I would like to thank our outgoing board members for a job well done and welcome our incoming board members. Best wishes to all!

With Turner Regards,
Edward J. Flavin
Past President

NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The National Bowling Tournament will be held in Elgin this year. We are looking for bowling teams for the tournament and we are also looking for volunteers to help run the event.

You must be a Turner member to bowl in this event. Teams are made up of 4 people either all men or all ladies. If you don't want to bowl on a team you can also sign up to bowl in singles or doubles or both.

This is a great time and a big money raiser for our Club. Please either join us on the lanes or behind the scenes helping. We hope to see Elgin Turners enter a lot of teams in this event. Contact Jack at 815-505-8687 or pick up a sign up sheet at club on bulletin board.

A Message from Theresa Ernst, President

Hello Fellow Turners,

While some of you are aware, there was an unfortunate situation at the club on January 10th. Some pipes froze and burst causing flooding on all 3 floors of the hall. Fortunately the damage was mainly on one end of the building and the Raths was able to re-open on January 16th. The main floor and gym will need some restoration. The insurance adjuster has been in and 75% of the costs will be covered. Once the work is done and the repairs have been complete the other 25% of the cost will be covered. The Board has been accepting bids to complete the work and should be making a decision this week so the repairs can be started soon. However, there is some of the work that the membership can be used to help with so this is an excellent opportunity to volunteer some of your time. Once we have a firm date on when work will be starting and when volunteers will be needed notification will be sent out via email and posted on the Facebook page. Thank you to everyone that has already offered your help! I would like to say a special thank you to Seth, Doug, Ed, Jack, Gov, Barb, Moe and Dale for your help during the initial days of this ordeal.

There are a lot of events this year that the membership can help with so please watch your newsletter, email and Facebook page.

Illinois District will be hosting a bags tournament on February 1st at the Elgin hall. Sign up is from 1:30 until 2:30 and games will start at 3:00. There will be \$2.00 Miller products and food specials. The cost is \$10.00 per person and it is a blind draw.

There will be a "Soup"er Bowl cook-off during half time of the Super Bowl game with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Bring down your favorite soup recipe or just come down and join in the fun!! The doors will open at 3:30.

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This summer the Illinois District will be hosting our 100th Anniversary at Illinois Turner Camp. Below is the official logo designed by Nick Barts of the Northwest Turners.



A list of the 2014 Board is attached with our contact information.

The club has a full size freezer for sale. The cost is \$150.00 or best offer. Please contact Seth at the club 847-697-4431.

Like Boards before and Boards to come the 2014 Board faces challenges, however I am hopeful with membership participation, help and communication those challenges will become positives instead of negative.

Theresa Ernst
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership dues was payable 1/1/14 - \$55 plus 7 coupon books. If you pay your 2014 dues, including the 7 coupon books, at one time (in a single transaction) during the month of January, you will receive an 8th coupon book free as a bonus. If mailing in your payment, the postmark must be as of 1/31/14 to qualify. **A \$15 late payment fee will apply after 1-31-14 and another additional \$15 late payment fee after 2-28-14.**

If you are interested in having your business noted in our monthly newsletter, please contact Peggy Crain at 630-338-9897 for details.

February 1 – Illinois District Bags Tournament

February 2 – Souper Bowl Cook-off and Super Bowl Party

February 14 – Family Dinner – Spaghetti & Meatballs

February 16 – Beer Sausage at 9:00

February 17 – Membership Meeting

February 23 – Family Breakfast & Meat Raffle

February 27 – Steak Night

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Family Breakfast 9 am – 12 pm	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	29 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	30 Steak Dinner <i>January Birthday Celebrants eat free with one paid dinner</i>	31 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 7:30	1 Club Open 2 – 9pm
2 Super Bowl Souper Cook-off Party Doors open at 4 pm	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	5 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	6 Open Grill	7 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 7:30	8 Club Open 2 – 9pm
9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED	1 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	12 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	13 Family Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs	14 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm Valentine's Specials LIGHTNING 7:30	15 Club Open 2 – 9pm
16 Beer Sausage 9 am – 12 pm Volunteer Party 12 pm – 3 pm	17 Board Meeting 6 PM Membership Meeting 8 PM	18 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	19 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	20 Open Grill	21 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 7:30	22 Club Open 2 – 9pm
23 Family Breakfast 9 am – 12 pm Meat Raffle 12 pm	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	26 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	27 Steak Dinner <i>February Birthday Celebrants eat free with one paid dinner</i>	28 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 7:30	1 Club Open 2 – 9pm



Happy Birthday Elgin Turners!



Franz Buchberger 2/2, Dean Hamontree 2/2, Katie McGough 2/2, Peter Graham 2/4,
Mary Wright 2/5, Rober Snell 2/6, Robert Farney 2/9, Carl Churlin 2/10,
Sarah Klemm 2/10, Jeanie Whipple 2/12, Jason Hain 2/13, Adam Hain 2/14,
Suzette McMillan 2/16, Joe Leroy 2/17, Thomas Beck 2/18,
Gil Lopez 2/18, Aaron Walsh 2/19, Michael Nielsen 2/20, Dan Wascher 2/21,
Russell Pompa 2/22, Bill Genz 2/26, Jason Schultz 2/26, Dan Schaul 2/28

2014 ELGIN TURNERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	1	Tom & Jerry's 11am - 2pm
	19	Illinois District Convention @ Elgin Turners
	20	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	26	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
February	2	Super Bowl Party 4:00pm - ??
	16	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	16	Volunteer's Party Noon - 3pm
	17	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	23	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
March	8	Ladies Night 6pm - ??
	13	St Patrick's Dinner 6pm
	16	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	17	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	30	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
April	6	Honors & Awards 1pm
	21	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	27	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
May	11	Mother's Day Brunch 10am - 1pm
	19	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
June	7 ???	Elgin Hosted Dinner at Illinois Turner Camp
	12	Father's Day Steak Dinner 6pm - 8:30pm
	16	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
July	17	Luau at Elgin Turners 5pm - ??
	21	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
August	7	Rouladen Dinner 6pm - 8:30pm
	18	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
September	6 & 7	Softball Tournament @ Turner Camp
	15	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	21	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	28	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
October	10,11, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31	Haunted House
	19	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	19	Kid's Halloween Party 1pm - 3pm
	20	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	26	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
November	1	1450 Dinner/Dance
	8	Turkey Raffle
	16	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	17	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
	27	Tom & Jerry's 9am - Noon
	30	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??
December	7 or 14	Chili Cook Off & Football
	7 or 14	Kid's Christmas Party 1:00 - 3:00
	15	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting/Elections 8pm - ??
	21	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	28	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon Meat Raffle 1pm - ??

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2014 BOARD

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