

Elgin Turners

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June 2014

A Message from Theresa Ernst, President

Hello Fellow Turners,

The National Bowling Tournament is here and gone. Everyone that attended had a great time and it was nice to meet so many members from other societies!!!

The Lasagna Dinner hosted by the Elgin Turners at Illinois Turner Camp in Algonquin has been postponed from May 31st until June 7th. Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert will be served.

Discussion of the Haunted House and its future came up at the May Membership meeting...the end result was after over 15 years Elgin Turners will no longer have a Haunted House. How to fill the void of this profitable fund raiser still needs to be decided so please come to the meetings and voice your opinion. As a reminder membership meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 PM.

With Turner Regards,
Theresa Ernst
President

A Message from Seth Thomas, Kitchen Trustee

For the month of June, we are moving the steak dinner that is normally held on the last Thursday of the month to coincide with the Father's Day steak dinner. Both will be held on June 12th. Please come down and celebrate Father's Day and all the June birthdays! Members whose birthdays fall during the month of June will receive their free steak dinner with the purchase of another dinner on the 12th.

A Message from Bill Genz, Vice President

Hello Fellow Turner Members,

I want to say thank you to Dan Wascher, Kevin Jacob, Seth Thomas and Denise Prehm for a job well done on Set-up, Cooking, and Clean-up for Mother's Day Brunch. We had roughly 50 people for the brunch. We will be having our Annual Father's Day Steak Dinner, June 12th from 6-8:30pm. If there is anyone interested in helping that night with Set-up, Grilling Steaks and Clean-up, please contact myself or Seth. Any help is greatly appreciated!!

I hope everyone is as excited about the weather finally changing, with that being said, always remember to be safe!

Thanks and Gut Heil,
Bill Genz, Vice President

Illinois Bowling Tournament and Elgin hosted Lasagna Dinner Update

Due to the Ron Borck celebration of life service Saturday, May 31st, the Illinois Bowling Tournament and the Elgin Turners hosted Lasagna dinner at Turner Camp has been changed to Saturday, JUNE 7th. Dinner will be served from 6:30pm until 8pm. Bar opens at 5pm. Please come on down and enjoy Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and Turner Camaraderie, along with a few libations!!

Copies of membership meeting notes are available at www.elgin-turners.org

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SOX OUTING Open for Breakfast @ 9 Bus leaves from Elgin Hall 11am	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	4 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	5 Open Grill	6 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	7 Club Open 2 – 9pm IL District Bowling Tournament Lasagna Dinner at Turner Camp
8 CLUB CLOSED	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	11 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	12 Father's Day & June Birthday Steak Dinner 6 - 8:30pm	13 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	14 Club Open 2 – 9pm
15 Happy Father's Day! CLUB CLOSED	16 Board Meeting 6 PM Membership Meeting 8 PM	17 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	18 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	19 Open Grill	20 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	21 Club Open 2 – 9pm
22 CLUB CLOSED	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	25 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	26 Open Grill	27 FISH FRY Special 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	28 Club Open 2 – 9pm
29 CLUB CLOSED	30 CLUB CLOSED	1 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	2 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	3 Open Grill	4 Happy 4 th of July! CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED



Happy Birthday Elgin Turners!



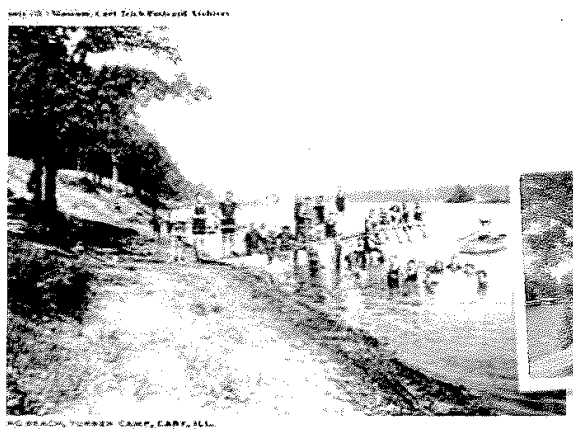
Charles Holtz 6/1, Deb Anderson 6/2, Sarah Shiller 6/2, Walter Telford 6/2,
David Schock 6/3, Dave Ritchie 6/4, Ed Sawicki 6/5, Gary Rufa 6/8,
Joe Gatz 6/13, Terry Puls Sr 6/13, BettyAnn Neumann 6/15,
John Schiemann 6/15, Deborah Abruzzo 6/16, Norman Maltby 6/17,
Paula Mrazek 6/18, Bret Dorn 6/21, Gayle Hopley 6/21,
Pat McCulloch 6/25, Coleen Thomas 6/27, Richard Shiloh 6/29

2014 ELGIN TURNERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	11	Mother's Day Brunch 10am - 1pm
	18	Beer Sausage 9am - Noon
	19	Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ??
June	1	White Sox Outing
	7	Elgin Hosted Lasagna 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	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
	27	Family Breakfast 9am - Noon



FOUNDERS DAY 2014



Alfred Wild had a dream in 1914... and we are living it today!

TURNER CAMP CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

FOUNDER'S DAY AUGUST 1 - 4

In 1914, Alfred Wild first took a group of young Turners to a little piece of farmland in Cary, Illinois called Dunbar Cattle Ranch. Alfred wanted a place where Turners from all over Illinois could come and get out of the heat and still continue their fitness lessons while outside in the open air. He chose this location for many reasons; it was along the banks of the Fox River for swimming lessons, and also it was close enough to the Cary train station so that those Turners

without cars would be able to walk to the Camp ground.

The Cary camp ground served its purpose well for 5 years until in 1919 the Illinois District had the opportunity to purchase 36 acres of farmland across the river. This land would later be called Illinois Turner Camp. Over the years our land has increased and changed several times to a total of 102 acres.

But the basic principles are still the same . . .

One hundred years later, we are still mainly operated by a volunteer base of campers.

**Thanks to the
Cottage Owners and
Campers whose spirit of
volunteerism keeps
Turner Camp alive!**

Each cottage owner has 3 duties to perform each summer, and we still continue to gather at the dining hall to share meals!

For more information on lodging accommodations visit illinoisturners.org or email Nick Barts at nbarts5@yahoo.com for activities detail

Here's What's Planned

Friday, August 1st

5:00 p.m.

Fish Fry with German Cuisine Special at the Rathskeller

7:00 p.m.

Friday night program on the Rathskeller patio, including a brief welcome by the District Council, kids awards, special youth activity and live entertainment

Saturday, August 2nd

9:00 a.m.

Reunion flag football game at the A-field for all former coaches, gymnasts, members of the old Turner National Team and Turner Gymnastic Camps and anyone else who would like to play! And, basketball, volleyball and pickle ball, too.

11:00 a.m.

Beer and BBQ lunch at the shelter

1:00 p.m.

Friendly invitational gymnastics meet between Aurora and Northwest Turners at the A-Field shelter

3:00 p.m. (Saturday Cont'd)

Free time to walk the campgrounds or go to the pool

5:00 p.m.

Rathskeller opens for cocktails and German dinner at 6:00

Some call it Home, others call it The Cottage, but many of us call it

"A Little Slice of Heaven." Nick Barts



Over the years our land has increased and changed several times to reach a total of 102 acres, including 270 cabins, 3 volleyball courts, a basketball court, 3 tennis courts, a track, multiple fields for football, soccer and lacrosse, 1 softball diamond, a swimming pool with diving boards, and a shelter for gymnastics.

8:00 p.m.

Live entertainment by Sugar High

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 a.m.

Program, parade and activities start at front gate and go to the A-Field. Special awards for float competition and cottage decorating – Most Humorous, Most Original and Most German

11:45 a.m.

Turner Centennial Olympics Competition on the A-Field

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cultural Exhibit at the Ladies Auxiliary Clubhouse and McHenry County History bus

4:00 p.m.

Program at the Rathskeller

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wiener Schnitzel dinner, OomPah band and dancing

7:00 p.m.

Open Northwest Turner 62-year-old time capsule and seal new Turner Camp time capsule to be opened at our 150th Founder's Day!

Monday, August 4th

9:00 a.m.

Farewell breakfast in the Dining Hall hosted by the Youth Staff

