

Elgin Turners

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A Message from Theresa Ernst, President

Happy May Turners!

It looks like winter is finally over so come on down to the club for one of the many upcoming events noted on the calendar.

The club is moving in a positive direction and I know that it's mentioned often that member participation attending or helping at events is what is needed to keep the club going, but it is something that needs to be repeated so we can continue to take baby steps in the right direction.

In the spirit of Turner Fellowship, we will be having community dinners the 3rd Saturday of each month. Feel free to donate something that can be easily cooked or a dish to pass. The cost is \$5.00 per person. It's a great time to come down, support the club, have a good meal, listen to some music and maybe play a game or two!! If you have a suggestion for a theme night contact Seth and an email/Facebook notification can be sent. Mark your calendar for May 17th.

After several years of dedicated service to the Haunted House Bonnie Haney has decided to take some time off so the club is in need of a chair person to head up the 2014 Haunted House. If you are interested please send an email to elginturnersnews@hotmail.com.

Thank you to Lois Koenig and Ann Lingner for their recent donation to the club!!!

Wishing all the Mother's a wonderful Mother's Day and the upcoming 2014 graduates much success in your first year of high school, college or the working world.

Gut Heil,

Theresa

A Message from Bill Genz, Vice President

Hello Fellow Turner Members,

I hope everyone had a safe Easter Holiday. I wanted to remind everyone that Sunday May 11th is our Mother's Day Brunch. We will serve brunch between 10am-1pm. The cost for the buffet style brunch will be \$10/per person. Volunteers are needed for setting up tables, bartending, kitchen (cooking) and cleanup. We will be cooking as early as 7am. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact me at 630.546.9573 or feel free to email me at billg279@yahoo.com. June 1st we will having a White Sox Bus trip, space is limited!! The cost is \$50/per person, that includes a seat on the bus, ticket to the game and beer/wine coolers for the bus ride. Please contact Joe Leroy, Seth Thomas or myself with any further questions. Hope to see you all at these next couple of events. More events to come!! One last thing, if there is an event that you think will bring our Turner family together at the Elgin Turners, please feel free to contact me with Ideas (bags tournaments, picnics, etc.) This is our club, we should use it as much as possible. Thank you all and Gut Heil!

Bill Genz

Vice President, Elgin Turners

Beer Specials

Miller Fortune \$3.00

Third Shift \$3.50

Reds Apple Ale \$3.00

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



May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Family Breakfast 9 – noon Meat Raffle begins @ 1 pm	28 CLUB CLOSED	29 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	30 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	1 Open Grill	2 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	3 Club Open Noon - ?? Bowling Tournament & Dinner
4 CLUB CLOSED	5 CLUB CLOSED	6 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	7 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	8 Family Dinner BBQ Chicken	9 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	10 Club Open 2 – 9pm
11 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10 – 1 pm	12 CLUB CLOSED	13 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	14 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	15 Open Grill	16 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	17 Club Open 2 – 9pm
18 Beer Sausage 9 - Noon	19 Board Meeting 6 PM Membership Meeting 8 PM	20 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	21 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	22 Open Grill	23 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	24 Club Open 2 – 9pm
25 CLUB CLOSED	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings!	28 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls	29 Steak Dinner <i>May Birthday Celebrants eat free with one paid dinner</i>	30 FISH FRY Special Cajun Shrimp 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8:00	31 Club Open 2 – 9pm Lasagna Dinner at Turner Camp
1 SOX OUTING	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



Happy Birthday Elgin Turners!



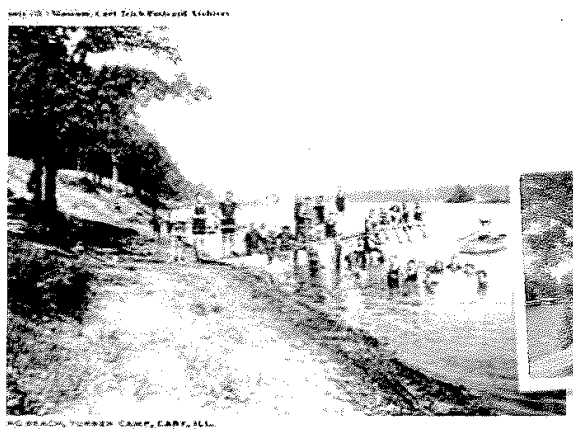
Jennifer Casale 5/1, Rebecca Tuecke 5/1, Erin Lau 5/2, Bill Boergerhoff Sr 5/3,
Alaina Marcum 5/4, Ron Sonnenleiter 5/4, Ron Koenig 5/5, Paul Loechelt 5/5,
Barb Litza 5/6, Tracey Padula 5/6, Patrick Kennelly 5/7, Don Banke 5/8, Rita Brooke 5/8,
Wayne Franek 5/10, Kevin Sanderson 5/12, Bill Boergerhoff Jr 5/13, Pam Elste 5/13,
Ashley Flowers 5/15, Jennifer Gatz 5/16, Michael O'Brien Sr 5/16, Norman Hoel 5/17,
Pam Lau 5/17, Stephen Boergerhoff 5/19, Dale Thomas 5/20, Michelle Sturgis 5/21,
Chuck Kagel 5/22, Amanda Micari 5/23, Corbin Turner 5/23, Moe Genz 5/24, Wayne Elste 5/26,
Cindy Ryba 5/26, Edward Shannon 5/28, Pat Sperindeo 5/29, Chris Mostyn 5/30

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 - ??



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

