

Elgin Turners

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A Message from Theresa Ernst, President

Fellow Turners,

No one has come forward to head up the Haunted House this year. Therefore, Elgin Turners will not be having a Haunted House in 2014. This means other revenue events need to take place of this profitable yearly event.

There will be a Calcutta Draw-Down Raffle on September 14th. Please see the attached flier for all the details. Thank you Dave Williams, Sr. for suggesting this fun fund raiser!!

There has been discussion of an Oktoberfest and a Dodge Ball League; both these ideas are in the early stages of planning so watch for details.

If you have any other suggestions please bring them to the next board meeting or email elginturnersnews@hotmail.com. The membership meeting is the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 8:00 and the doors open at 7:30.

The 100th Year of Illinois District Turner Camp will be celebrated August 1st – August 4th at Illinois Turner Camp in Algonquin. For a full schedule of events visit the website at illinoisturners.org. Turner Camp and its facilities is open to all Turners. This is an excellent opportunity to see what it's all about.

Unfortunately, Jack Bucaro and Maureen (Moe) Genz tendered their resignation for the remaining term on the 2014 Elgin Turners Board. We appreciate all you have both done during your time on the board!!

The club is open Tuesday thru Friday from 2:00 – 11:00 pm and Saturday from 2:00 until 9:00 pm, or later if there are enough people here, so please come down and support your club.

With Turner Regards
Theresa Ernst, President

A Message from Bill Genz, Vice President

Hello Fellow Turner Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I wanted to Thank All that helped out with the Luau. It was a very tasty spread that was put out. Also Rouladen Dinner will be held August 7th from 6pm-8:30pm. Please direct any questions you may have to Seth Thomas.

September 6th and 7th will be our Annual Randy Frees 16 Inch Softball Tournament held at Camp. All teams are welcome. Volunteers are needed, please see me if you also are available to put up the fence at camp at the Pavilion. We are always looking for help, the more people that help, the quicker we get done. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted at the Rathskeller at Elgin Turners, along with at Camp. Again if you have any questions, please contact me. 630.546.9573.

Thanks you and Gut Heil,
Bill Genz

VIDEO GAMING COMING SOON!

We have been approved by the state to move forward with obtaining video gaming at the hall. The machines should arrive in the near future. We will keep you all updated. In the meantime, come on down and enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow Turners!!



August 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 27 CLUB CLOSED | 28 CLUB CLOSED | 29 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings! | 30 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls | 31 Steak Dinner <i>July Birthday Celebrants eat free with one paid dinner</i> | 1 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8 pm | 2 Club Open 2 – 9pm |
| 3 CLUB CLOSED | 4 CLUB CLOSED | 5 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings! | 6 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls | 7 Rouladen Dinner 6:00-8:30 pm | 8 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8 pm | 9 Club Open 2 – 9pm |
| 10 CLUB CLOSED | 11 CLUB CLOSED | 12 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings! | 13 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls | 14 Family Dinner Potato Bar | 15 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8 pm | 16 Club Open 2 – 9pm Community Dinner |
| 17 CLUB CLOSED | 18 Board Meeting 6 PM Membership Meeting 8 PM | 19 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings! | 20 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls | 21 Open Grill | 22 FISH FRY 5 – 8 pm LIGHTNING 8 pm | 23 Club Open 2 – 9pm |
| 24 CLUB CLOSED | 25 CLUB CLOSED | 26 Spin the Wheel Night! \$.50 Wings! | 27 Burger Specials \$1 Eggrolls | 28 Steak Dinner <i>August Birthday Celebrants eat free with one paid dinner</i> | 29 FISH FRY <i>Stuffed Grouper Special</i> 8:00 pm LIGHTNING & Meat Raffle | 30 Club Open 2 – 9pm |



Happy Birthday Elgin Turners!



Randy Klemm 8/4, Michael Natale 8/6, Charles Krepp 8/7, Chris Kovac 8/8, Bill Braun 8/9,
 Tim Kennelly 9/9, Kevin Dahm 8/10, Kyle Dimberg 8/18, Meta Garand 8/19,
 Jack Bucaro 8/22, Pete Macari 8/22, Kam McGavock 8/22, Keri Micari 8/22,
 Benjamin Flavin 8/23, Richard Schnell 8/24, Richard Becker 8/25,
 Lisa Hines 8/25, Ashley Stevenson 8/25, Jean Williams 8/27,
 Theresa Ernst 8/28, Carla Carino 8/31, Daniel Graham 8/31, Jim (Gov) Thompson 8/31



Elgin Turners 2014 Calcutta Draw-Down Raffle

(Must be 21 years and older to attend and is open to Turner Members and their guests)

Sunday September 14th from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Elgin Turners
112 Villa St
Elgin, IL 60120

2 Floor Event: DJ on Upper floor and Lower floor play pool, watch football and more.

Ticket Cost is \$100.00 per couple
Ticket price includes Open Bar (beer, wine, pop and rail drinks),
Buffet Dinner and a DJ
Drinks will be served on both floors
(Food Buffet and Open Bar will end at 8:30 PM)

100 Tickets Minimum – 120 Tickets Maximum will be sold
Tickets draw down eliminated
(do not need to be present to win)

\$3,500.00 Grand Prize
\$150.00 1st Ticket Drawn
11 - \$100.00 Draws
\$250.00 Loser Bucket Draw

10 – 24% of ticket holders win their \$100.00 back or more

Additional Side Board and Raffles at Event
(Bring extra cash to participate in these)

People representing the last 10 tickets will be asked to come forward for a possible Grand Prize Split.
The loser bucket draw will only represent ticket numbers that have not won any money

To obtain a ticket or for more information about the event contact Raffle Chariman:
Dave Williams, Sr. at 847-214-5477 or
Elgin Turners Hall at 847-697-4431

Decisions of the Raffle Chairman are final. All proceeds benefit the Elgin Turners and their charities

2014 ELGIN TURNERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 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 - ?? |
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| August | 7 | Rouladen Dinner 6pm - 8:30pm |
| | 18 | Board Meeting 6pm - 8pm Membership Meeting 8pm - ?? |
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| 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 - ?? |
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| 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 - ?? |
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| 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

