



Turner Times

AUGUST 2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The Prez Sez:

I can't believe a month has already gone by. I thought I would have all our problems solved and could relax; but that is not the case. We just had an \$8000 Insurance bill, \$700 water bill and an extremely high electric bill. I thought some of the rich old Turner's would offer to pay them; but such is not the case. We will have to learn to tighten our belts until we get some more revenue in.

As I mentioned last month we have 25 lockers in the men's bathroom with locks on them. Three belong to the janitor who has bathroom-cleaning supplies in them. Three men notified me that they had certain lockers; but two of those told me they had forgotten the combination and to cut off the locks. Larry Miller & I will do that on August 20th at 3pm. If you want to watch be there.

The board has decided to change the Board meetings to the first Tuesday of the month instead of the third. This way if money is to be spent or an event planned, then we can go before the general membership the next week and not have to wait three weeks. Also, we have more time to put info into the Web site and Newsletter.

I would like to thank **Ed Innis, Patsy Johnson** and their committees for running a great National Golf Tournament and also to the past Board for giving them so much support. All the winners and final standings should appear in this edition.

I would also like to thank **Kirk Schmidt** for donating from his fathers estate two large flat screen TV's and a beautiful Gazebo. He and Michelle could have kept them, but being "Turner Brats" they gave them to the club. Also we thank him for all his volunteer hours around the club.

One other person I would like to thank at this time is **Dona Schaefer** for the many years that she went to the National Convention and represented our club. I have been going since 1990 and sometime the meetings are not all that interesting.

Lastly, A Due's Committee has been formed and will meet July 28th at 6:30. Members of that committee so far are **Tom Reed (ch), Margaret Stevens, Jan Hayward, Tim Longardner, Sarah Keller, Valerie Miller and Ted Davis**. This is to figure out if we can lower, not raise the dues so many of our young people can rejoin. Though we would need all members help in recruiting new members to cover the shortfall in dues revenue. If you have any Ideas or suggestions contact one of the above. It may be to late for the first meeting but I am sure they will have more.

Ed

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER: The deadline for the Turner Newsletter is the third Tuesday of the month. It is my aim to get each month's newsletter to our Web Master and membership by the first of the month. **Please adhere to this deadline and make the job of doing the Newsletter easier.**

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Newsletter

Please submit articles for Newsletter on the form we have provided. Scraps of paper and napkins are too easily lost or overlooked. If you submit a full page schedule, results or notices; please do not mark on the back side (we can print a full page and do not need to retype). Want to use club facilities, dining room, gym, pavilion or softball diamonds; whether it be for a Society function (N/C) or for personal rental (set charges). **The dining room is available at no charge to only Turner members for a Funeral dinner for their immediate family (spouse, mother, father, grandparents and children).** Contact 2nd VP – **Jan Hayward** 260-450-0960.

District Website - centralstatereturners.org

National Website – americanturners.org

Society Website – fortwayneturners.org

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following persons who applied for membership in American Turners were voted in at the General Membership Meeting July 14

Benjamin Henry – 2 children **Mike & Coleen Fritsch** **Jason Botts** **Stefanie Sievers**

THINKING OF YOU:

Kevin Pappert

SYMPATHY TO:

Mary Ellen Kleinschmidt	Her Sister-in-law
Bob & Jan Kleinschmidt	His Aunt
Steve & Carla Kleinschmidt	His Aunt
Dave & Lee Stratton	Her Brother-in-law
Randy & Sarah Stratton	Her Uncle
Seth & Leslie Congdon	Her Uncle
Joe & Angie Stratton	His Uncle
Lloyd & Kim Steere	Her Uncle
Bill & Eileen Greer	Her Brother

MEMORIAL/BUILDING FUND:

IN MEMORY OF :

Birthday? – Anniversary? – Special Event? If you want a birthday, anniversary or special occasion listed in the newsletter write it on a newsletter form and place in the publications box

DISTRICT/NATIONAL EVENTS:

District Cornhole - 2010 - Fort Wayne, IN

District Fall Conference – October 16, 2010 – Cincinnati, OH

District Playday – November 6 & 7, 2010 – Michiana

Johnny Appleseed

Sign up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. If you haven't worked at this event yet it is a good time and a huge money maker for the club. The dates are September 18th % 19th. We are also having a bake sale so bring in your baked "goodies" to sell. If you have any questions call **Sabrina Teague (260) 446-2028**.

The Athletic Trustee is still looking for someone to run the men's softball starting next year.

Please contact **Kim Burns – 740-7006**

Do you need a nice 32 inch HDTV for an extra bedroom or maybe one for your bedroom???

The bar is raffling a Sharp Aquos 32" HDTV

1 out of a 100 chance to win this TV

Buy your sure tip ticket at the bar. Each ticket is only \$10 and when the last one is sold it will be given away to the person with the winning sure tip.

This TV comes with a year warranty so no worries and wall mount. What a great chance to own a new HDTV.

Any Questions please contact **Tim Longardner at 260-414-0980** or longardner@msn.com