



Turner Times

FEBRUARY 2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

I hope this message finds you all healthy and warm!!! Has everyone been down to the club to enjoy the wonderful Fish Fry's. If not you should they are goooooood!!!

I hope everyone had a good time at the Awards Banquet. If you didn't get a chance to come we had a free dinner and drink specials and a gift for everyone that attended. Congratulations to the award winners.

I'm sorry to say that we lost two Past President's this last month. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Al Schmidt** and **Harold Jornod**.

The National Golf Tournament Committee is in full swing. If you would like to help you can contact **Ed Innis (489-9666)** or **Patsy Johnson (486-3253)**. It is a lot of fun and a good money maker for the club.

Thanks again to all the workers and volunteers that continue to make this club what it is today. We couldn't do it without you.

District Convention is being held at our club in March and we are allowed 20 delegates to represent Fort Wayne. If you are interested please let one of the Board Members know.

Until the next time have a great February and Happy Valentines Day!!

See you at the club,
Mary Kaye Keith

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

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 - centralstateturners.org
National Website – americanturners.org
Society Website – fortwayneturners.org

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Bowling

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Golf

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Dona Schaefer, 639-3535

Sarah Keller, 637-3566

Awards

Margaret Stephens, 414-4459

Germanfest

Ed/Sarah Keller, 637-3566

Memorials/Sunshine

Susan Whetstone, 485-5661

Historian

Val Miller, 486-5861

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

January 31st has come and gone. If you have not renewed your membership, this is the last newsletter you will receive. About the 15th of February you will receive a postcard from Turners officially telling you that you have been dropped from the membership rolls. **If you have been dropped from the rolls, you and your children are no longer allowed to participate in Turner functions.** Names of people requesting to be dropped and of people being dropped for non-payment of dues will be listed on the bulletin board in the hallway, behind the bar and in the newsletter.

If not renewing was a mistake, you need to contact me, **Joy Bodine 338-1965**. There will be a \$25 late charge for husband & wife renewal and \$15 late charge for single renewal. These charges will not be waived because of previous notification you have received about the January 31st deadline (statement, 11/1; reminders each month in the newsletter; and reminder postcard 1/1/10).

Membership cards will be sent to you in the mail as soon as I receive them from National Turners. Please have them with you in case the bartender asks to see it and any time you participate in a National event.

If you lose your card, please let me know. I will contact National Turners to have one reissued for you.

Central states District Convention

As a member of Fort Wayne Turners, you are also a member of American Turners (National and States District). Central States District consists of the following Societies: Athenaeum (Indianapolis), Cincinnati, Covington, Fort Wayne, Louisville, Michiana (South Bend), River City (Louisville), South Side (Indianapolis), & Toledo.

Each year the Central States district holds its Convention in March and a Fall Conference in October. The Convention this year is March 13 and will be hosted by Fort Wayne Turners. At this Convention delegates from each Society will submit a report on the status of their membership and events held by their Society during the past year. They will exchange and discuss ways to improve their Societies and the District.

If you have never attended a Convention, Please join us and share the camaraderie with your fellow Turners. For more information contact me at 260-639-3535. Become an active Turner at Fort Wayne and the District.

To become a delegate contact

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Terry Bodine

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following persons who applied for membership in American Turners were voted in at the General Membership Meeting. None

THINKING OF YOU:

Susan Whetstone Andrew Davis Joan Bromelmeier Cindy Hohman

SYMPATHY TO:

Michelle & Greg Keller & Family	Her Brother
Scooter, Michelle & Kenzie Schmidt	His Father
Barb Lepper	Companion
June Jornod	Her Husband
Craig Bowers	His Mother

MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of Al Schmidt

Joe Davis Mary Ellen Kleinschmidt Dave & Lodene Wagner Dona Schaefer Terry & Joy Bodine
Budd & Barb Olinger Bill & Margaret Stephens Larry & Val Miller Don, Jan & John Hayward
Joy Anderson Garry & Vera Graff Jane Teders & Craig Bowers Stephen Bade Cliff & Joyce Teders
Mike & Cindy Hohman & Family Brian & Joleen Burns Ed & Sarah Keller Sam & Cindy Leto
Steve, Carla, Chad, Emile, Addison, Megan & Brad Kleinschmidt Don & Donna Vorndran
Del Guitard Family Ed & Joyce Fisher Denny & Linda Landin Bob & Peggy Brady
Larry & Carol Hill Jim & Sue Schroeder Mike & Susie Markland Bob & Carol Wentz
James & Tiffany Yoquelet Robert & Virginia Shull Susan whetstone Cheri Riley & Ray Yankee

MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Harold Jornod

June Jornod Dona Schaefer Joe Davis Mary Ellen Kleinschmidt Larry & Val Miller

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:

National Bowling – April 10 -11, 17 – 18, 24 – 25, May 1-2, 2010 – Aurora, IL

National Golf – July 9 - 10 - 11, 2010 – Fort Wayne, IN

District Convention – March 13 – Fort Wayne, IN

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Luncheon will be February 3; Entrée will be Pork Shanks – 12 noon. Euchre will be played after lunch. Dessert provided by Shirley McAbee & Lou Ann Hill

EUCHRE STANDINGS

January 19th

1. Bob St Peters 2. Ed Keller 3. Penny St Peters

Next Euchre February 20 – 7pm

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Larry Miller is heading the Nominating Committee for elections in June. Working with Larry is **Tom Reed, Rose Lord, Sabrina Teague** and **Leslie Congdon**. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact one of these members. The rule for running for any office you must be a member for 3 years, if running for President you must have served on the Board. Call **Larry 486-5861** if you have any questions.

LAWN AND BALL DIAMOND CARE

We are now accepting bids for lawn maintenance and diamond upkeep. Please contact **Rich Burns 740-6593** if you are interested and what all needs to be done. All bids will be due on February 26.

BUS TRIP

There is a group of people wanting to go to Memphis November 26-28. I need to know ASAP if more people want to go, so we can get a bus if we need to. Call or e-mail with questions or to sign up.

Jan Hayward

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