



Turner Times

JUNE 2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hello!! Well Softball season is in the air but our weather is not being helpful!! Stop by and support your favorite team.

I would like to thank **Patsy Johnson** and her committee for a great **Grand Opening!** It was a great time.

Also a big thanks to **Travis, Janet, Kim, Rich, Sabrina** and **Doug** for their help in cooking for the Grand Opening.

Let me close my final Newsletter message by saying thank-you to the Board for all of their help in making my job much easier. Please support your club and the Board that runs it. I have always said that Turners is one big extended family.

With Turner's Greetings
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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following persons who applied for membership in American Turners were voted in at the General Membership Meeting May 12.

Dan Kramer

THINKING OF YOU:

Tom Sheppard Beth Bade Carol Hill

SYMPATHY TO:

Greg & Michelle Keller & Family Her Father

Birthdav? – 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

Officers

Mary Kaye Keith, 402-6281
President

Joleen Burns, 749-1731
1st Vice President

Jan Hayward, 450-0960
2nd Vice President

Dori Hartman, 452-6028
Treasurer

Jeff Massucci 489-1446
Financial Secretary

Margaret Stephens, 414-4459
General Secretary

Rich Burns, 485-7438
Maintenance Trustee

Kirk Schmidt, 485-8616
Bar Trustee

Joe Wagner, 482-2191
Kitchen Trustee

Kim Burns, 485-7438
Athletic Trustee

Committees

Membership Secretary

Joy Bodine, 338-1965
Cultural

Membership

Ed & Joyce Fisher, 485-7266

Kathy Roth, 485-7344

Jeanne Kensill, 373-2957

Patsy Johnson, 486-3253

Entertainment

Sabrina Teague, 446-2028

Bowling

Ken Koneval, 485-5176

Golf

Tim Longardner, 414-0980

Publications

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

DISTRICT/NATIONAL EVENTS:

National Golf – July 7th – 8th - & 9th, 2010 – Fort Wayne, IN

District Cornhole - 2010 - Fort Wayne, IN

District Golf – June 18, 2010 – Cincinnati, OH

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

District Playday – November 6 & 7, 2010 – Michiana

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Voting for officers will be held at the club on the following dates:

Friday June 11th – 3-9pm

Saturday June 12th – 3-6pm

Monday June 14th – 3-9pm

Tuesday June 15th – 3-9pm

Wednesday June 16th – 3-7pm

Bring your membership card for verification. The General Meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday June 16th due to Germanfest.

If you cannot be at the club to vote in person, you may request a ballot(s) mailed to you by contacting the Membership Chairperson **Joy Bodine @ 338-1965**.

SOFTBALL CHAIRMAN

The Athletic Trustee is looking for a new men's softball chairman for the 2011 year. Please call **Kim Burns** if interested @ 260-740-7006

MANY THANKS TO:

- **Sue, Al & Mitsi Schmidt** for donating the beautiful gazebo and the renovations of the restrooms.
- **Larry & Val Miller** for paying for the garage sale advertisements.
- **Val Miller & company** for heading up the successful garage sale
- For all the volunteers at the garage sale
- For all the volunteers who finished the bar
- For all the volunteers who cook in the kitchen

RESUMES FOR THE SLATE OF NOMINEES

President: Ed Keller

Sarah & I joined Turners in 1979. In 1986 I was elected Kitchen Trustee where we started the first salad bar. In 1989 & 1990 I served two terms as president. I served 4 years as club bowling chairman, 2 years as District Bowling and 6 years as National Bowling Chairman. In 1989 I was elected Vice-President of the Germanfest Committee (a position I still hold), which is the longest serving member from any club. I help park cars for Johnny Appleseed. If elected, my goal is to get our younger people involved in the activities of our club and to help increase the operating revenue, so we can still exist for another 140 years.

President: Tim Reed

Hi, my name is Tim Reed and I am running for President of our Turner club. I have been a member since 2000. Along with myself I have brought my 17yr old daughter and 21 yr old daughter who is now a member herself. I try to promote and bring in new members as much as possible and joining in on the General meetings. I have attended some District meetings also. With Sabrina Teague's help I have organized the Winter Olympics and help her with the Octoberfest. I have ran fish fry crews and volunteer to help cook at the basketball banquets and the Elvis concerts. Being the Maintenance Trustee from 2006-2009 I still donate my time with the boilers, remodeling and installing the cooler in the new bar. Volunteering for the Germanfest and Johnny Appleseed have always been my favorites because of all the other workers. I am a regular face at Turners and hope to see you soon.

1st Vice President: Sabrina Teague

My name is Sabrina Teague. I have been a Turner member since 2005. I have been Entertainment Chair since 2006. I volunteer in the kitchen. I am involved with the Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, Winter Olympics, October fest, National Golf and numerous other fundraisers.

I am married with seven children; with one still living at home. I have seven grandchildren and one on the way.

I look forward to being 1st Vice President along with all duties that this position has to offer.

2nd Vice President: Jan Hayward

My name is Jan Hayward. I have been a member since 1991. I have been 2nd Vice President for 1 year, volunteer for Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, October fest, concerts, fish fries and bartending. Anytime someone needs me to help I am always there. I was also 2nd Vice President 2002-2003. I was in charge of Entertainment from 2003-2007.

2nd Vice President: Lori Twitchell

My name is Lori Twitchell and I have been a member of Fort Wayne Turners for 7 years. I have 2 children Payton 15 and Jeana 10. I have been actively involved with many women athletic teams over the years, such as: women's volleyball, softball bowling and golf. My children have been involved with Turners basketball and gymnastics. I have volunteered my time over the years with Turner events including, Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, softball tournaments and youth volleyball. I most recently started Turners Cheerleading for the youth basketball organization. I actively shared responsibilities on the New Membership committee as well. I look forward in a possible NEW responsibility serving as 2nd Vice President.

Treasurer: Phill Hill

My wife Lou Ann and I have 6 children. I have been a member since 1982, I served as Kitchen Trustee for 3 years. I have helped with National Bowling Tournaments, volunteered for Germanfest, park cars for Johnny Appleseed, junior bowling, ran a fish fry crew, I was named man of the year in 2004. I am the brother in-law of Jim and Ed Keller

Treasurer: Vanessa Miller

Vanessa Miller has been a member since she married Jason Miller in 1993. They have 2 children, Ty & Torrie that are active in youth sports and volunteering at Turners and Turner events. Vanessa has volunteered at Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, the Turner garage sale and during the National Convention in 2009. She has also served on the National Bowling and National Golf Committees. She has participated in Turner National Bowling and Softball. Vanessa and her family consider Turners their second home. Just ask one of the kids and they will tell you.

Financial Secretary: Jeff Massucci

I joined Fort Wayne turners in 1987, married to Daina and have 3 children Daniel 14, Jacob 13 and Tessa 9. My previous Board Positions – 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Financial Secretary. I volunteer for Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, fish fry crew and Mark Fore/Whetstone Softball Tournament.

Financial Secretary: Jo Zehr

I have been a member since 1996. My children grew up here playing basketball and participated in gymnastics. Both are now adult members. I have been involved in Turners volunteering at Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed and have a fish fry crew. I have participated in National Bowling and golf, played in golf outings. I have previously held Board positions of 2nd Vice President and Financial Secretary. I volunteer as a bartender on week ends and Wednesday nights.

General Secretary: Margaret Stephens

I am currently serving on the Fort Wayne Turner Board as General Secretary for my 3rd term. I served as Treasurer for National Bowling and will once again serve in 2011, served as Treasurer for National Golf and am doing so again for 2010. I am also the chairperson for the annual Awards dinner. I volunteer for Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed, William Whetstone softball tourney and for the flood clean up in 2009. I work on a fish fry crew and helped prepare meals for the National Convention, Elvis concerts golf outings and many other functions. I worked with Val Miller in setting up and manning for the garage sales. On a monthly basis I print and mail the Turner Newsletter. Turners has become my second home and I am always willing to help out for any functions when asked to do so.

Bar Trustee: Michelle Schmidt

I have been a member since I was 8 years old. My parents are also long time members and both my sisters and their families are members as well. I am married to "Scooter" Schmidt and have one daughter, Kenzie Schmidt. I have ran the women's indoor volleyball league for the past 10 years and also run the womens softball league for the past 3 years. I have coached a team for the Friday night kids basketball league and also run the kids volleyball league as well. Turners is considered part of my life and extended family. I am running for Bar Trustee and look forward to serving your needs if elected.

Bar Trustee: Tim Longardner

Hi, My name is Tim Longardner and I have been a member of Turners since 1991. I have a wonderful wife Amy Longardner and 4 great kids, Jake, Amanda, Josh and Kaila. Just recently I became a proud grandpa of Adam Aspy and can't wait to get him involved at Turners but that will be a few years. I have participated in softball winning Nationals one year, bowling and golf. I have served on the Board as Kitchen Trustee, ran the concession stand during that time, and was in charge of the youth bowling for a few years and currently the golf chairman. I have volunteered during the replacement of the gym floor, Germanfest, Johnny Appleseed and during the recent flood and many other events and hope to be able to serve the club at the next Bar Trustee.