



Turner Times

NOVEMBER 2009

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hello to all!!! Hope everyone is staying warm and healthy with the lovely weather that Indiana throws us.

Octoberfest is over and was a huge success!! Thanks to **Sabrina Teague** for her hard work and to her many volunteers that helped. I hope everyone that attended had a good time.

Basketball will be starting soon and along with that will be the Friday Night Fish Fries. If you are interested in working or running a crew please contact **Joe (Bones) Wagner** our Kitchen Trustee.

Renovation is going well and if you haven't been around please stop in and see the progress that has been made. We have a lot of members putting in long hours to rebuild our bar. I can't begin to tell you how it makes me feel to be part of a club that has such great people that come together when things need to be done. Cudos to all!!!

I attended the District Fall Leadership Conference here in Fort Wayne and enjoyed meeting different representatives from the different clubs in our district. They all love to come to Fort Wayne. This meeting is for brainstorming on ideas for the clubs in all aspects. **Joleen** gave a tour after lunch of the basement and the bar, after that a motion was made and the Central States District donated \$500.00 to the flood fund. They have never done this before.

I would like to thank **Kim Burns** for bearing down and cleaning the hard wood floors in the dining room.

I will end saying hope to see you all at the club!!

Yours Truly Mary Kaye, President

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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Sarah Keller, 637-3566

Awards

Margaret Stephens, 414-4459

Germanfest

Ed/Sarah Keller, 637-3566

Memorials/Sunshine

Susan Whetstone, 485-5661

Historian

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From the Dues Secretary:

By the 15th of November you will receive your dues statement for 2010. Deadline for paying dues is January 31, 2010; however, if you pay your dues before January 1, 2010, you will receive a discount.

- If you are not married, you will pay \$70 before January 1 or \$80 after January 1.
- If you are married, you will pay \$140 before January 1 or \$160 after January 1.
- If you are an unmarried senior or a junior, you will pay \$45 before January 1 or \$50 after January 1.
- If you are a senior couple, you will pay \$90 before January 1 or \$100 after January 1.

Statements are sent to you in November so that you can pay your dues before Christmas bills come in; or so that you can make partial payments of November - \$50, December - \$50, January - \$40 if you are married or November - \$30, December - \$20, January - \$20 if you are single.

You will be dropped from National and Local membership if you do not pay your dues. Should you decide to be reinstated, it will be 90 days from reinstatement before you will be able to participate in District or National functions.

If you are not intending to renew your dues for 2010, please indicate that on the dues statement so you can be dropped in good standing. In good standing means you will not be charged a reinstatement fee. Dues statements and money may be turned in to the bartender or mailed in the envelope enclosed with your statement.

There is a discount for members who have been Turner members 15 years and who are 60 years old. It is your responsibility to inform me when you arrive at those two magical numbers since I don't know how old you are.

Please call Joy Bodine (338-1965) if you have any questions about your Statement.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

The following persons who applied for membership in American Turners were voted in at the General Membership Meeting October 14, 2009.

James & Cheryl Hemsoth – 3 children
Jobie & Danielle Connelly – 2 children
Patrick & Christine Parks – 1 child
Ross & Kate Sorgenfrei – 1 child
David & Beth Miller – 5 children

Mike & Susan Mctague – 4 children
Brady & Amy Long – 2 children
Dan & Shannon Gardner – 2 children
Jeff Zollinger – 2 children
Mark & Kim Kaufman – 2 children

AWARDS NIGHT

Due to the devastating flood in March and the hundreds of volunteers who gave their time and service during and after the flood, it would be next to impossible to pick one winner for the man, woman and youth awards.

Therefore the Fort Wayne Turner Board has decided to forego the awards for 2009.

The Vorwarts award will still be presented

Thank you – Margaret Stephens – Awards Chairperson

THINKING OF YOU:

Andrew Davis – Jan & Ted Davis – Jennifer Davis – Elizabeth Davis

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 Bowling – November 7 & 8 - Cincinnati

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Luncheon will be November 4, Entrée will be Pasta Casserole – 12 noon. Euchre will be played after lunch.

EUCHRE STANDINGS

October 17

Lou Ann Ludwiski – 69
Bob St Peters – 67

Joe Davis – 68
Jack Jerraid – 67
Next Euchre – Sat Nov 21 7pm

Mary Ellen Kleinschmidt – 67
Sat Dec 19 7pm

Donations to the Flood Relief

At the American Turners National Council meeting in Aurora Oct 2 & 3 Vice President Tom Bozonelos made a motion that a check for \$1000.00 from the General fund be sent to Fort Wayne Turners for their Flood Relief fund. That motion passed unanimously. He also suggested to the Endowment Trust Fund that they do likewise. After the Council meeting ETF Board voted to also send \$1000.00 to Fort Wayne. The check from the ETF was received on Tuesday October 13 and presented to President Mary Kaye Keith at the October general meeting. The check from the American Turners general fund should be received soon.

A BIG thank you and Turner applause to the National Council and the ETF.

Terry Bobine

JOHNNY APPLESEED PARKING 2009

Thank you to the many volunteers who worked Johnny Appleseed. It was a big success and it wouldn't have been if we didn't have volunteers like you. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate it!

The parking crews were great! They were very organized and took control of the many cars that were coming in and out of the lot. The cooks and servers were great! There were long lines of people ordering food and they handled it very well.

Thank you to WLDE Oldies 101.7 radio station for their donation of the parking passes.

Thank you to Pepsi Co. for the pavilion signs.

Sincerely,
Joleen Burns

GERMANFEST 2009

Germanfest turned out to be a great success even though we had 2 bad days (wed & Thur). During the 4 days we went thru 520 beer kegs, 13,200 brats, 520 chicken & pork chops, 66 pails of sauerkraut, 86 pails of potato salad, 86 trays of kucken and 3200 hot dogs.

A great big thanks to all who gave up their personal time to volunteer.

We presented a check for \$20,000 to the Board at the General meeting October 14th

Ed & Sarah Keller