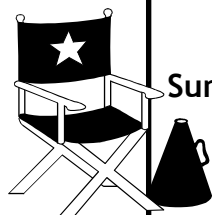


CAMP BULLETIN

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Week Nine
August 2, 2013



Friday, Aug 2

Fish Fry - German Sausage Dinner 5:30p
Wiggle-O's on Patio & Dorothy at the Organ

Saturday, Aug 3

Tennis Fun Day 9a
Martini Bar 5p
DJ Ed 8:30p

Sunday, Aug 4

Founders Day Parade - Front Gate 9a
Founders Day Rouladen Dinner 4p

Monday, Aug 5

German Oom Pah Band 4p
Counselor Appreciation Dinner 6:30p



Vehicle Parking A sore topic at the recent Cottage Owner's meeting was parking around camp. Many people shared their frustration with cars parked all day and sometimes nights at cottages. There is no permanent parking by your cottage, unless you have been approved for handicap parking. Please park in designated lots around camp. Only 15 minute unloading is permitted. The camp committee will be reviewing violators and fines may be forthcoming..... You know who you are! Please be courteous to your neighbors!!!

Speeding Please remember there are kids and elderly roaming the hills of camp and crossing the roads. Please don't speed!!! The life you save may be your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.

Ladies Auxiliary The ladies have another summer of fun and games planned. Every Thursday night ladies card Complimentary pop & water. Thanks to all that supported the Ladies Auxiliary Card Party. The monies will be used to cover our financial obligations and repairs and maintenance to the Ladies House.

Volley Ball Tourney The weather cooperated and the courts were in perfect shape thanks to Bill Alles. There were 57 players on 11 teams in 2 divisions of all skill levels participating. All 5 District societies were represented. The winning teams were: A division - FYOM (Keith Thomas, Bradley Paulus, Greg Kusch and Garry Ziss) and B division - B5 (Bryce, Peg, Nick, Rach and Dani Burkman). Congratulations!

Elgin Turners Is a short trip south on Rt 25 in Elgin and is open for dinner during the week.

Tuesdays - Spin the wheel for drinks and \$.50 wings
Wednesdays - Burger Specials & \$1 egg rolls
Thursdays - Aug 8 Rouladen Dinner,

B-Ball Tourney We are 2 weeks away from the First Annual Illinois District Baers 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. It will be held on August 17th starting at 9am at the A-field. This is a double elimination tournament. Cost is \$40 a team with half of the money being donated back to camp. Each team only needs to have one Turner member (or child of a turner member) so invite some friends who have never been to camp to see what we are all about! Teams can be up to 5 players with 3 on the court and 2 subs. Signup sheets with the rules are available at the Rathskeller or you can contact Nick Barts at 847-567-9026 or Howard Boress at hboress@aol.com for more information. Nick Barts

Paint Ball Even though Summer is still in full swing we are pleased to announce a new District event for this fall. On October 12th we will be having the First Annual Illinois District Paintball Tournament at Paintball Explosion in Dundee, Illinois (Santa's Village). There will be more information in the upcoming weeks. Nick Barts

Bulletin Our weekly bulletin is edited and published by me, Scott Lau. If you would like something included, please contact me via email slau@trustmarkins.com, by Tuesday for the next weekend's bulletin. Please include your name and if you're writing on behalf of any particular organization.



Coming Attractions

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| August 8 | Rouladen Dinner - Elgin Turners |
| August 9 | Fish Fry & Prime Rib Special |
| August 10 | Final Show 7:30p DJ Ed 9:30p |
| August 11 | Breakfast in the Dining Hall 8:30-11a Grill & Chicken Ala King Special 5:30p |
| August 17 | Bistro Dinner - Reservations Required |



Cottages for Bid Live the Turner Camp dream! The Illinois District still has one cottage for sale and will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the next District Council Meeting on Monday, August 26. Your bid amount and check made payable to the Illinois District of the American Turners must be submitted to the District Council before or at the August Council Meeting. Please remember you must be a member of a Turner Society for a minimum 90 days to be eligible to purchase a cottage. Suggested minimums are suggested below, but best offer will be accepted.

Cottage #87 \$1500

Founders Day As we all now, Turner Camp will be 100 years old in the year 2014. In preparation for this wonderful milestone we will begin planning during the year 2013 and continue improvements in 2013 in planning for the 100th celebration. This year's Founder's Day is Sunday, Aug 4th beginning at 9:00 am. We will be planning a big Founder's Day event and are looking for volunteers to serve on committees now. We will have speeches regarding history and important persons in the development of camp, the usual Oompah band, schottische and polka lessons, a cultural display, dirndl and lederhosen dress, a parade (with floats (with strict safety regulation)) and more. A Rouladen dinner is planned. To add to the fun we will have float competition and cottage decorations (Originality, most humorous, most German inspired) competition. Thank you in advance for your Turner spirit!!!
Roy Fenton

Counselor Appreciation The staff has done a great job this summer and we would like to show our appreciation so mark your calendars for the **Annual Counselor Appreciation Dinner** on Monday, August 5th at 6:30pm in the Rathskeller. Please bring a dish to pass along with a serving spoon. If you prefer or are unable to make a dish, please see **Pam Lau (Cottage #119)** by Friday, Aug. 2nd to make a cash donation so that there is plenty of food for everyone! Please note this event was moved from Aug 6 to Aug 5th to accommodate the revised youth program activity schedule.

100th Anniversary Commemorative Brick Campaign - In Celebration of 100 Years of Illinois Turner Camp we will be selling **Engraved Commemorative Bricks** to be installed down by the Rathskeller (exact location still to be determined). What better way to Honor a past, present, or future Turner! Or to commemorate a special Turner event or occasion. **We would also encourage every Cottage Owner to purchase a brick with their Name and Cottage # for a special section which will represent ITC cottage ownership in its 100th Year. (Sort of like a time capsule of 2014).** These bricks will also make great gifts for special Turners in your life. We will be begin taking orders on Founder's Day. An 8" x 4" brick is \$35, and an 8" x 8" brick will be \$50. See Pam Lau (Cottage #119) for additional information or to place an order.

Restaurant Happy 99th Birthday Turner Camp. Celebrate this Weekend, a Special Founders Day Rouladen Dinner is being served Sunday in the Raths at 4pm. Sunday August 11th is the final Breakfast, bring your family. Sunday night August 11th special is Chicken Ala King in a Bread Bowl. Kitchen Committee

ITC Tennis Fun Day is Saturday, August 3, 2013. Please join us for a morning of tennis fun. Sign up and a light breakfast starts at 8 am. Tennis play will start at 9 am. Adults and children are welcome. Adults, please bring \$5.00 and a can of balls. Kids play for free! All proceeds will be used to continue to improve the courts. Hope to see you there! Any questions??? please contact Barb Roth #288 or (815)814-3561.

Facility Problems If you see a problem around camp please use the convenient “Report a Facility Problem” functionality on the District website IllinoisTurners.org. On the home page select Turner Camp from the top horizontal menu bar. Then select Buildings & Grounds, and then Report a Facility Problem. This takes you to a page with Howard Boress’s bright smiling face and the easy to fill out form. Fill in your info and the details of the problem, along with the location (kind of important!) and hit send. The camp committee will review and prioritize items at their next meeting.

Camp Improvements If you see something that’s worn, could just use sprucing up, or you think would be a nice addition. Just use the same form on the website mentioned above to make your suggestion. If you and/or a group of your friends are willing and able to complete the suggestion (like the folks above) - that’s even better yet!!! This is how many things have gotten done over the years, through the sweat equity of all the members. Usually the most expensive part of any project is the labor. If you can provide that, camp can provide the materials. Now we can’t build the Rath/Dining Hall by volunteer labor like they did back in the day. But we can still accomplish quite a bit if every cottage pitched in a few hours each year. Look for a list of projects that could use someone’s TLC coming in the future....

100th Anniversary The 100th anniversary of Alfred Wild and other intrepid Turners founding Turner Camp is just one year away! This is a momentous occasion and a celebration weekend of the finest kind is being planned. Founders Day is always the first Sunday in August, but for this grand event we will take a whole weekend to celebrate. Activities are now being planned for August 1-3, 2014. In addition, the Illinois District will be proudly hosting the Turner National Convention the weekend before July 25-27, 2014, so our National Turner friends can see what a wonderful place we have been blessed with. So make your plans and hold those dates. See your Turner Society about being a convention delegate and join in the fun at the big celebration!!!

YOUTH Don’t miss the Olympic Team Challenge after awards tonight!

Congratulations to last week’s Campers of the Week: Nick Lingner and Addison Tuecke; and last week’s Swimmers of the Week: Lia Ganatos, Eddie Shannon, Evan Boergerhoff, Luke Compton, Avyn Alairys, and Kelli VanDahm. Great job!! Thank you to everyone who helped at the Corn Roast last week!

Can you believe next week is the last week of the 2013 program?! **Any campers who are interested in being in the 2013 Final Show on Saturday, August 10, must be at program for at least 3 days this week. Please inform Erin of any days you will miss in advance. There will be a costume meeting on Monday, August 5th at 3:00 at the pool for anyone who missed the meetings last week.**

Don’t miss Dance/Cheer on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30, Gymnastics on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30-4:30. **Any camper interested in participating in the gymnastics or dance/cheer acts in the final show must attend these activities this week.** The final campfire theme for the summer is “Favorite Counselor”. See you there!