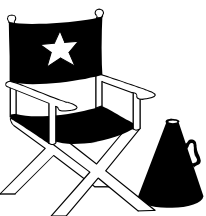


# CAMP BULLETIN

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Week Ten  
August 9, 2013



Thursday Aug 8  
Friday, Aug 9  
Saturday, Aug 10

Sunday, Aug 11

Rouladen Dinner - Elgin Turners  
Fish Fry - Prime Rib Special 5:30p  
Final Show - Sugar Bowl 7:30p  
DJ Ed 9:30p

Breakfast in the Dining Hall 8:30a-11a  
Grill & Chicken Ala King Special 5:30p-8p



**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 so metimes 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!!! A friendly reminder, if you require handicap parking you must reapply to the camp committee each camp season.

**Raths** It went over so well on Founders Day we've brought in another keg of Franzisker Weiss Bier on draft. Just \$2.25 for a refreshing 16 ounce glass. Don't forget the Fish Fry's still go every Friday till Labor Day. The last three weeks specials are Filet Mignon w/garlic parmesan cheese crust, grilled lamb chops, and Morrocan Chicken. Don't miss out on the tasty eats!

**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 one week away from the First Annual Illinois District Baers 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. It will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Tennis Fun Day** A big THANK YOU to all participants and supporters of the annual ITC Tennis and Pickelball Fun Day. The weather and the camaraderie were outstanding. Remember: Pick-up/Play-in tennis and pickelball occur most days @ 8:30 am through mid-August - and most weekends until October. We encourage everyone join in! Thank you. - Jim Roth

**Get Involved!** This is your chance to get involved and participate in the governance of the Illinois District Turners and/or Turner Camp. There will be a couple of positions up for election at the cottage owners meeting Sunday August 17 at 11a. The cottage owner president represents the cottage owners on the camp committee and District Council. The vice-president represents the cottage owners at the camp committee meetings. The council meets once a month except for December. Meetings are at camp in the summer and hosted by the societies in the off-season. Camp committee meets every other week in the summer, and 4-6 times in the off-season. Most meetings are at camp. New faces are welcome!!!

**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](mailto: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

August 16	Fish Fry & Filet Mignon w/Parmesan Cheese Crust Special
August 17	3-Man Basketball Tourney - A-Field 9a Bistro Dinner by Kitchen Committee 5:30-8:30p DJ Ed 8:30p
August 18	New/All Cottage Owners Meeting 10a/11a Grill & BLT Plate Special 5:30p



**Cottage 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 minimum is listed below, but best offer will be accepted.

Cottage #87                      \$1500

**Founders Day 2013** When We Work Together Great Things can happen. Founder's Day was a special event because we all cooperated together as participants, spectators and workers. A big Turner "Thank You" to all. Let's get started now for a great event in 2014. Every Founder's Day is important, but 100 years is extra special. If you have any suggestions please contact me at: [rjffenton5@gmail.com](mailto:rjffenton5@gmail.com) or in person here at camp. Thanks, Roy

### **Contest Winners were:**

	<u>Float</u>	<u>Cottage Decorations</u>
Most German	District Baers	Norm Rogalski
Most Original	Paddle Oar Peddle	Pam/Scott Lau
Most Humorous	Beer Mountain	Becky/Jeff Tuecke

This year was a good start to our awards for floats and cottage decorations, but we would love to see more participation in both. For our anniversary lets have numerous floats and cottages decorated.  
Thanks

**A BIG thank you** to all who were involved in making our 99th year Founder's Day such a huge success. The parade and program on the A-Field was well done (especially loved hearing what each group liked most when they first started coming to camp) and topped off with good music from the Oom Pah Band and the very best Rouladen Dinner !! June Luneburg

**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** Last Breakfast of the Season, Sunday the 11th after the Closing Show. Sunday Night Special is Chicken Ala King in a Bread Bowl. BISTRO , BISTRO, BISTRO, Saturday August 17th. Sign up in the Raths, Reservations required. **We need more reservations by Saturday the 10th to make it a go or the Bistro will be cancelled.** Thanks once again to Sue Pottast for stepping in again the last two weeks for Friday Fish Fry Prep. Barb we miss you, hurry back. What a Wonderful Founders Day Dinner, thanks go out the Bill, Meta and Crew.

**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.

**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 Rathskeller/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.....

**Suggestions?** Cottage Owners: See something that needs fixing around Camp but don’t have access to the District website to use the functionality described above? Please let us know by filling out a Suggestion Card and putting it in the new Suggestion Box in the Rathskeller (on the wall just left of the TV). All suggestions will be evaluated and prioritized. Our common goal is to keep Camp beautiful! - Jim Roth

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** The 100<sup>th</sup> 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!!! Of course a celebration of this size will require the help of a lot of volunteers. We’ve just began the process of planning and identifying the help needed. We are trying to spread things across a lot of Turners so we all pitch in and also can have some fun at the various events. The event needs the following help so far, and we’re sure there will be more to come! If interested see Scott Lau, Nick Barts, or Roy Fenton for further information.

- Decorations Coordinator (start early next summer)
  - Plan decorations & work with event committee to develop budget
  - Procure decorations
  - Recruit a decorating crew
  - Coordinate set-up & take down of decorations
- Photographer Coordinator (start early next summer)
  - Identify place/time for a large group panoramic photograph
  - Identify appropriate photographer
  - Work with publicity coordinator to publicize
  - Coordinate photography event with photographer
  - Take orders for photos and distribute photos when available
- Publicity Coordinator (start in early September to be ready for early October ground lease mailing)
  - Work with event committee to develop weekend event overview/brochure
  - Recruit others to help as you see fit
  - Create publicity pieces and distribute via various medium like ground lease and work weekend mailings, Turner Topics, District Website, Camp and District Bulletins, Society Newsletters, etc

**Youth** It's been a great summer full of many memories that will last a lifetime. Be sure to come help us celebrate these memories at the 2013 Final Show on Saturday at 7:30 pm in the Sugar Bowl. See you there! Thank you again to all of the parents who helped our STAFF make this summer so great for our campers. Don't miss the Farewell Awards tonight after awards!

Congratulations to last week's Campers of the Week: Luke Compton and Kelli VanDahm; and last week's Swimmers of the Week: Will Ward, Ben Valentine, Parker DeRusha, Nick Garelli, Matthew Litza, and Ryan Foster. Great job!!

The pool hours for next week (August 12-August 18) are 11-6. Please check the bulletin and signs posted throughout camp for updates on these hours.

Applications for people interested in being a counselor for the 2014 Summer will be available soon. Please check the website ([www.illinoisturners.org](http://www.illinoisturners.org)) for a copy of the application. All applications are due by Friday, November 1, 2013 to Ashley Stevenson.

**District Bulletin** Yes you read that correctly, district bulletin. Beginning in September a monthly Illinois District Bulletin will be published highlighting all the activities that our five societies are offering, along with District Baers activities at the Barenhohle. There really is a lot of great activities, parties, and celebrations that occur throughout the year to take advantage of. And of course it's great to support each other's clubs! To receive this new bulletin via email you will need to register at our website, [www.illinoisturners.org](http://www.illinoisturners.org). Registration instructions to follow next week.

**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.

**Missing Volleyballs** Apparently some competition volleyballs have decided to roll off the courts and take an adventure. If you spot them rolling around or volleying around camp please way lay them and give them to Jeanine Kusch. It is not yet their vacation time and they are needed for ongoing play on the courts till the end of the season!