

**August 15,
2014**



<u>Coming Attractions</u>		
<u>NATIONAL CONVENTION WEEKEND - SEE SCHEDULE</u>		
Friday Aug. 15	5:30 pm	Fish Fry and German Sausage Plate
Saturday Aug. 16	6:00 pm	Baked Chicken Dinner
Sunday Aug. 17	11am or following Mtg.	Lunch - Lasagna
	5:30	Snack Counter - Pot Roast Sliders



National Convention – as many of you know we are hosting the National Convention of the American Turners this weekend. Many of you are already attending as voting delegates. If you are not a delegate you can still attend as a guest and see what the National Turners organization is all about. At the opening session Friday night, 1985 Super Bowl Bear Kurt Becker is the Convention keynote speaker. I encourage you to come and hear his inspirational message. I also encourage you to join us for any and all of the meals and mingle with our out of town Turner guests and help them see what the Illinois District and Turner Camp is all about. If you'd like to give a tour and show off camp, please be at the Rathskeller between 11a-1p.

Caretaker Update – The District Council has extended an offer of employment to a highly-qualified candidate for the position of ITC Caretaker. We expect the formal acceptance and other paperwork to be wrapped up this week – and anticipate we can announce our new Caretaker – and his expected start date - in the bulletin next week. Pat Kennelly will be helping the new Caretaker transition into the role over the next couple of weeks as Pat gets ready to head back to Florida. I'd like to thank the chairman of the hiring committee, Jim Roth, and committee members, Shawn Stevenson, Howard Boress, Kevin Dahm, and Nick Barts for their efforts. They developed the candidate-sourcing strategy, placed the hiring ads, and sifted through 50+ different applicants to narrow the search down to the most qualified applicants. Interviews were then conducted to determine the finalists, and then additional interviews were done with the finalists. We had a number of well qualified candidates which made it a tough decision. We are confident our new Caretaker will have a strong and sustained impact on managing our property for the safety and enjoyment of Cottage Owners, District Turners, and their guests.

Photograph – **A BIG THANKS TO DON TRUNNELL AND NICOLE GEBHARDT.** Both Don and Nicole took pictures for 3 days during the 100 year Centennial weekend. We will have great memories forever both in our mind and in photography. Roy Fenton.

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Friday, Aug 22	5:00 pm	Fish Fry and Baked Tilapia
Saturday, Aug 23	6:00 pm	Bags Tourney and Lunch Snack Counter
Sunday, Aug 24	10 am 11 am	New Cottage Owners Meeting Cottage Owners Meeting

Cottages for Bid – The Illinois District has two cottages up for bid. Cottage #44 next to the playhouse has a minimum bid of \$1,100. Cottage #68 is the brick cottage on Beer Mountain has a minimum bid of \$1,500. Please submit sealed bids to a District Council member by the August 25 District Council meeting. To submit a bid you must be a Turner member and your bid should include a check for payment of your bid amount. Your check will not be cashed until your bid has been approved by the Council and you have been notified. Bids submitted without a check will not be considered

Entertainment - in addition to DJ Ed on Saturday nights, we have some great entertainment lined up over the next few weekends. Don't miss out!

- Fri. Aug. 15 - Frank Sinatra - Rat Pack tribute
- Fri. Aug. 29 - Sidetrack Band

Ladies Auxiliary Anyone that would like to view the movies that were shown at the Ladies House for the Cultural exhibit at our 100th Anniversary Celebration, can view them at the following site:

cottageowners.org

Youth Thank you to everyone who attended the 2014 Final Show! The Youth Committee and the STAFF would also like to thank everyone who contributed towards making the show a huge success, especially, the stage crew and our wonderful artists. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you! Congratulations to last week's Campers of the Week: Lexi Garelli and Keith Koehler; and last week's Swimmers of the Week: Ula Domenz Bigosinska, Lexi Garelli, Michaela Valentine, Katie Valentine, Griffin Dahm, and Nick Lingner. Great job!! A special congratulations goes to Addie Tuecke and Nick Lingner who were the 2014 Alfred O'Wild winners! Great work!

Applications for people interested in being a counselor for the 2015 Summer will be available soon! Please check the website or stop by the pool for a copy of the application. All applications are due by Saturday, November 1, 2014 to Ashley Stevenson.

After program pool hours for the upcoming weeks are as follows:

August 15-17: 11-6

August 18-August 22: 12-6

August 23 and August 24: 11-6

August 25-August 29: 1-6

August 30 and August 31: 11-6

September 1: 11-5

Please check the bulletin and signs posted throughout camp for updates on these hours.

Recycling What a wonderful celebration we had!!! Our thanks to all the people involved in making our hundredth anniversary such a success and a special shout out to Nick Bart's. Well done my friend. **A few reminders regarding the recycling program.** Please no styrofoam in the recycling bin. We have had phone calls from the refuse company stating this is a continuing issue. If they have to pull it out manually they will charge us. Also, please break down any boxes that are put in the bin. This includes cardboard boxes and beer boxes. This will allow us to fit more material in the same bin, possibly allowing us to continue this program

without having the need for another bin. Another bin would mean more cost which could possibly result in an increase in everyone's ground lease expenses. We would all like to avoid that if we can. One last item, in the same spirit as breaking down boxes, please remove the caps from plastic bottles and crush the bottles as best you can to again allow more space in the bin. Again folks, thank you for your help in making this program as successful as it has been. Remember it's our camp, treasure it don't trash it. Uncle Sam

Big Parking Lot - Whenever possible please park in organized rows in order to maximize the amount of parking spaces available. Also **DO NOT** block access to the garbage or recycling dumpsters. **Please leave enough room for emergency vehicles to get through in an emergency.**

Poker Players - Wednesday night poker games have begun. We start and end around 10p in the Rath's pool room. Please enter through the back door and bring your change.

Kitchen – as many of you are aware, our long time Kitchen Committee chairperson Barb Gebhart has announced her retirement from that role at the end of this season. This coupled with last year's retirement of her right hand committee member Donna Litza has left a big hole in camp food service operations. We will dearly miss the efforts of both of these ladies and really appreciate all their efforts and tasty cuisine over the years. They have set a high bar to follow. But follow it we must. In the off season the Camp Committee will be considering how to go about coordinating our food service operations moving forward. So in that spirit we are looking for anyone who would like to pitch in and make a contribution, no matter how big or how small. Here are a couple of possibilities:

- Prep a meal to be served Friday, Saturday, or Sunday night as a "Special" that would serve 20-30 meals
- Prep and oversee the crew to serve a meal that would serve 60 – 120 meals
- Help orient the Saturday/Sunday volunteer snack bar crew upon start of their shift and/or help the end shift shut things down
- Any other thoughts or ideas you might have.

If you can help and/or have any ideas for us to consider, please email them to me at itc119rules@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Bocci Ball - Plan on bringing a non-perishable food item to Baer Mountain the day of the Bocci Ball tournament. Items will be given to the food pantry of McHenry County. Thank you Mary Becker

Thank you to Lili Fuji for her beautiful Turner Song - There's a place with no worries, no pains. There's a place where it never rains. The whole world thinks we're a bunch of insanes well here it never rains. In this ground where we proudly march we were found beneath this arch and in this ground we've forever marked our names. Here where it never rains. I can hear the people singing of how we'll live until we die. Grow old with me my dear and promise me forever here. Take away my fears for another hundred years you made me. So honey here's to you. Hold me near and grow old with me my dear. Remember when we were small and still since then I love you all. These moments always run through my veins. Here where it never rains. And that man who made our land he would become what we now know our beautiful home.

Burn Pit at the Beach Thank you to Joe & Lori Cottage 1A for cleaning the burn pit @ the Beach. The Burn Pit is for burning and not for dirt and other debris. These two things have to go to the dump. Two days after Joe and Lori cleaned up there was logs and weeds put by their black walnut tree. Keep burnable away from the tree and put it at the bottom of the hill. Please and Thank you Pat Kennelly

Weekly Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is now being published by Chris Mostyn ❤️. If you would like to publish an item please email me no later the Wednesday afternoon at healingpajamas@yahoo.com. Thank you