

# **100 Years of Turner Camp**

# **BULLETIN**

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**Week  
Thirteen  
August 29,  
2014**



Friday Aug. 29	5:00 pm	Fish Fry and Parmesan
	8:00 pm	Cheese Crusted Steak
		Sidetrack Band
Saturday Aug. 30	9:00	Bocci Ball Tourney - Flagpole Hill
	6:00 pm	Snack Counter
	8:30 pm	DJ Ed
Sunday Aug. 31	5:00 pm	Most Go Dinner
Monday Sept. 1	9:00 am	Single Power Horseshoes - Rathskeller
	11:00 am	Camp Season Closes - Party at the Rathskeller



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

**Bocci Bake Sale** - Bake your hearts out and bring your goods up to Bocci Central, Bocci morning Saturday 8/30. We should be there by 8:30 am. If you don't bake you can buy! All proceeds go to the youth program. Please wrap up for individual sales. Any questions call Bab Litza at 847-366-5206.

## **Tuna Tournament -**

Friday, September 26th - **Bar Open** (Bring Appetizer to Share)  
**1st Annual Beer Pong Tournament**  
**Card Players Welcome**

## **Saturday, September 27th - Fishing Tournament**

**Beer/ Bloodys** at the Beach  
**Soup Ladies** (Amazing Selection of Homemade Soups for lunch with Donation)  
**Bean Bag Tournament**  
**Dinner** at the Bärenhöhle (Beef/ Sausage or Hot Dog for kids)  
**Fishing Prize Ceremony**  
**Bingo** (Kids and Adults Welcome)

Please see a Blasgen or Dussman if you have any questions. Additionally we can be contacted via email at [fishcntry@yahoo.com](mailto:fishcntry@yahoo.com).

**Caretaker** - We are pleased to announce that Dave Cross has accepted the role as the new Illinois Turner Camp caretaker. He will start September 1, and will live in alternate housing while the caretaker house is brought up to snuff. Dave will be a great addition to the ITC team! Please join me in welcoming him aboard.

**Memorial Swimming Pool** -Fund thanks everyone who donated so generously in memory of Roy Hugi. L. Koenig

**Tweenies** - Thank you to our Tweenies sponsors Barb Litza and Shawn Dahm for their wonderful donation. L. Koenig

**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](http://cottageowners.org)

**YOUTH** - Thank you for a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to next summer and creating more wonderful memories!

If you are interested in applying to be a counselor next summer, please complete the "2015 ITC Youth Application" found at <http://goo.gl/9GwfZp>. You must be 15 prior to June 1, 2015 and have American Red Cross certifications for lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR/AED. Applications must be completed by November 1, 2014 and interviews will be held in January 2015.

The Youth Committee will be sending a survey in the October mailing. Please take the time to take this survey, we value your feedback!

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

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.

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**Looking Ahead** - It's not too early to make plans to attend and/or participate in the **2017 International Turnfest in Berlin, Germany**. Scott and I are planning to arrange a group tour to attend the upcoming festival which is held every 4 years in late May/Early June. In the past, the Long Island, NY Turners have organized group tours to the festival and it is our intention to contact them for information and to work with a travel professional to arrange a 10 day (give or take a day or two) trip for Illinois District Turners with possible pre/post trip options for those who would like to see other cities in Europe. We can't think of anything more fun than raising a toast in an authentic German Beer Garden with our fellow Turner friends. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please see me or drop me an email and we will keep you informed as the plans develop..... Pam Lau     [plauquilts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plauquilts@sbcglobal.net)

**Founders Day** - a big thank you to Roy Fenton for reviving and reinvigorating our Founder Day parade and A-Field celebration for the past three years!!! Roy would like to transition coordination of the 2015 parade and festivities to a new coordinator. He will share his thoughts on what has worked well for him, but there's always room for new ideas and fresh enthusiasm! Please consider taking on this important camp event and taking it into the next 100 years. Please see me (Scott Lau) or email me if you are interested at [itc119rules@hotmail.com](mailto:itc119rules@hotmail.com).

**Cottage for Sale** - no bids were received on cottage #44, so the District Council has extended the sealed bidding period until the next District Council meeting on September 22. The minimum bid is \$1,100. Your bid must be submitted with a check for the full bid amount. In your bid, please note which Society you belong to and how long you've been a member. Bidders must be a member of an Illinois District Society for at least the three previous 3 months.

**Elgin Softball Tourney** - Its Labor Day weekend and that means the Randy Drews Memorial Softball Tournament is just a week away on September 6 & 7. The tournament begins bright and early Saturday and Sunday morning up on the A-Field. Cold drinks and great food are available from mid-morning to late afternoon. Saturday night the party moves down to the Rathskeller. There will be a steak dinner from 5:30p-8p, with a hot dog plate available for kids. At 8:30p DJ Ed will be playing all your favorites till the wee hours.

**All Turner Picnic** - the fun continues with activities on Friday & Saturday September 12 & 13. Friday night the grill will be open with steaks, pizza, and whatever fried goodies are still available. Come grab a bite to eat and then join in the Texas Hold'em Tournament. On Saturday participate in the Bags tournament in the afternoon and have a burger or brat at the old fashioned cook out. Then DJ Ed will be playing your favorites for one last time to close out our 100<sup>th</sup> season.

**Baers Picnic** - September 19-21 the Baers are planning some good Turner fun. Hudson-McCoy will be playing Friday night at 8p. Watch for picnic flyers around camp for further details of the weekend.

**Tuna, Tuna, Tuna** - the Tuna Tournament is September 26-27. Come out Friday night to start the party and wake up early to fish for Tuna. If fishing isn't your bag, play bags at the beach. Good food, fun, friends and libations all weekend!

**Fall Events** - while the fun at Turner Camp winds down after September, our Turner Societies have some great events that allow you to see your Turner friends all year long. Please support each other's events and have some fun,

- October 11 - District Paintball outing at Paintball Explosion (Santa's Village). This is great fun for all ages, 10 years and older. This is great for beginners to veteran's warriors. Come out and target your favorite liberal! See Nick Barts, Charlie Gloppe or the fliers posted for more info.
- October 12 - Bears game brunch with food, drink and games at Northwest Turners. A shuttle will be available for rides to the hall from Turner Camp for just \$10 round trip.
- November 1 - 1450 dinner dance at Elgin Turners. For \$50 (or there about) a couple you get two prime rib dinners, music to dance to, and the chance to win cash!
- November 15<sup>th</sup> - Aurora Turners Ham & Turkey raffle. Come to Aurora for food, fun, and a chance to win great prizes!
- December 6 - Lincoln Turners Fall Party. Held in the historic Dank Haus, the Chicago German Cultural Center. Join Lincoln for a great buffet of home style ethnic food, libations, and music, to kick off the Holiday Celebration season with your Turner friends!

**Recycling** - The recycling program continues to be a success thanks to all of us contributing to the effort. As you are probably aware, we have made separate containers for recycling cans so the youth program could collect them, and in turn bring them to the recycling facility to collect money for them. Well that worked also. So far the committee has received \$250.00 for those cans!!!!

Yes!!! That's \$250.00 that otherwise would have gone unrealized and the cans would have gone in the garbage. This is extra money for the kids and less garbage in the landfills. Nice job Turners!

Speaking of those cans, there will be extra bins up on Beer Mountain to put those empties into, so look for them so we can keep generating money for our kids.

Some continuing activities please break down those boxes and crush your plastic bottles when placing them in the recycling bin. The space gained is unbelievable!!

The appearance of our precious camp continues to improve in part due to the recycling program and we want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions. We made it better folks. We really did it!!! See you all at Bocci on the 30th!

Buildings and grounds

**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](mailto:itc119rules@hotmail.com). Thanks!

**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](mailto:healingpajamas@yahoo.com). Thank you