

Friday, September 2 Fish Fry & Kessler Ribs 5:30 pm

SIGN UP FOR BOCCI TONIGHT - SEE SHOTGUN

Elvis & Johnny Cash Impersonators 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 3 Bocci Tourney Sign in at 8:00 to 8:30 am

Bocci promptly starts at 9:00 am

Grill @ 6:00 pm

DJ Ed 8:30 pm

Sunday, September 4 Grill 6:00 pm

DJ Ed 8:30 pm

Monday, September 5 Singles Horseshoe Tourney 9:00 am

Bring an Appetizer Party Rath's 11:00 am



Restaurant - here's the tasty offerings for this weekend

- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€Friday Fish Fry specials - the final hurrah of the season!!
- o Kessler Ribs mitt Kraut w/choice of potato & trimmings
- o Baked Salmon w/choice of potato & trimmings (looks like this may become a regular menu item next year!)

Live Entertainment - we have some great acts lined up for you to close out the summer!

- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/2 - Elvis & Johnny Cash impersonators and other sounds
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/3 - DJ Ed
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/4 - The Blue Adaptors Band

Remember the fun doesn't end with Labor Day Weekend. There are events every weekend through September. Watch future Bulletins for more details.

- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/10-11 - Elgin Softball Tournament
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/16-17 - All Turner Picnic
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/23-25 - Baers Picnic
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/30-10/1 - Tuna Tournament

All Turner Picnic (we need volunteers, please sign up on the Rath's bulletin board for open shifts)

- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/16 - Grill w/special to be announced followed by Texas Hold'm Tourney
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/17 - 2p Bags Tourney followed by Outdoor BBQ by Donna Litza & Crew w/DJ Ed at 7p
- €€€€€€€€€€€€€€9/18 - Men's vs. Women's Grudge Softball Game on the A-Field at 10a

Coming Attractions
Saturday and Sunday September 10-11 - Elgin Softball Tourney

All Things Turner – the National Turner Biennial Convention was hosted by Clinton Turners in Massachusetts a few weekends ago. Clinton Turners has a great Turner Hall, Rathskeller, gymnasium, and outdoor pavilion where the Convention general sessions were held. The Illinois District was well represented with a delegation of over 20 Illinois Turners which was the largest in attendance. Here are the highlights.

- €€€€€€€€€€ Our own Dave Liptak was elected to another two year term as National President. Congratulations Dave!
- €€€€€€€€€€ The next National Turnfest will be hosted by Fort Wayne Indiana Turners in the summer of 2019.
- €€€€€€€€€€ The National Bowling Tournament in April-May of 2017 will be hosted by Akron Turners. The Illinois District has slowly been rebuilding their participation in recent years. Plan to bowl with three of your best friends and have a great weekend with fellow Turners from across the country. Akron is an easy 6 hour one day ride.
- €€€€€€€€€€ What can the National Turners do for the local Turner Clubs and members?
 - o There are a multitude of grant programs offered by the National Endowment & Trust Fund and the Jahn Fund. They help cover things like computer equipment, gym instructors, competition awards & judges, promoting Turnerism, and more. Go to the American Turners website for more information and contacts if you have questions. You can't benefit if you don't ask!!!
 - o There are also a couple of scholarships available for Turner member kids going to college. Check out the website for eligibility criteria and application requirements.

Illinois District Governance – the Illinois District (and Turner Camp by extension) is governed by the District Council which meets the 4th Monday of each month except December. The council is made up of 15 elected members serving 3 year terms. Five new members are elected each year at the District Convention in January. If you would like to run for a council seat, attend your Club membership meetings for more information and possibly be selected to serve as a delegate from your club. The convention is also where the District President is elected, and the President is entitled to appoint two council members. The council also includes the elected President of each Illinois Society, or their designated Club representative, and the elected Cottage Owner Vice President. Congratulations to Art Stevenson who was elected Cottage Owner President this past Sunday and will continue to represent the Cottage Owners on the Council for the next year! Congratulations to Bill Graham who was elected Cottage Owner Vice-President and will represent the Cottage Owners along with Art on the Camp Committee which manages the day to day camp operations along with the camp committee chairpersons. One final note on governance. As many of you know I

Restaurant Committee - big shout out to the ladies who keep our kitchen facilities clean and Health Department compliant. Thanks to Cheryl Bothfeld, Barb Dorn, and Mary Becker who do the dirty work quietly behind the scenes when no one is around cleaning the equipment, floors, and putting the dishes away. They are a key component to our restaurant operations each weekend. Thanks also to Jim Gerstbrein, Randy Roe, Tom Webb, and Timmy Zbinden who make the Fish Fry Dinner possible every Friday night. Each of them work all or close to every Friday night June - July, which is a huge commitment!!! The Fish Fry wouldn't happen without them!

Bulletin Editor - I'd like to thank Chris Mostyn for serving as our editor and printer of the weekly Bulletin. It is an important communication tool to keep people informed and requires a weekly commitment to taking the items from a variety of people and putting it together into a cohesive communication. Then printing and delivering every Friday. Thanks Chris!!!

BOCCI tournament. The last time to sign up is Saturday morning between 8-830. We start on Saturday morning sharply at 9 :00 There will be sign up"s in the RATHS Friday night. If you have BOCCI BALLS, please bring them to BEER MOUNTAIN. They will be safe and help the tournament run smoothly. This is our 51 years and our officials are experts at what they do. Join us for a wonderful day of fun. Thank you Shotgun

Softball Tournament I would like to remind everyone that the Elgin Turners will once again be hosting the Annual Randy Drews Memorial 16 Inch Softball Tournament at Camp on Saturday September 10th and Sunday September 11th. If you would like to enter a team, please contact me by email billg279@yahoo.com. If you don't want to play, then please come out, bring the family and friends and support the softball teams. Lots of fun will be had by all as we will have wonderful food and beverages for everyone. Thank you Bill Genz

Tuna Tournament

Beer Pong Tournament - Friday, September 30th

Fishing - Saturday, October 1st from 7 am to 4 pm

Bean Bag Tournament - Saturday, October 1st

Beef/ Sausage Sandwhich Dinner at Barenhole - Saturday, October 1st

Fishing Awards at Barenhole on Saturday Night...followed by Bingo

Weekly Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is 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,