



Turner News

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Fall 2009

Greetings Turners,

I hope you all had a great summer and were able to get in a few outdoor gatherings between the rain drops.

The club business has been somewhat on the slow side throughout the summer months “however”, it usually is and considering the economy, our club remains financially solid.

With that behind us and the holiday season fast approaching I’m looking forward to seeing more of our members stop by, don’t be a stranger it’s your club why not enjoy it.

We continue to hold our monthly meetings on the last Monday of each month at 7 PM. Our attendance could be much better so why not plan on attending and see first hand what is happening at your club. Your input is appreciated. Remember that we have free draft beer during our meetings.

Another year will be closing soon and with that in mind we are looking for good candidates to fill various positions to run the club. We have a number of events being run that are available to participate in so why not check them out, maybe we have one that interest you. If not, we are always open for new ideas so let us know.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone good health and a happy holiday season.

Best regards,

Philip Johnson, Jr.

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President

Mark the Date 4th Monday of the Month
Club Meeting at 7PM
Nov. 23, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22
Come and support your club and have a beer or two.

TURNER GOLF LEAGUE

The Turner Golf League concluded play for the 2009 season with their annual Playday, which was held at Meadow Creek Golf Course in Dracut. The league this year was comprised of 54 Players in 6 Divisions. For those that do not know, the league is played Tuesdays between 3-5 PM at Twin Springs. We will be having an organizational meeting for the 2010 Season in February, so watch your email if you are interested in playing. Following are the results for the year:

A Division Champ Kevin Lamb
B Division Champ Ed Boyce
C Division Champ Dale Bojanowski

D Division Champ Steve Deleo
E Division Champ Phil Arpano
F Division Champ Justin Boucher



TEAM CHAMPS TEAM # 3

Charlie Rouleau
Kerry Lee
John Beary
Steve Pelletier
John Grogan
Justin Boucher

Have a safe Winter, See you in the Spring.
Steve Sargent Turner Golf President

CRIBBAGE:

The Turner Hall Cribbage Tournament Kicked off our FALL Tournament on September 15th. This year we have 28 Teams, which is the highest in quite a few years. We play Tuesday nights 7-9 PM, from September to April, with two separate tournaments being held. Cost is \$6 per person each night. The Winter Tournament will start around January 12th, if you are interested please contact Steve Sargent. sargent_steve@hotmail.com

The Current Leaders on November 1st are Jim Seymour and George Carville. Good luck the rest of the way to all players. Please look for another update in the second newsletter.



Steve Sargent

HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY-FEATUREING A VISIT FROM SANTA

TURNER HALL
60 BRANCH ST.
CLINTON, MA 01510
978-365-4076



WHEN: SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2009
TIME: 1:00 PM – 3 PM (PIZZA SERVED FROM 1-2 PM)
MENU: CHEESE AND PEPPERONI PIZZA, CHIPS, DESSERT
PRICE: \$3.00/PP (UNDER 2 FREE)

- SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 2:30 P.M.
- GIFTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 10 (MAX. OF 4 CHILDREN PER FAMILY). IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 4 UNDER THE AGE OF 10, OR AN OLDER CHILD, YOU MAY BRING WRAPPED GIFT WITH NAME TAG ON IT, FOR SANTA TO GIVE OUT. (DO NOT LIST CHILDREN YOU ARE BRINGING A GIFT FOR ON THE FORM BELOW, JUST THE ONES WE WILL SUPPLY WITH A GIFT
- CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE GIFT.
- THIS FUNCTION IS FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN.
- ALL RETURNS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27, 2009. IF RETURNS ARE RECEIVED LATER THAN DUE DATE, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING A GIFT FOR THE CHILD/CHILDREN.
- PLEASE BE PROMPT IN SENDING BACK FORM, SO WE HAVE TIME TO PURCHASE GIFTS.
- IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE THERE JUST FOR SANTA, PLEASE JUST FILL OUT CHILDREN'S NAME AND PUT N/A ON THE \$ AMOUNT (SANTA WILL ARRIVE AROUND 2:30 PM)

THANK-YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE TURNER HALL ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBERS NAME _____ TEL.# _____

CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

_____ AGE ____ M/F ____ D.O.B. _____

_____ AGE ____ M/F ____ D.O.B. _____

_____ AGE ____ M/F ____ D.O.B. _____

_____ AGE ____ M/F ____ D.O.B. _____

RETURNS DUE NO LATER THAN NOV. 27, 2009 ANY RETURNS LATER THIS

DATE MAY RESULT IN NO GIFT FOR YOUR CHILD.

MAIL TO: DONNA SARGENT, ATTN: ENT. COMMITTEE
59 CHACE ST, CLINTON, MA 01510

OR DROP IT OFF AT TURNER HALL,
ATTN: ENT. COMMITTEE, DONNA SARGENT

AMT. ENCLOSED FOR
PIZZA:

\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
TO:

CLINTON TURNER HALL

TOTAL FAMILY
MEMBERS:

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(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 6TH TO BAKE GOODIES, SET UP, HELP SERVE, PLAY RUDOLPH, PICK UP PIZZA, WRAP GIFTS, CLEAN UP, ETC. if you want to volunteer, email Donna @ sargent_donna@hotmail.com



ENTERTAINMENT:

Turners will be **sponsoring a family in need** in the Clinton school system again this year **for the holiday season**, we will be looking for donations (cash, gifts or wrapping skills). There will be a jug at the bar for your change donations or if you have a larger donation, you can leave it with the bar manager or give it to Donna Sargent or Donna Gadoua.

We will also be purchasing toys, winter clothes that is on the children's wish list, so any help will be greatly appreciated. We thank you in advance for your generosity. We have had great success in the past years with this project and are expecting great success this year as well.

Happy Holidays from the Entertainment Committee, Donna 🧡

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 18th "Turkey Pitch" 7pm
December 6th "Holiday Santa Party 1pm
January 13th 6pm-8pm Gym Registration

Gymnastic Candy Bar Fundraiser

If you can help sell a box of candy,
please call the gym at 978-365-9746

***ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2010 AT NOON
COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND VOICE AN OPINION.
LUNCH, BEER AND WINE WILL BE PROVIDED.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***

Would you like to be a sponsor for our quarterly newsletter? For a small fee, your business card would be included in our quarterly newsletter to help offset the cost of copying and sending out the newsletter. If you would like to be a sponsor, email Teresa at blgst2@comcast.net or let any board member know you are interested. Thanks in advance for your support!

GYMNASTICS:

*There are a total of 125 recreational gymnast ages 2-12 enrolled in recreational classes. Team has 42 gymnast enrolled. To be on team you must be between the ages of 5 and 18 and recommended by your coach.

*Classes are held Monday – Thursday for recreational and team classes. Team classes also attend on Friday and Saturday.

*Coaches are: Heidi Hoag, Fred Sontag, Gustavo Quiros, Janelle Cardoza, Maddy Vacha, Tava Hoag, and Brittney Melanson.

*Winter Registration will be on Wednesday, January 13th from 6pm – 8pm. Classes will begin on January 25th.

2009-2010 GYMNASTIC TEAM COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER 25TH: Halloween Classic / MGC Waltham / Levels 4-6

DECEMBER 6th: Pre-sectional /All Star, Chelmsford/ Levels 5 - 9

JANUARY 23RD: Springfield Turners / All Levels

FEBRUARY 6TH: Kick-off Classic/360 Gymnastics, Shirley / Levels 5 - 9

FEBRUARY 7TH: Sectional #1 / TBA / Levels 8-10

FEBRUARY 27TH: Providence Turners / All Levels

MARCH 7TH: Sectional #1 (Level 7) Sectional #2 Levels 8-10 / TBA

MARCH 20,21: Cape Cod Classic Invitational Sectional / All Levels /

MARCH 27TH: Level 9 - 10 States / TBA

MARCH 28TH: Level 8 States / TBA

APRIL 10th: Clinton Turners / All Levels

APRIL 17TH: Level 7 States / TBA

APRIL 25TH: Sectional #2 (if needed)/Levels 5-6/TBA

MAY 1ST & 2ND: Level 4 States / TBA

MAY 8 - 9TH: Level 5 - 6 States / TBA

JUNE 26, 27: Adams Turnfest / All Levels / Date to be announced!

Submitted by Heidi Hoag, Head Coach

Gymnastic School Committee Members are: Fred Sontag, Nancy Star, Rick Ordnung, Vicky Braunhardt and Mark Hoag.



THE CULTURAL PAGE

Just when you thought it was safe to go to your mailbox.....It's Back!!



yes! The Clinton Turners Newsletter is back, hopefully it will be informative and help keep the members informed as to upcoming events. Un-like this sample from the archives from 1914 it will not be in german, saving much time looking for someone to translate it!

Remember if any members have any turner pictures, magazines or pamphlets we can copy to the archives please drop them off with the Club Manager and when copied they will be returned. Or you can donate them to the archives as well.



HOUSE COMMITTEE:

We did a lot of work this summer. The building perimeter drain was repaired and the foundation sealed. A pipe under the driveway will be repaired in the spring. We replaced the fan in the men's bathroom, replaced some light bulbs and switches. The big project completed was the carpet in the function hall, bar and upstairs foyer.

There are still a few things we need to do. Heat cables have been ordered and will be installed on the roof (there has been an ice damming problem and we have concerns about the gym floor if the water continues to dam up). We also need to do some painting: the foundation wall, back hall, men's room and the function hall. **Always, looking for VOLUNTEERS.**

The House Committee and the Board of Directors have worked hard and thought long to come up with a Manager's Contract and we have. We are pleased to have Phil Johnson, Jr. as the official Club Manager. Thank you and congratulations, Phil!

We the House Committee want to thank all Turner Members for your support and help.

Thank You from the House Committee,

Mike Mayou, Bill Oakley, Burt Aggus, Chris Ritchell, Greg Gadoua

*Condolences
go out to families of departed
Turner Members:*

Lanny Vitone, Helen Mayou, Smoky Connor, Ed Guenther, Bill Sontag, Donald Tag, Bob Witkowski and to Ken Poulin, Jr. on loss of his daughter.

Suggestion Box

(located in downstairs Foyer)
Any ideas on what you would like to see happening at your club with events, programs, etc?
Submit those ideas in the box.
See something that needs to be repaired?
Submit those ideas in the box.

