



Turner News

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May – August 2010 Newsletter

Greetings from Clinton Turner's President,

Hello Turner Members. I just wanted to take a few minutes to reflect on the Turner Hall from the President's position. First I want to thank all of you who elected me President of the Club in February, for a two year term. It is truly an honor, that after 33 years as a member I can serve as the Clinton Turner President. I look forward to each and every meeting, and will try to be everything that each member expects me to be.

One new twist with this quarter's newsletter is that we will be sending it to members via email. At this time I have accumulated around 200 email addresses of our 400+ members. This will save the club around \$100 just on mailings, along with savings on printing costs. If you do receive this via POSTAL MAIL, and have an email address, I need to know. Please email me at sargent_steve@hotmail.com with your email address.

We have a very busy year ahead of us. As you will see from reading the many articles in this newsletter, each committee has been taxed with creating and adhering to a vast array of projects that we need to complete to insure our club is in the best shape possible. Your support to each of these committees and their projects is vital to our success. Our Entertainment Committee has been hard at work preparing a calendar of events that are meant for YOU the members. We do this so the members have something to do, and enjoy our club. Please support each and every event. Our House Committee who probably has the most thankless job, but the most important, is very busy with many projects to help make the club look great. Again, please support these projects. Lend a hand and help out the club. Our Grounds Committee is also very busy, scheduling our Spring Clean-Up, as well as many projects to better the club, including paving and sealing our parking areas, as well as relining parking spaces. All of our other officers are also busy continuing to do the fine job we have been accustomed to, and I applaud each and every one of them on a fine job. You the members have elected some great people this year, now we need to help them, help us to continue the growth of our society.

As the spring and summer seasons arrive, along with the nice weather, our business declines also. Please come down and support us during these months. Lastly I wanted to take a minute to thank our Bar Manager. After years of turmoil with past managers, we have hired long time turner member Phil Johnson Jr. as our manager. This is another thankless job, that if you do it well, you do not get noticed. BUT run out of beer and everyone notices. Phil, you are doing a fabulous job, and we all appreciate you. I could write forever, but by now you are all getting bored.

In closing, please have a safe and great spring. We will have our next newsletter in September.

With Turner Greetings,
Steve Sargent

Turner Hall Men's Golf League

The Turner Hall Men's Golf League recently reorganized for play in the 2010 season. The league has 54 players this season in Divisions A through F. We will have 9 teams of 6 players, competing for individual and team prizes. The League plays every Tuesday from 3PM to 4:45PM at Twin Springs in Bolton. League due is \$130 a player which includes a midway tournament and a final PLAYDAY at the end of the year. This year's officers are President - Steve Sargent, Secretary - John Beary, and Treasurer - Dale Bojanowski. A special thank you goes out to Gary Holifield as our Special Assistant. Any male member is eligible to play. If you have interest, you can attend any Tuesday to establish a handicap and get your name on the waiting list. With Turner Greetings,
Steve Sargent.

Turner Hall Cribbage League

The Turner Hall Cribbage League is wrapping up our winter session on Tuesday, March 30th. The league has played a 12 week season which started in January. The cost of the tournament is \$7 per player per week. A variety of cash prizes are given out each year. The awards banquet will be held, Tuesday, April 6 at 7PM preceded by a steak Dinner. Our next tournament will begin the week after Labor Day in September. If you are interested, please contact Steve Sargent.

Turner Hall Pitch League

The Turner Hall Pitch League will end its winter session on Sunday, March 28th. The league played a 12 week season which started in January. The cost of the tournament is \$6 per player per week. Awards banquet and steak dinner will be held on Saturday, April 3rd. Next tournament will begin the week after Labor Day. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jessica at 978-368-7999 or Sharon at 540-623-6104.

New England District Bowling Tournament 2010

The NE DISTRICT Bowling Tournament 2010 is hosted by Holyoke Turners. The three societies that participate are Holyoke-Clinton-Adams and we all bowl different weekends. Clinton registered bowlers are participating March 26-28. There are 4 possible events, singles, doubles, mixed doubles and teams. Clinton Turners has a great group this year, 22 men and 15 women. We have a lot of talented bowlers who have been practicing at the Palace Lanes and Masons over the last few months. We hope to take home some trophies, break some district records and most of all have a GREAT time together. THANK YOU to all those who are participating, supporting us bowlers and helping out with organizing practices and schedules.

Accommodations: Sleeps 8

(Proceeds Benefit the Club)

The following is an editorial from Chairman Naughton of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. Submitted by Cristina Frank, Communications Director, State Representative Harold P. Naughton, Jr. House Chairman, Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, Room 174, State House (617) 722-2877, District (978) 365-1955, Cristina.Frank@state.ma.us

First and Foremost, it is a great honor to be writing this column. Since being appointed House Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs earlier this year, it has been a pleasure to continue to give our veterans in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the best services and representation they deserve.

This Chairmanship is one I wholeheartedly believe in. Along with my duties here at the State House – my father was a World War II Veteran and I am also a veteran of the Iraq War. As a Captain in the United States Army Reserve, I volunteered for a tour of active duty and was deployed from September 2005 to May 2006, serving in Kuwait and Baghdad, Iraq.

In this year, this committee has honestly strived to keep our veterans in the forefront. Just in the past months, we have passed legislation expanding and improving services and benefits for veterans of the Commonwealth. Our veterans and veterans across the country have sacrificed for their nation – in return, they deserve the best we can provide. This bill will give our veterans stronger support, improved benefits and unwavering recognition. Our Commonwealth will continue its strong and historic record as the most generous state in the nation when it comes to veteran's benefits.

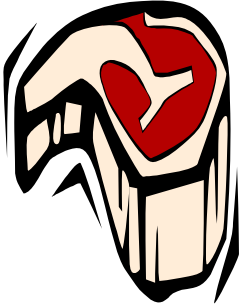
The legislation we signed in November includes extremely important honors such as a Massachusetts Medal of Liberty to be awarded to family members of service members killed in action and amends the current Welcome Home Bonus bill program.

It goes without saying that it has been a difficult and trying time due to the troubled economy. As legislators, we have been forced to make some very tough decisions and hard choices. In 2010, the Veterans and Federal Affairs Committee held an oversight hearing to investigate and review where public money is being spent on veterans' services. I look forward to investigating the funding formula and how we can best allocate resources with the money available. We cannot let the quality of our veterans' services be compromised.

It has been an amazing experience as House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs and I urge you to please continue to let us help you. Continue to work with your local Veterans Agents to make sure you are getting the support you need. Continue to reach out to young veterans coming home who may not be

sure where to turn for help. And continue to reach out to this committee and the Department of Veterans Services with any questions or concerns you have.

You have served our country and we can never say thank you enough.



TURNER HALL

MEAT RAFFLE

**60 BRANCH STREET
CLINTON, MA 01510**

978-365-4076

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

&

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

1:00 PM TILL 5:00 PM

**RAFFLES EVERY 15 MINUTES
PRIME RIBS, STEAKS, ROASTS, PORK LOINS,
LOBSTERS AND MUCH MORE.**

KENO, CASH BAR



New Bar Game Shake Dice

Rules:

1. \$1.00 for 3 rolls.
2. You must roll all five dice on each roll from container into tray provided.
3. 4 of a kind wins a drink.
4. 5 of a kind wins 80% of the pot.
5. After 80% payout, 10% will go back to pot and 10% will go to club.
6. Only 1 play allowed per shift.
7. You must buy a drink to play.
8. If you win a drink, it will be the same as you are drinking.
9. Cost for drink will be taken from pot and rung into register.
10. Payout of pot will be made the next business day by manager.

Grounds Committee

The committee would like to first wish everyone a happy spring!!! We have a busy schedule ahead of us this year. First of all we will have Spring Clean-Up/Metal Drive on Sat/Sun April 24th and 25th, so all that can come down and help us clean up the grounds will make this go quicker. We also have a bunch of other things to do this year. During the week of school vacation we will be closing the club down, hopefully on the 19th of April to reseal the entire parking lot and installing new parking lines. We also have many other jobs that need to be done and I will be putting up a list of those on the bulletin board between the Men/Ladies bathroom downstairs in our club. Anyone whom may have extra time to do any of these items, please feel free to stop down and give us a hand. Just let myself or anyone on the board know that you are going to help and we will make sure that the items are available to you. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this coming year. Turner Greetings, Chris Brandt, Grounds Chairperson.



Clinton Turner Hall Spring Fling & Casino Night Extravaganza

Saturday, May 1st, 2010
6 - 11 PM

60 Branch Street, Clinton, MA.
978-368-4670

Entrance free or \$5 per ticket if you want to be entered into a 50/50 raffle.
Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance.

FOR AGES 21 AND OVER

All Proceeds will go to benefiting our Nonprofit Gymnastics Program.



A night full of entertainment with Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, and Money Wheel.

Bring a friend or two and come and check us out for an evening of fun!

Food and Beverages will be available at an additional cost.

GYMNASTICS TEAM UPDATE submitted by Coach Heidi and Coach Fred

March 20 and 21 – Boy's team qualifying for State Championships at Sterling Gymnastics.

March 20 and 21 - Girl's team will be traveling to Cape Cod for the annual Cape Cod Classic Invitational.

March 27 - Girl's Level 8 State Championships are being held in Worcester. Clinton Turners has 3 girls attending. Good Luck to Tava, Allison, Allyson!

April 3 - we will be hosting the third New England District gymnastics meet with Adams, Springfield and Providence attending.

April 11 – Boys Regional Competition will be held in Connecticut. Congrats and Good Luck to our Boys Team: Anthony, Jack, Troy, Ryan, Sam, Ben! Kudos to Coach Coco!

April 17 - Cape Cod Gymnastics will be hosting Level 7 State Championships in Eastham, MA. Clinton Turners has 7 girls qualifying to attend.

May 1 and 2 - Clinton Turners will be sending 5 girls to the Level 4 State Cup at Ayer High School.

May 8 and 9 – Clinton Turners has six Level 5 & 6 girls attending State Championships at Holyoke Community College.

May 21 - we will be performing our annual end of the year Team Exhibition at 6:00PM in our gymnasium. The show will include gymnastics demonstration as well as Mass Drill and Model Drill.

June 12 and 13 - Adams Turners will be hosting the annual Turnfest. Adams, Clinton, Providence and Springfield Turners will compete in Gymnastics, Track and Field, Mass Drill and Model Drill in hopes to bring home the traveling trophy.

Presently our team consists of 44 gymnasts ranging from 5 to 18 years old and consisting of Levels 3 through 8.

Group 1 - Level 8 Team Members: Maddy Vacha, Tava Hoag, Allison Wickham, Allyson Corrinne.

Group 2 – Level 7 Team Members: Melissa Andrews, Samantha Langberg, Brittany Melanson, Shauna Lizek, Yolanda Bosworth, Kristen Michaud, Nina Hoag, Alli Delgiudice.

Group 3 – Level 5-6 Team Members: Colleen McNamara (6), Cali Lefebvre (6), Kaitlyn Rouleau (5), Tessa Howlett (5), Ashlee Nosek (5), Abigail Grady (5)

Group 4 – Level 4 Team Members: Maleigh Citro, Sophie Citro, Haleigh Dobeck, Olivia Wallace, Julia Segalla, Meredith Goad, Sara Mayou, Sarah Naim.

Boys Team Members: Gustavo Quiros, Anthony Innamorati, Jack Seeto, Ben Seeto, Ryan Howlett, Troy Howlett, Sam Whitney, Jonah Haley.

Jr Team Level 3 Team Members: Korynn Laughlin, Abigail Farrar, Isabelle Ducharme, Isabel Gemma, Ava Willman, Elsa Cranson, Kylee Dobeck, Autumn Garceau, Anna Hayward, Olivia Thomas.

Recreational Classes: 120 recreational gymnasts enrolled. End of Year Exhibition will be held on May 22, 24-26. All are welcome to attend the exhibition.

**NEW ENGLAND
DISTRICT
APPARATUS MEET
PROVIDENCE, RI
FEBRUARY 27, 2010**

The New England District of the American Turners recently held their second apparatus meet at the Providence Turners on Saturday February 27. Societies attending the meet were Adams, Clinton, Providence and Springfield. There were a total of 91 gymnasts consisting of 14 boys and 77 girls. The girls' levels 2-4 began turning at 8:30AM and the final awards were distributed at 7:00 PM that night. The Providence Society did a nice job of hosting the meet providing food, beverage and kind hospitality to all those in attendance. First district leader Amy Garner (Adams) and second district leader Mary Anne Connor (Springfield) did a fine job of organizing the meet and making sure that the event went smoothly. Scoring guru Fred Sontag (Clinton) did a nice job of organizing all the entries and entering them into the scoring data base. The next district meet is April 3rd at the Clinton Society. The district Turnfest will be hosted by the Adams

society on the weekend of June 12th.

**SAVE THESE
DATES**

Mar 31 – Easter Pitch 7pm
Apr 03 – Clinton Gym
Meet
Apr 11 – Meat Raffle
1-5pm
Apr 24 – 25 Spring Clean
& Metal Drive
May 01 – Casino Night
6-11pm.
May 29 – Memorial Day
Bash (Pavillion)
Jun 13-14 Gym Turnfest
At Adams
Jun 19 – Meat Raffle
1-5pm.

CONGRATS TO

Linda Kadlik and Bonnie Jablonski on making the preliminary rounds for the Clinton Idol Competition held at Spruce Street Tavern on March 14 and 21.

Aubrey Sontag for her Pilot Slot with the United States Air Force.

Yoanna Osborne on approval of movie in Lancaster.

CONDOLENCES TO

Charlies Ruf's family,
Charlie passed away on
2/16/2010.

THANK YOU TO

Linda Kadlik for donating
your time share for the
raffle.

GET WELL CARDS TO

Bill Oakley

NEED VOLUNTEERS

-For **Spring Clean Up** on
April 24 and 25, see Chris
Brandt.
-For **Casino Night on
May 1st,** see Chris
Ritchell.
-For **painting Function
Hall,** see Greg Gadoua.
-for **Meat Raffle, April 11
and June 19,** see Donna
Gadoua.

**WELCOME TO NEW
MEMBERS**

NEWSLETTER

Organized by Teresa Sontag. If you would like to submit items or photos, please email her at blgst2@comcast.net. or drop off at the club. Next

newsletter will go out in September.

Thank you to our sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, email Teresa at above address.

**NEWSLETTER
SPONSORS**

House Committee

First of all, the House Committee would like to thank Bill Oakley for his service on the committee. Welcome to Chris Route and welcome back to Chris Ritchell. I am also thankful for the opportunity to serve another year as Chair.

To pick-up from the last newsletter. The heat cables have been installed and are working great, no ice damming. The foundation has been painted and no water seepage. The drain pipe under the driveway will be repaired in April.

We need to paint the function hall this year and are looking for volunteers. As we get a list of helpers, we will set a date.

Thank You, Greg Gadoua, House Chair

Entertainment Committee

The Entertainment Committee has reorganized this year. We would like to thank Jim Seymour for his past service. Welcome to Chris Ritchell, and welcome back to Donna Sargent and Donna Gadoua who will now be serving as Chairperson for the committee.

It is our plan for this year to make OUR club a FUN & PROFITABLE one. This began with asking for approval for the purchase of a WII game system which has been approved, purchased and is keeping many of our members enjoying extra hours of WII bowling (thus making more money for the club through the bar business). We have already had a Valentine Day and St. Patrick's Day Basket Raffles and a Scratch Tic key Raffle, along with a monthly Pitch Party in March and the annual Mother and Son Dance which were each profitable for our club.

The committee has many events scheduled for the remainder of year and will have a calendar posted in the hall. Some of the upcoming events are:

3/31 – Easter Pitch Party (7pm)

4/11 – Meat Raffle (1-5pm)

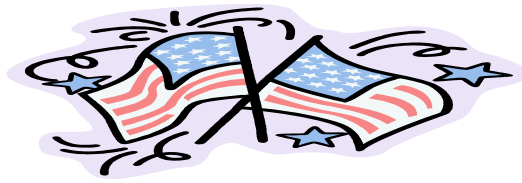
5/1 – Casino Night (6-11pm)

5/29 – Memorial Day Bash (Pavilion)

6/19 – Meat Raffle (1-5pm)

We would also like to thank new member Linda Kadlik for donating her timeshare to put for raffle with proceeds to go to our club.

Submitted by Donna Gadoua, Chair



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Would You Like to Sponsor a Roulette, Black Jack or Craps table at our Casino Night on May 1st? Your \$200 donation will insure advertisement at either a table of your choice or through the sponsorship of the catered affair. Please call Christopher Ritchell, Chair of Casino Night at 617-842-0000 or email chrisritchell@gmail.com Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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REMINDER
CLUB MEETING
4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7PM