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Message from Your President

Greetings my Fellow Turners,

I'd like to begin my column this month letting you, our membership, know of the resignation from the Board of Directors of Shirley Anderson. Shirley has served you well as a Board member during her time on the Board. Shirley served on many committees and contributed her time and energy to the club in many ways. Thank you Shirley for your input of time, energy and ideas. You will be missed. Election information is posted in the club and by email blasts.

This weekend is the 77th National Convention of the American Turners. To those delegates from both the Aurora Turner Club and the Illinois District of American Turners I want to say Thank You for the time and expenditures you are giving to attend. To the Aurora Turner Club Board of Directors I say Thanks for the stipends you approved for the Aurora Turner Club delegates that are attending. At this time I am not sure that I will be attending due to my commitments at work. We are in the immediate time frame for a State of Illinois Annual inspection and I need to be at work when it occurs. It is part of my other responsibilities outside of Aurora Turners. I have thoughts on some thing that follow. Please take time to read all of my letter.

As your President, I did attend a preliminary meeting to discuss the convention among delegates to the National Convention which is being held at Concordia Turners in Saint Louis. At this meeting we had a few National Officers in Attendance including from Aurora: Ed Colton, President of the Endowment Trust Fund, Nick Barts who represents the Illinois District for President, Scott Lau and Craig Sniezek who is Editor of the Turner Topics magazine that you receive either by snail mail or email. Hopefully the latter as its very expensive to mail. Other Turner members from Aurora were in attendance as well as from other Illinois Societies. This meeting was held at Elgin Turners, which is a very nice club and I encourage you visit them some time and, it was planned by Tom Bozonelos, Senior Board member from Aurora .

At the meeting the delegates in attendance reviewed and discussed proposed resolutions to change the American Turner Bylaws. There are 15 changes proposed with only 2 being controversial in nature. Resolution #11 will take away a vote of the Chair of the Bowling Committee from the membership by eliminating that vote from the National Council. Bowling is one of the most successful National Tournaments hosted by American Turners. Elimination of that position on the National Council might save a few dollars but at what cost? It was discussed among the delegates and most felt that resolution should be defeated. The next resolution to be changed could hit you right in your wallet if it is not defeated.

Changes proposed by Resolution #15 will take away from the membership of American Turners the right to vote Yes or No for a per capita increase at the National Convention. It is proposed that the ability to Raise Per Capita and therefore possibly your membership dues be given to the National Council members to raise per capita by a 2/3rds vote of the National Council. I was able to secure promises to vote NO to any per capita increase by those in attendance of the Nation Council. Thank you Ed, Nick and Craig for standing up for your membership's right to representation for any per capita increase. Thank you to the other delegates that also said they would vote NO on this resolution. This is continued on the next page.

Message from Your President

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In encouraging this resolution to be voted down, I recognize that there is sometimes a need for an increase in funds for either Operating expenses which increase almost annually or Capital expenditures which need to be covered. I believe the National Council should look at what they are proposing to do. They are taking away representation from the membership that pays the most to American Turners.

A good friend who is a strong believer in American Turners told me, Aurora doesn't really care about Turners, they don't have many people attend National events and hardly have anyone at the National Convention to even vote for these things. I agreed. For the most part that is true but we have had participation at every National event held this year one way or another. We also support all of these events through purchases of Ad pages. Our Gymnastics program under Kim Swann is the Best!

I told my friend that whether Aurora Turner members go to the National Convention or not, that it is their choice to be in attendance and to vote or not. The right to vote in a Fraternal organization should not be taken away from its membership. We are American Turner Members. We should have that vote. Again, we are the largest and most successful Turner Society in the United States. I encourage all of the Aurora Delegates and all of the National Officers of American Turners to vote down Resolution #15. Speak to your fellow delegates. Encourage them to vote NO on #15. If the National Council needs additional funds, please put forth the reasons and ask your membership to support your needs. If there is indeed a need for an increase. Reach out to me. I'll lead the fight to keep American Turners a viable organization. We are Aurora Turners Strong. Thank you for reading my thoughts.

Moving on to other local news we have some great specials coming up in August for you our membership. We are continuing our Half Price Family Pizza Night on Tuesdays. We're getting a good following on that and you can't go anywhere and get a better homemade pizza for what we charge.

On Tuesday Nights from 7:00pm to 11:00pm we are having Ladies' Night out or Happy Hour for all of our Ladies. We are offering \$1.50 Off any mixed drink in the house. This is for every Tuesday night in August between 7:00pm and 11:00pm.

For the Beer drinkers we might have as members or guests, we are offering you your very own special. Stop up for \$2.00 Bottle or can of Domestic Brands of beer. Sorry, No Craft beers, Modelo or Corona. This is from open to close for the Month of August. This special is for inside the Clubroom only. Bring your neighbors, friends, volleyball or softball teams into the club and enjoy a nice cold one for only \$2.00. This is our way to say Thank you for a very successful summer 2018.

As I just said, This has been a very good summer financially for the Aurora Turner Club. It is you, our members and the guests you bring, that help me to say that. Thank you. Think about signing those guests up as members. Another Thank you goes out again to our Volunteers. Aurora postponed their Fireworks display from the 4th of July to last Friday night. What a night and crowd we had. To my Board members that were here, Sean Rumble on the grill, Mark English, Tom Reed and especially John Heiss for putting everything together, Thank you. What a great group to work with. Thank you to Janet Rumble in the concession stand with her crew and Melvin Miller for helping on the grill. To Reyna Miller for getting us a DJ on short notice. Thank you. To the cooks and bartenders that worked inside. What a great night it was and you did a fantastic job.

In closing I say Thank you to all of our membership. Whether you are here a few days a week or a few days per year you make a difference. Our membership and our employees make a difference. I say Thank you to all. Sorry for the long letter. It's on time.

Randy Roe
Aurora Turner Club President

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS CLUB ROOM PARTIES

One of the benefits to being a member is hosting parties here at the Club. **Parties of 15 or more MUST call ahead** and reserve tables in the Club Room. This is not only a courtesy to fellow members who have rented and reserved tables and space, but also to our Kitchen and Bar Staff.



Contact us by phone or [email](#) to reserve your party's date and space. We want to ensure your guests have the best service and experience!

Phone: 630-859-2267 ext.10

Email: aurora.turners@comcast.net



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, August 2nd
7:00pm - Lower Level of the Club

We encourage you to come to the meeting at 7:00pm to enjoy comradery with your fellow members and enjoy a delicious free meal and half price drinks immediately following the meeting.



We will also be taking nominations for the open B.O.D. position and voting. Be sure to attend!

COUPLES DANCING LESSONS

Every Monday Night
7:00pm - 7:45pm - Beginners
7:45pm - 8:30pm - Intermediate/Advanced

Come out and join our instructors Randy & Mary Love for a good time and enjoy the dancing!

\$10.00 per couple for professional Country -Style dance lessons. Open to the Public!

LINE DANCING LESSONS

Every Thursday Night
7:00pm—8:30pm

Come out and join our instructors Randy & Mary Love for a good time and enjoy the dancing!

\$5.00 per person for professional dance lessons.

Open to the Public!

CHESS CLUB

Every Tuesday Night
7:30pm—Lower Level of the Club

Get your game on with fellow members and mates! Enjoy our drink specials for the evening while safeguarding your King.

What will your opening move be?

For more information email info@aurorachess.com



CATERING & RENTALS

Check Out our New Pricing!
Flexible Menu & Rentals

As a member, you know the delicious, quality food our kitchen delivers six days a week.



Why not share it with your guests? Our catering menu is priced to please and options range from appetizers, entrees to full buffets. It is flexible and full of some Turners favorites! Whether you're planning a small party to a large event, you can count on the service and quality you've come to expect from your club.

When renting our Downstairs Banquet Room, you will be presented with our catering menu and beer and alcohol choices or you may bring in your own food. When it comes to Aurora Turners for your catering needs, it's not only a great value, but a time-saving, convenient and delicious decision.

Leave the food up to us and have fun with your event! [Contact us](#) today for more information or [download](#) our Rental Pricing & Event Menu.

INDOOR WALKING CLUB

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:30am—11:30am
Gymnasium

- \$10 Per Month
- Includes Free Lunch in the Club Room on the last walking day of each month
- Contact Ed Colton 630-499-8705

Sports Complex News

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

September 5th - October 21st
Register by August 15th

This is an introduction to the sport of football in a safe game and practice setting. Each child will learn all positions and will get a chance to play them all! T-shirts are included with registration.

Practice days are split into the following age groups:

- 4yrs - Kindergarten
- Grades 1 - 2
- Grades 3 - 4
- Grades 5 - 6

\$55 for Members
\$65 for Non-members



MEN'S BASKETBALL

September 19th—December 12th
Register/Deposit by September 10th

Hit the court and shoot some hoops on Wednesday evenings with the guys!

League fee is only \$550 so it's a slam dunk to join! [Register now](#) to reserve your spot.



For more information, visit our [website!](#)

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

September 9th—November 18th
Register/Deposit by August 31st

Hit the court and shoot some hoops on Wednesday evenings with the guys!

League fee is only \$550 so it's a slam dunk to join! [Register now](#) to reserve your spot.



Contact Sean Fichtel
Phone: 630-859-2267 ext. 22
Email: sports.aurora.turners@comcast.net

Gymnastics News

FALL SESSION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

September 8th—November 2nd

Registration is open and fees are pro-rated to start date!

Check out our classes offered weekday mornings, evenings and Saturdays! Whether you are just starting or trying to keep up with the skills you have learned this school year, we have a class for you! Register anytime!

Aurora Turners Gymnastics provides a positive learning environment for each individual's needs and abilities through self-paced learning of physical and social skills. We pride ourselves on small class sizes led by knowledgeable and personable staff members. Gymnastics teaches; discipline, self-respect, motivation and determination. Our staff maintains philosophies on children, instruction and life that make learning "FUN". Our classes range from 4 to 10 years with six classes to fit your child's age and level of ability.



We're gearing up for our Fall Open House, Saturday, August 25th from 10am until 2pm. Registration, Team Performance, Open Gym & a Cartwheel-A-Thon are all planned for this exciting event!

[Register with Kim Swann today](#) and download a registration form!

For Gymnastics information or registration, contact Kim Swann at 630-859-2267 ext. 18 or by email at kimswann@yahoo.com

GYMNASTICS CLASS SCHEDULES

Mighty Mites (4-5yrs)
1 hour: \$48/Session

Pick 1
Monday 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am

Advanced Beginner (5+yrs)
2 hours: \$78/Session

Pick 2
Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Monday 11:30am - 12:30pm
Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am

Intermediate
3 hours: \$96/Session

Pick 2
Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm
Saturday 10:00am - 11:30am



GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUB HOURS

Sunday - 11am - 11pm

Monday-Thursday 11:00am - 1:00am

Friday - Saturday 11:00am - 2:00am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm



Contact Information:

- Office, Rentals & Bar: 630-859-2267 x10
- Sports Complex: 630-859-2267 x22
- Gymnastics: 630-859-2267 x18
- Sports Weather Hotline: 630-859-2267 x31

Email: aurora.turners@comcast.net

KITCHEN HOURS

(unless noted for special event dates)

Monday - Saturday 11:00am to 8:00pm

Daily & Saturday Dinner Specials Served 4:30 to 8:00pm

Bring your family or friends to enjoy one of our delicious daily lunch or dinner specials.

If anyone is interested in bringing small groups in for lunch or dinner, please call in the club in advance to make arrangements. Your consideration helps us to serve you better.

Parties of 15 or more MUST call ahead and reserve tables in the Club Room.

Contact us by phone or [email](mailto:aurora.turners@comcast.net) (aurora.turners@comcast.net) please!



PLEASE TAKE CAUTION

Slow Down & Be Aware

Now that Softball Season is in full swing, please be mindful of children and our senior members when driving on Club property.

The parking lot can get very busy in the evenings here with Softball, Youth Sports and Gymnastics! Help keep our Club safe by doing your part and taking caution when driving.

Let's have a Safe & Sunny Summer!



NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

When filling out your application, please include 2 Sponsors (at least 3 years of membership). Also, ensure that the \$25 non-refundable background check fee is paid.

Your membership should be approved in approximately 45 days pending the background check and General Membership approval.

VAUGHN CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Monthly/Yearly

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR MEMBERS OF THE VAUGHN CENTER

CURRENT MEMBERS THAT PAY MONTHLY WILL AUTOMATICLY RENEW ON A MONTHLY BASIS 1 YEAR FROM INCEPTION.

ALL MEMBERS THAT PAY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS WILL HAVE TO FILL OUT A NEW AGREEMENT FORM EACH YEAR AND MAKE PAYMENT AT THE VAUGHAN CENTER

ALL NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 ENROLLMENT FEE. THIS IS IMPOSED BY THE FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT AND ANY MEMBERSHIP THAT LAPSES FOR 30 DAYS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 ENROLLMENT FEE.

ALL NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO PAY THE \$10.00 TURNER CLUB PROCESSING FEE PAYABLE AT THE AURORA TURNERS AT TIME OF SIGN UP OR RENEWAL, WHETHER IT BE AN ANNUAL OR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL.

THE NEW CONTRACTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE AURORA TURNERS CLUB. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE TURNERS CLUB FOR PROPER PROCESSING.

THE 2017/2018 RATES:
FITNESS \$23.00 MO.--\$276.00 YEAR
ALL-INCLUSIVE \$34.00 MO--\$408.00 YEAR

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
 STEVE NELSON AT 630-346-4615



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Drink Special All Month!</p> <p>\$2.00 Domestic Bottles & Cans</p> 	<p>COUPLES DANCING LESSONS Every Monday</p> <p>7PM - 7:45PM Beginners</p> <p>7:45PM - 8:30PM Intermediate</p> 	<p>LADIES' NIGHT Every Tuesday 7PM—11PM</p> <p>Enjoy \$1.50 off Mixed Drinks</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Flat Iron Steak</p> <p>1st WHEEL SPIN 7PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lunch: Cajun Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Monte Carlo</p> <p>General Membership Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Shrimp Basket</p> <p>Dinner: Salmon Dinner</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch: \$5 Burger & Fries</p> <p>Dinner: NY Strip Steak</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunch: Meatball Sub</p> <p>Dinner: Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lunch: Tacos All Day</p> <p>1/2 Price Pizzas <i>Dine-in Only</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Salad on a Croissant</p> <p>Dinner: Chopped Steak Dinner</p> <p>1st WHEEL SPIN 7PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lunch: Meatloaf Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Meatloaf Dinner</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lunch: Fried Catfish Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Carnitas Taco Plate</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lunch: \$5 Burger & Fries</p> <p>Dinner: Prime Rib</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lunch: Prime Rib Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Coconut Shrimp All Day</p> <p>1/2 Price Pizzas <i>Dine-in Only</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch: Pot Roast Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Pot Roast Dinner</p> <p>1st WHEEL SPIN 7PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lunch: French Dip Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: BBQ Bacon Cheddar Burger</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lunch: Shrimp Basket</p> <p>Dinner: Broasted Chicken</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lunch: \$5 Burger & Fries</p> <p>Dinner: 1/2 Rib Dinner</p> <p>Couples Outdoor Bowling 5:30pm Sign-up, 6pm Bowl</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lunch: Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Tacos All Day</p> <p>1/2 Price Pizzas <i>Dine-in Only</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lunch: Grilled Cheese w/ Ham & Bacon</p> <p>Dinner: Porkchop Dinner</p> <p>1st WHEEL SPIN 7PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: Italian Sub</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lunch: Tuna Salad on a Croissant</p> <p>Dinner: Beer-Battered Cod</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lunch: \$5 Burger & Fries</p> <p>Dinner: Ribeye</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Kitchen Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Lunch: Tuna Melt</p> <p>Dinner: Chicken Dinner No Dancing</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Pizza All Day</p> <p>1/2 Price Pizzas <i>Dine-in Only</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lunch: BBQ Bacon Cheddar Burger</p> <p>Dinner: Flat Iron Steak</p> <p>1st WHEEL SPIN 7PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Tuna Melt All Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Lunch: Guinness Fish Sandwich</p> <p>Dinner: 1/2 Rib Dinner</p>	<p>THURSDAYS \$0.50 Wings 4PM - 8PM (Club Room Only) No Carry Outs</p> <p>LINE DANCING Every Thursday 7 - 8:30PM</p> <p>Line Dancing!</p> 