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## Message from Your President

Greeting Fellow Turner Members,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023!

It might be chilly outside but we have lots of fun activities planned inside the Club for the month of January.

On Tuesday, January 10th we will have a Darts Blind Draw One Day Tournament. Sign up starts at 6:30pm with the random draw at 7:00pm; cost is \$10.00/person. We will continue with our Thursday night remote leagues starting on January 12th. Then our Tuesday night leagues will begin on January 31st and run through April 11th. This is a 10 week session for \$7.00/player per week.

Crossfire Family Fun Night is still rolling along on Wednesday nights as well as Queen of Hearts on Friday nights starting at 6:00pm.

We will have a Hot and Mild Chili Cook Off on Sunday, January 29th. We're looking for 20 chili cookers and a few judges. You can come out and test small samples or purchase a bowl. Prizes will be awarded. Sign up at the bar or email the club at [aurora.turners@comcast.net](mailto:aurora.turners@comcast.net).

Dues notices will be arriving to your home shortly and must be paid by February 28th. You can pay by scanning the QR code on the postcard or mail a check to the club. You may also pay dues in the club. Please be sure to keep your receipt for future reference. Dues will be \$80.00 this year. The breakdown for your \$80.00 dues is as follows: \$64.00 is kept for the Aurora Turner Club, \$12.00 is sent to the National Turners and \$4.00 is sent to the Illinois District Turner Club. Thank You for your continued support.

Also, going forward, all 26-41 year members will be responsible for paying their Per Capita amount of \$16.00. After reaching 41 years you will not have to pay anything and will be considered a lifetime member of American Turners. This change was instituted because of the financial stress the per capita puts on the club. The Club now has over 600 members with 25 plus years. This would cost the Club approximately \$10,000. The Club is getting old and the equipment is starting to fail.

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The roof over the dry goods had to be replaced and the outside brickwork had to be repaired. We have to replace our air conditioning unit this spring at a cost of over \$50,000. The contractor advised that the other unit will also have to be replaced in the near future and the gym unit will also need to be replaced. I thank everyone who paid their per capita in the past and I thank everyone for their understanding.

My goal as President is to ensure the Aurora Turner Club will be here 20 years from now so my grand kids can enjoy it as well as yours.

The new keycard system has been replaced and the old system is no longer working. To receive a new keycard, visit the club and fill out a quick form and turn in your old card. Your replacement card will be ready behind the bar within a couple weeks. Thank you to everyone for your patience as we work through getting this new system in place.

Please remember during the winter season do not block the pathways with the white stripes. These are walkways not parking spots. Also unless you have a handicap plate or a window placard, do not park in the handicap parking spots.

Warm regards,

Mark English  
President