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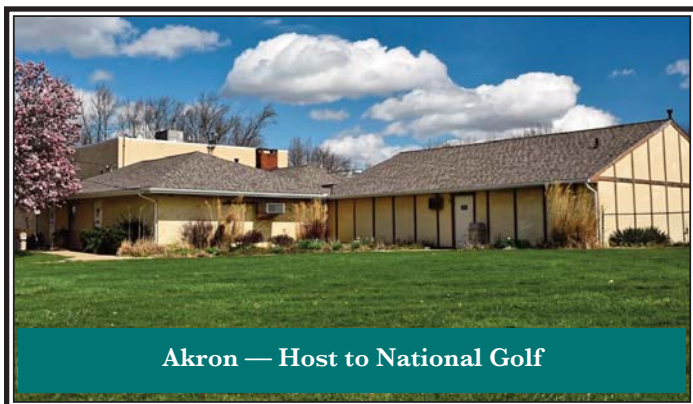
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President's Desk



2016 National Convention Theme
**Building a Bridge from Yesterday
To Tomorrow**
Our Mission Statement
Strengthening Families and
Building Friendships through
Culture and Fitness.

Dear Turners,
I had the opportunity at the end of
January to attend the Illinois District
Convention; by the way if your Dis-
trict is not having a Convention, you
should reconsider and start having
them. This was a well-organized
event, and Illinois District brought
back The Hall of Fame Award, the
highest award you can get in the Dis-
trict, and awarded the Turner Cup.



The Turner Cup goes to the Society
that has obtained the most points at
District events; the goal is to have



more District events building families
and friendships through culture and
fitness. The Northwest Turners won
the First Cup.
There were also 4 Turner Members
who received the Hall of Fame
Award: 2 who are still active and 2
posthumously.

The event was well attended and time
was set aside during lunch to present
the Turner Cup and The Hall of

Fame Awards. Members of the
families and friends of the
Hall of Fame recipients were in-
vited to attend. The size of the people
attending doubled.

I always get the question, "How do
we get our members to come to the
Club?" One answer is recognition!
"Babies cry for it, men die for it".
Our 2016 National Convention
Theme "Building a Bridge from Yes-
terday to Tomorrow" is about recog-
nizing those that have brought our
organization to where it is and those
who are keeping it going. There are
many ways to recognize members. If
your district has an award like the
Hall of Fame, take advantage of this.
You could have fun and possibly do a
roast of an individual or a group of
individuals. Whatever you do, do it
sooner than later; we wait too often
until someone passes away before we
recognize them. You will get mem-
bers to come to your club.

March was our initial try at a Month
of Giving. We chose the Special
Olympics, and we do not have the
final numbers due to this article being
completed before the end of the
month. We have received donations
from the Wisconsin District, Illinois
District and New England District.

We had our first You Tube presenta-
tion, which is available on our Face-
book Page.

Looking forward to our National
Convention we have many items we
will be addressing to help us get back
to the Organization we once were.

We need to get each District to fill out
their mandate and get it back to the
National Office as quickly as possible
letting us know who will be attending
as a Delegate, or a visitor, and what

President's Desk Continued

Committee you will be sitting on as a Delegate. We need the total number of people attending so Clinton can properly prepare. We need the number, and names of those attending as Delegates and what Committee they will be on, so we can communicate with them letting them know if there is any assistance they will be getting from their Society or District for attending.

We plan on having the Chair and Secretary of each session assigned prior to our meetings so we can get started as quickly as possible and be as efficient as possible. We plan on sending information pertaining to each session via e-mail to each delegate so they can be better prepared. We need this to be a very informative and productive Convention if we intend to grow.

Did you know?

The National Organization held annual National Championships in gymnastics, (no longer have) volleyball, (***the Madison Turners are bringing this back to life with the National Tournament being held July 29th, 30th and 31st.***), swimming (***no longer have***), softball, bowling, golf, basketball (no longer have) and a cultural activity each year sponsored by different societies (***no longer have***)

Did you know?

The American Turners is a school of Physical & Cultural Education exempt from taxes under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions to the National Organization are allowable as deductions on the tax return of the donor. The National body is a member of U.S.A Gymnastics. This body is a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.? Even though the American Turners are involved in many cultural and physical education activities, the primary emphasis has always been on gymnastics.

Did you know?

The teaching of gymnastics in the public school systems was initiated by Turner members in the cities of Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, San Francisco, and St. Louis. This was accomplished through the donated services of physical education instructors and other Turners who were dedicated to the promotion of physical health through gymnastics. Many of the past U.S. Olympic gymnasts have received their basic and early indoctrination in gymnastic training from Turner instructors in a Turner gymnasium.

Did you know?

The Jahn Educational Fund was established in 1925. The fund is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of five members of the American Turners and one advisory member. The Trustees have sole discretionary power in the administration of the fund. They are indirectly accountable for their decisions to the National Council.

The purposes for which the fund was founded are:

1. To encourage and aid in the training of teachers of cultural and physical education for the American Turners and its affiliated societies.
2. To award prizes and medals for literary productions in various fields setting forth the Turner philosophy.
3. To award prizes to Turner Societies reporting the largest proportionate gains in membership.
4. To award prizes to individuals active in the organization of new Turner societies and to districts whose activities result in formation of new or re-affiliated societies.
5. To publish a news bulletin disseminating the Turner philosophy and broadcast news of interest to all Turners.
6. To undertake such other activities that, in the opinion of the Trustees, tend to create a greater interest in the American Turners and Turner Societies everywhere.

Some of the many benefits derived from the Jahn Fund include:

- Donations for the purchase of the promotional display unit
- Donations for the purchase of National Office computers & equipment
- Printing costs for the revised American Turner History Books; Turnfest promotional brochures; "Join the American Turners" promotional brochures, annual donations towards printing cost of the Turner Topics.
- Funding for Turnfest Princess Contest.
- Contribution towards restoration of Jahn Memorial in Forest Park, St. Louis
- Funding for publication of the "National Directory"
- Donations to the National Cultural Educational Programs
- Donations to the National Cultural Educational Committee for Hall of Fame Awards, Dr. E.A. Eklund Certificate Awards, and National Society Quilt Banner

Did you know?

The Endowment Trust was created in 1946 by authority of the 41st National Convention of the American Turners at Indianapolis, Indiana. The Endowment Trust is governed and administrated by seven (7) Trustees, three (3) of whom are elected by National Conventions of American Turners and the remaining three (3) are elected members from amongst the National Council of American Turners. They serve staggered terms of six (6) years each. The National President of American Turners is the seventh member for

President's Desk Continued

as long as he/she is the current National President. In the year of a National Convention these Trustees name their own President, Vice-President and Treasurer for a term of two (2) years each in the course of their annual meeting. The National Secretary serves as a non-elected and non-voting member of this committee. Trustees receive no compensation other than reimbursement for expenses incurred during the performance of their office.

The Endowment Trust derives its monies through gifts, devises, donations, bequests and investments. It is encouraged that individuals, members, societies and districts make contributions whenever and as often as possible. Contributions to the Endowment Trust are federally tax deductible on Federal Tax Returns of the donor. All contributions receive printed confirmation as to the date and amount received. Contributor's names are also published in Turner Topics magazine. Please remit all Endowment Trust donations to c/o Ed Colton 1050 N. Farnsworth Ave Unit #1114 Aurora, IL 60505-2096.

Monies from the Endowment Trust are available for loans to societies with tax exempt status for building improvements, emergency repairs, additions, etc. but not for payment of debts, taxes, payroll, etc. Grants for physical education equipment, computer equipment, scholarships, committee awards and other worthy causes are funded by the Endowment Trust of American Turners.

All monies within the Endowment Trust are expended for perpetuating the American Turners. There is no payroll, overhead is kept to a bare minimum and the only outside expenditures are for required annual auditing of our financial records, insurance and legal counsel when needed. The annual meeting of the Endowment Trust is held jointly at the same time and location as the National Council. Conference phone calls and computerized Skype are used to expedite items of business as needed.

Please plan on attending one of our National Events, and our National Convention. Please take time to visit our Facebook Page and share your Society or District events there.

Until the next edition,

David Liptak

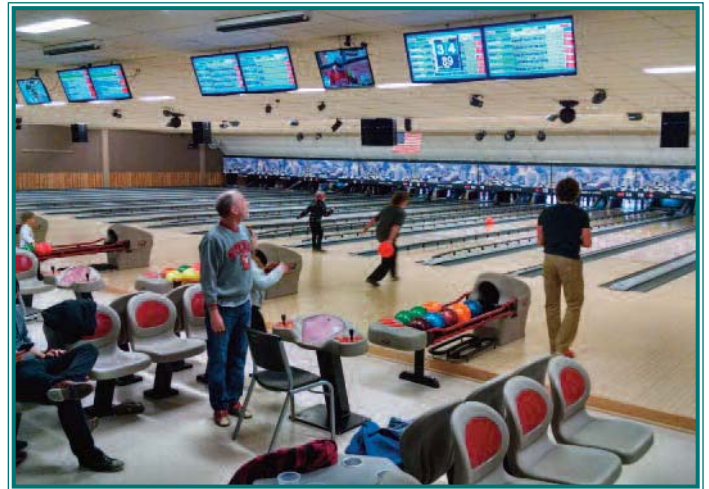
**David Liptak
National President
American Turners**

District & Society News

Wisconsin Turners

Wisconsin District Bowling "Month of Giving" for Special Olympics

Last year the Marketing Committee declared March to be the Turners "Month of Giving" to raise money for Special Olympics. Wisconsinites joined together on March 6, 2016, after our District Convention, and went bowling. We had members from Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Eastside Milwaukee and Madison gather at Maple Lanes in Sheboygan for a couple hours of bowling and a silent auction. Students from our gymnastic classes also joined in to help raise money and have fun at the same time. We were able to send a check in the amount of \$513.00 to the Turner National office, which will be forwarded to Special Olympics.



District & Society News

Wisconsin Turners Continued

Wisconsin District Cultural Competition

The Wisconsin District Annual Convention and Cultural Competition was held on March 6, 2016. Sheboygan Turners hosted the event and won the traveling trophy, with a total of 211 points. East Side had a total of 128 points and Milwaukee and Madison Turners did not participate.

Best of Show – Adult was awarded to Angie Hullin, from Sheboygan, for her wall hanging. **Best of Show – Youth** was awarded to Emma Ottens, also from Sheboygan, for her colored pencil drawing.

Best of Age Ribbons were awarded to Adlai Hullin for a drawing (under 6, Sheboygan), Jaycee Roethel for a magazine art canvas (6-8, Sheboygan), Teagan Roethel for a heart mosaic painting (9-13, Sheboygan), Neimyah Whitley for a painting of a Journey Through Life (14-18, East Side), Karen Loughran for a winter painting (19+, East Side), and Roxanne St. Pierre for a painting of children at the beach (60+, Sheboygan).

Thank you to Travis Gross, of Sheboygan Historical Society and Museum, for helping to organize the convention. And again, thank you to all the other members from the Wisconsin District Turners who pitched in when needed.



Clinton Turners

Annual Meeting

The Clinton Turners hosted their annual club meeting in the "Walter P. O'Malley" Rathskellar, Sunday February 14th. The meeting was preceded by a wonderful roast beef dinner at 12 Noon, prepared by Turner Mark Sargent and his cooking crew.

The Annual Meeting was called to order at precisely 1 PM by Clinton Turner President Chris Ritchell. Reports of all officers were read, followed by new and old business. Turner Ritchell then turned the gavel over to the Nominating Committee chaired by Dale Bojanowski.

The newly elected Board of Directors for 2016:

President Chris Ritchell (3rd year as President)

Vice President Greg Gadoua

Treasurer Steve Sargent (19th consecutive year)

Financial Secretary Dale Bojanowski

Recording Secretary Denise Boisoncault

Corresponding Secretary Nancy Starr (who will be 91 this year !)

Chairman of the Auditors Mike Hastings

Chairman of the House Committee JB Dunne

Chairman of the Grounds Committee Larry Guinard

Chairman of the Trustees Phil Johnson

Chairman of the GYM Committee Andrew Keane

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee Donna Gadoua

The Meeting was attended by roughly 60 members who were in good spirits, Probably due to the OPEN BAR ! The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM

With Turner Greetings

Steve Sargent

76th National Turner Convention “Building a Bridge from Yesterday to Tomorrow”

Time is once again approaching for the American Turners National Convention. The 2016 National Convention will be held on August 5th and August 6th 2016 at the Clinton Turnverein in Clinton, Massachusetts. New England is a wonderful place to visit so we encourage all Turner Members, delegates and non-delegates alike, to take the opportunity to attend the convention and enjoy the many historic sites in the area. If you plan on attending as a non-delegate visitor you will still be required to register in advance so we can plan on the number of attendees.

Growing the American Turners is a major focus of the Executive Committee and there are many exciting things that the Marketing Committee have to report on that will move our Organization further into the age of Social Media.

Many events are being planned for the Convention including Motivational Speakers on Friday evening. Speakers will include National Honor Key Members as well as speakers from the Jahn Fund, Endowment Trust Fund, National Scholarship Fund, National Bowling, National Golf, and National Softball.

Registration for the Convention will take place in the upper lobby of the building in front of the gymnasium.

If your District and/or Society would like to donate any monies towards the purchase of door prizes, you may do so by sending a check to the National Office made out the American Turners. The address is: 1127 E. Kentucky St., PO Box 4216, Louisville, KY 40204. Any amount is greatly appreciated! And remember, your donation is tax deductible.

After the meetings we hope you will stay around for the fantastic food and entertainment the Clinton Turners are planning for after Convention activities. We hope all members will begin making their plans now to attend this most important event and look forward to seeing you soon.

During the convention the Clinton Turners will be open during the following hours to accommodate attendees:

Thursday, August 4th – 2:30 PM until 12:00 PM

Friday, August 5th – 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM

Saturday, August 6th – 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM

The Clinton Turners will be serving dinner on Friday and Saturday evening at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Lunch will be served Saturday off a pub menu. All meals will be served in the Ratskeller.

As for travel information, Clinton, MA is located in the central part of Massachusetts and it is served by 3 local airports, all conveniently located. Airports are Boston Logan Airport (49 miles from Clinton Turners), TF Green/Providence RI Airport (69 miles from Clinton), and Manchester Regional Airport in Manchester, NH (51 miles from Clinton).

Host hotel information follows. Hotel is located in Leominster, MA, 14 miles north of Clinton. When making hotel reservations at the Host Hotel reference “Turner National Convention” to insure you receive the special room rate. A block of 100 rooms is being held for the convention. Deadline for guaranteed rooms and rates expires on July 6, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Double Tree by Hilton Hotels

99 Erdman Way

Leominster, MA 01453

978-534-9000, Ext 2515, ask for Colleen

Rate: \$119.00/night + tax

Cutoff date for special rate is July 6, 2016

Rooms at the Host Hotel can be booked on line using the following instructions:

- 1) You will go to our website: www.leominster.doubletree.com
- 2) Enter your arrival and departure dates.
- 3) Enter the amount of rooms you will need and the amount of people that will be occupying each room.
- 4) Below, in small blue lettering, you will see “Add Special Rate Codes” — Click on that link.
- 5) In the box where it says “Group Code” — Enter **TNC**
- 6) Click on Check Rooms & Rates.
- 7) Proceed with choosing your room type and booking your reservation.

ALTERNATE HOTELS IN AREA (No block of rooms reserved at these hotels)

Holiday Inn Express
 121 Coolidge St.
 Hudson, MA 01749
 978-562-1001

Residence Inn
 112 Donald Lynch Blvd
 Marlborough, MA 01752
 508-481-1500

Best Western Royal Plaza
 181 Boston Post Rd
 Marlborough, MA 01752
 888-543-9500

76th American Turners National Convention

“Building a Bridge from Yesterday to Tomorrow”

Friday	Saturday	
12:00-4:00pm Registration	8:30-10:00am NHPEC	8:30-9:30am What American Turners Can Do For You
3:00-4:00pm Credential	10:00-11:30am By-Laws	9:30-10:30am Finance
4:00-5:00pm Nominating	11:30-12:30pm Lunch	10:30-11:30am Marketing, Social Media & Publications
5:00-7:00pm Dinner	12:30-2:00pm Bowling	12:30-2:00pm Cultural
7:00-9:00pm Opening Session & Motivational Speakers	2:30-6:00pm 2nd Session	
	6:00pm Happy Hour	7:00pm Dinner & Dance

National Softball Tournament

2016 National Softball Tournament 6/25 - 6/26

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to Louisville Turners to participate in the 2016 National Softball Tournament that is scheduled to be held Sat., June 25 & Sun., June 26, 2016! We are excited to be hosting this event, once again, at our park and are hoping for a great turnout and great weather!

If you need a registration form please contact Julie Rich at the info below. The deadline to sign up your team(s) is set for June 3rd, with the drawing for brackets to be held on June 4th. This time frame should allow everyone plenty of time to plan travel arrangements and for our committees to finalize all necessary host responsibilities. I have also attached the tournament rules for your review. Please note that we will be following USSSA rules, along with a few park rules. All M-stamped USSSA softballs will be provided.

Additionally, we have blocked off rooms at the Ramada Inn hotel (on Zorn Ave.) which is within walking distance from the park. We have secured 40 rooms at a rate of \$95.00 per night. However, if you wish to camp at the park, there is plenty of space available. The fee of \$100 per camp site, at first-come-first-serve basis for field-side sites, covers your stay from Friday night, June 24th through Sunday night, June 26th, with a refundable clean-up deposit of \$50.00. The remainder of the fees will be used toward paying our Pool Lifeguards and/or attendants to keep the bathhouse open for extended hours so that everyone can have access to the showers and restrooms. There will be plenty of garbage cans and trash bags provided, but if you choose to not clean up your area before you leave, the deposit will be used to pay our park cleanup personnel. The concession stand and lounge will be open extended hours during the tournament as well, and we hope you will patronize the clubs food and refreshments throughout the weekend!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (502) 457-1242 or by email at julie.rich@insightbb.com.

Thanks! I look forward to your visit!

Julie Rich
American Turners Louisville, Softball Chairperson &
Turners Sports Club Vice President



Obituaries

Chicago NW

Erma (Radtke) Achtner



On July 1st, 2015, the Northwest Turners lost a devoted 40 year member, Erma Achtner. Originally a Lincoln Turner thru her father, Erwin Radtke (deceased), she became a Social Turner through her marriage to her husband, Raymond Achtner, who preceded her in death.

Her first visit to Illinois Turner Camp was in 1928 and she never missed a summer there since. Erma was an excellent swimmer, winning many breaststroke medals during her lifetime. She adored the Illinois Turner Camp and the other activities the Turners provided.

We thank all Turners on her behalf for their friendship and good times over all the years.

The Achtners and Hawks

Memorials can be made to the Illinois Turner Camp Swimming Pool Fund.

National Volleyball Tournament



Turners National Volleyball Tournament

This American Turners event will be hosted by Madison Turners of Wisconsin

The tournament will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 29th, 30th and 31st.

To compete, players must be an American Turners member.

The price will be \$50 per player. This price includes the entry fee for one or more volleyball segments below, and a Friday night mixer and dinner on Saturday night. The mixer and dinner are for all players.

If non playing spouses or friends wish to join us for dinner the price will be \$15.

Volleyball Schedule:

Friday, July 29thSixes, men and women's 55 and over age groupMixer 7 – 10pm

Saturday, July 30th ...Men's and women's high and intermediate level sixes....Dinner 6 – 10pm Awards

Sunday, July, 31st.....Coed high and intermediate level sixesClose 3pm

We will follow current USAV rules. Bye teams will ref during round robin play. Refs will be provided for semifinals and finals. Uniforms are not required.

More complete information and signup sheets are available on our web page, www.madisonturners.com

Team sign-up sheet and payment will be due July 1, 2016

Two hotels in the area have rooms available for \$79 a night plus applicable taxes.

For more information please contact Michael Jolly courts@madisonturners.com or call 608-514-3355



Turners National Volleyball Tournament Team Sign-in Sheet – Deadline July 1st 2016

This American Turners event will be hosted by Madison Turners of Wisconsin.
3001 South Stoughton Road, Madison, WI, 53716, Phone: 608-222-4922

Volleyball Schedule:

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Saturday, July 30th...Men's and Women's high and intermediate level sixes.....Dinner 6 – 10pm
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Sign in Sheet

Turner Society: _____

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Player	Name	Check one or more	Age	Amt. \$50
1	<u>captain</u> _____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
2	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
3	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
4	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
5	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
6	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
7	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
8	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
9	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
10	_____	___ Fri. ___ Sat ___ Sun	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL		<i>Please make all checks payable to Madison Turners</i>		\$ _____

Number of players, spouses, non-playing friends attending the:

Mixer, Friday Night _____ admission free to players and friends

Dinner Saturday Night _____ admission free to players \$15 each for friends of players

For more information please contact Michael Jolly email courts@madisonturners.com or call 608-514-3355

National Committee News

National Health & Physical Education Report

Hello fellow Turners. Spring is here and it's time to get out of the house and take a walk or bike ride. A brisk walk in the fresh Spring air is good for your body and your mind. It's a good way to clear your mind of the winter cob webs.

Our National Tournaments are right around the corner. Did you hear the good news? Madison Turners will be hosting a National Volleyball Tournament. Round up some players and take a trip to Madison, Wisconsin for a fun weekend of volleyball.

This Summer's line-up is:

National Softball Tournament – at Louisville Turners (hosted by Covington), June 25-26

Jim Markland: slwptch80@aol.com; 260-580-3280

National Golf Tournament – Akron Turners, July 13-15

Chris Groger: chrisgroger2@gmail.com; 859-630-9432

National Volleyball Tournament – at Madison Turners, July 29-31

Mike Jolly: courts@madisonturners.com; 608-514-3355

Also, I hope to see many of you this summer at the National Convention in Clinton, Massachusetts, August 5 & 6, 2016. If you have any comments, questions or concerns for the next Festival, this will be a good time to discuss it.

I'm not promoting being a couch potato, but support our American athletes this summer and watch the Summer Olympics, August 5-21, 2016.

Stay active in Turners and continue living our motto of a Sound Mind in a Sound Body.

Michelle Lesperance
NHPEC Chairperson

CULTURAL CORNER:

Now that the festival is over it is time to prepare for the next festival but before I do this I would like to thank everyone who helped me at the National Festival this year. I don't want to forget anyone so I am just saying thank you to all.

The cultural competition wasn't as well attended this year as in the past. There were only 12 societies that competed out of 60. The youth weren't as well represented this year, and the number of items were less. I would like to challenge all societies to participate in the next festival. It is very simple. All you have to do is one of over 80 classifications. Surely there is something everyone of every age can do. You can find the classifications in the red book which is on the National website or I will be happy to send you the classifications if needed. Don't forget that there are also group competition so if you don't want to compete by yourself you can always have buddies with you.

Thanks,

Sue Knisley

National Cultural Chairperson

National Golf Tournament

AMERICAN TURNERS

52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 2ND, 2016

DATE: JULY 13TH, 14TH & 15TH, 2016

FEES: \$150.00 for Men, Women & Senior Men (18 Holes Daily)

\$ 90.00 for Senior Women & Super Senior Men (9 Holes Daily)

Make Checks Payable to: Akron Turner Club National Golf

Send form with payment to: Akron Turner Club National Golf

ATTN.: National Golf Committee

547 S. Monroe Falls Road

Tallmadge, OH 44278

Entry Regulations:

1. I hereby enter the names in events indicated and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Turners and the U.S.G.A. Violations will result in the loss of prizes and awards.
2. Only National Turner Members in good standing with the National American Turners, local districts and societies are permitted to participate in this tournament. At Large members may participate in the tournament; however their scores cannot be used for a society's score in a team event.
3. Societies who do not permit members until age 21 are permitted to enter golf member(s) from age 18 as long as they have obtained a Junior Membership Card. The entry must state the age of the golfer(s) under the provision.
4. Any applications received after the deadline of June 2, 2016 may be accepted by the host society only if there is space available and the application is accompanied by an additional \$10.00 processing fee. All applications sent to the host society must be filled out completely with the full entry fee accompanying the application.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Society</u>	<u>2016 Turner Card #</u>	<u>Average Score 18 Holes</u>	<u>Division (M,W,SrM,SS M,SrW)</u>

Division Information: M=Men, W=Women, SrM=Senior Men, SSM=Super Senior Men, SW=Senior Women

Any Questions or Concerns please call: John Paxton (330) 217-1842 or email jrpax3@yahoo.com

AMERICAN TURNERS
52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Hosted by the Akron Turner Club – July 13th, 14th & 15th, 2016

The Akron Turners will be hosting the National Golf Tournament in July of 2016. Our club is excited about bringing the tournament to the Greater Cleveland area. We look forward to providing events for the entire family to enjoy. In addition to the events which are included with your entry fee, here is a list of other attractions in the area with approximate travel distance from the club.

National Soap Box Derby, Akron, OH

NEC Golf, Akron, OH

Presidential Debate, Cleveland, OH (approx. 45 minutes away)

The tournament will be held at both Paradise Lake Country Club which is located at 1900 Randolph Road, Mogadore, OH (330-628-1313) and at Maplecrest Golf Club which is located at 219 Tallmadge Road, Kent OH (330-673-2722). For further information about the Paradise Lake Golf course please log onto: www.golfohio.com/courses/mogadore/paradise-lake-gc/ and for the Maplecrest Golf course log onto: www.maplecrestgolf.com/index.html. Contact the course you will be playing at for details about practice rounds. The cost of the event will be \$150.00 for Men, Women, and Senior Men. It will cost \$90.00 for Senior Women and Super Senior Men.

Registration will be held at the Akron Turner Club on Tuesday, July 12th from 5 PM to 7 PM. As always, food and beverage will be available! The following day, Wednesday, July 13th, golf at your designated golf course, free pasta dinner at the Akron Turner Club that evening; Thursday, July 14th, golf at your designated golf course, dinner at the Akron Turner Club; Friday, July 15th, golf at your designated golf course, full banquet dinner/awards with a live band at the Akron Turner Club.

Make Checks Payable to: Akron Turner Club National Golf

Mail to: Akron Turner Club National Golf, 547 S. Monroe Falls Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278
Attn.: National Golf Committee

LODGING: We have set-up lodging accommodations from July 11th – July 15th at the following locations:

Hilton Garden Inn (brand new, \$149.00) – 1307 E Market Street, Akron, OH 330-733-2900 (inside pool)

Comfort Inn (\$119.00) – 4423 St Rte 43, Kent, OH 330-673-1888

Hampton Inn (\$134.00) – 4406 St Rte 43, Kent, OH 330-673-8555

Additional accommodations: Holiday Inn Express – 1215 Sanctuary View Dr., Kent, OH 330-673-9200; Days Inn – Kent, OH; Econo Lodge – 4386 St Rte 43, Kent, OH (indoor pool) 330-678-9927

More information will be forthcoming!

Any Questions or Concerns Please Call: John Paxton (330) 217-1842 or email jrpax3@yahoo.com



INTERNATIONAL DEUTSCHES TURNFEST BERLIN JUNE 3 – 10, 2017

Dear Turner Friends:

There has been an overwhelming interest in the Berlin Turnfest 2017. I will be meet with representatives in Berlin in April. I plan on getting more details about the event. I have put together a tentative itinerary (see other side). Once I have a better idea of how many are going to attend then I can confirm the itinerary . I will have to work around activities/tours/events that will be offered as part of the registration. I plan on having a meeting in June and at that time I will be asking for a commitment deposit to secure your spot.

There will be one itinerary for the group and I can also customize something for you and your family/friends if your plans are different.

Please fill out the form below so that I know you are interested and can begin confirming the itinerary. I will need you to complete the form below and mail to me by April 22nd .

For questions please contact me via e-mail Petra4Travel@yahoo.com or cell phone 847-308-8668. During my visit to Germany I will only be reachable by e-mail, April 10-24th .

In Turner Spirit-
Petra Croneigh



** Please print names exactly as they appear on the passport

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Please check the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I attend the Turnfest with the group only | <input type="checkbox"/> I plan on competing in the Turnfest |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a pre & post-Turnfest option | <input type="checkbox"/> I will need airfare |
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Mail to: Petra Croneigh 261 West Lane Lake Zurich IL 60047

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Jun 02 2017

Arrive Berlin from USA, Private Transfer Airport To Accommodation In Berlin

Jun 02 -11 2017 9 Nights Hotel - 4 Star Standard Hotel 9 Nights

Standard room double occupancy with Full Breakfast

Jun 03 2017

Sightseeing & Activities 3-7 DAY - Berlin City Pass

The Berlin City Pass is an all-inclusive sightseeing package which provides you with free admission to more than 60 of Berlin's most popular museums and attractions, Hop-on hop-off Berlin sightseeing bus tour plus audio guide as well as Public transport

Jun 04 2017

Private Sightseeing Half Day City Sightseeing Tour In Berlin

Your driver will collect you from your accommodation in Berlin for a half day city sightseeing tour in a private vehicle.

AND/OR

Sightseeing & Activities Berlin Bike Tour

Join us for an unforgettable half-day tour of Berlin! You will see the most exciting sights of Berlin's present and past in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Jun 07 2017

Sightseeing & Activities Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

Insider Tours has produced an extraordinary history necessary for a place that played such an integral role in the execution of the Holocaust.

Jun 08 2016

Evening Private Group Dinner Local Establishment

TOTAL LAND PACKAGE PRICE - **APPROXIMATELY \$1150 PER PERSON** *Prices subject to change based on transportation being a 15 passenger vehicle or a bus to accommodate the number of passengers, number of hotel rooms booked for the group, number of passengers on tours. This is an example of an itinerary that can be customized around the Turnfest 2017. Package does not include any registration for the Turnfest or activities that might be offered with the Turnfest. Flights prices will be available in August.



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TURNFEST IN BERLIN GERMANY
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July 13, 14 & 15

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August 5 & 6

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