

AMERICAN TURNERS

Northwest Chicago

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Society Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013 7:30 pm Potluck Supper starting at 6:30 pm Northwest Turner Hall

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 20, 2013 Cocktails at 6:30 pm Dinner following \$20 per person with two drink tickets

BYOB Bring Your Own Buddy

Saturday, March 23, 2013 2:00 pm Membership Drive \$20 per member Buddies – Free!

Christmas in July

Sunday, July 21, 2013 Illinois Turner Camp 12:00 noon

<u>Society Meeting, November 21</u> - Please join us for our next society meeting. We'll be discussing whether to switch from the potluck supper format to a "dessert and coffee" format for future meetings.

<u>Bar Tickets</u> – We haven't sold our pink bar tickets in several years but still get some at our various events. This can complicate calculating profits on our events. The Board voted at our last Board meeting to stop accepting bar tickets after our Spring Fling on April 20. So, search your junk drawers and old purses for leftover tickets and come to our Spring Fling to use them up.

<u>Gym</u> – Our gymnastics program, under the skilled leadership of our long-time head coach, Yefim Kharpak, is going very well. The Board approved a 3% total salary increase for this year, based on our excellent results.

<u>Website</u> – The Board is reviewing bids for getting our website up and running. We are considering speed of implementing, website design and efficiency, and training so we will be

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able to maintain the website with volunteers for the most part. We hope to have this never ending situation resolved in the next month or two.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting and Honorary Awards Dinner on February 10th. We had a great meeting and an extraordinary group of members to honor. They were so great we'll mention them again! 75 years: Roy Hugi; 50 years: Dennis Cesaretti, Ross Hugi, Elwood Vockeroth; 40 years: Gary DeRusha, Alan Elste, Lois Frantz (deceased), Kenneth Hirsch, Gene Hollingsworth, Charles Luce Sr., Kurt Meyer, Robert Wulf; and 25 years: Bettylou Barts, Edward Baumann, Marilyn Blassick, Mary Kay Grueneberg, Thomas Muntaner Sr.

Significant business was also conducted. The Board was unanimously re-elected to another term. The membership approved our investment plan and new investment partner. The membership concurred with the Board's recommendation to move our Society meeting nights back to Mondays. Our five year plan was discussed and a survey will be distributed to help the Board understand our members' wishes for the Society's future.

A financial statement for 2012 and a budget for 2013 were presented. The final audit for 2011 was discussed. Due to our failure to pass this audit, the 2012 and future audits will require more time and expense for increased testing and examination of our records.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve the Society.

With Turner greetings,

Cheryl Cheryl Bothfeld President



NORTHWEST SPRING FLING

APRIL 20, 2013

COCKTAIL @ 6:30

\$20 PER PERSON

2 DRINK TICKETS

REMINDER

B.Y.O.B. (BRING YOUR OWN BUDDY)

\$20: FOR MEMBER

BUDDY: FREE

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JULY 21, 2012

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Bring Your Own Buddy!



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Have you always had a friend who you thought would be an ideal Turner? Bring them down to the hall and let them experience a true turner event!

> Members - \$20.00 **Buddies – Free!**

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