

# NORTHWEST NEWS

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## SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 17 7:00 PM

*Please plan on attending our Regular Society Meeting on Monday, November 17.*

*We will be electing our delegates to the Illinois District Convention at this meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact any Board member, call me at 847/624-0090 or email to northwestturners@hotmail.com. We must have your personal willingness to serve in order to put you on the ballot. We cannot accept a third party's assurance you wish to be a delegate. The Convention will be at Elgin Turners on January 25 at 9:00 am.*

*Our Nominating Committee (Barb Gebhardt Nancy Luce, Ross Hugi, Glenn Barts, Sr., and*

*Rob Tiberi) will also announce the slate of officers to be elected at our annual meeting . The officers to be elected at the meeting are First Vice President (incumbent Lorrie Gonzalez), Recording Secretary (incumbent Barb Gonzalez), and Treasurer (incumbent Cindy Biak). These officers have expressed their willingness to serve, but the Society welcomes any members who would be willing to step up to serve on our Board. If you are unsure of accepting an officer position, we also still have some committee chair positions unfilled. As always, we would welcome members willing to serve on any of our standing committees.*

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY DECEMBER 12



Our annual Christmas Party will be Friday, December 12 starting at 6:00 pm. Lorene and Lorrie Gonzalez are planning a great evening for us. The cost is \$10 per person.

The Society will start us off with an appetizer selection, to be complemented with your favorite holiday treats. We will adjourn to the gym to watch an exhibition at

6:30 pm. Live entertainment will start later in the evening.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for donation to a local food pantry. We will also be helping the Baers in their annual toy drive. Donation of food or toys will earn you a free drink ticket.

In this busy holiday season, make time to get together with your Turner family at our Christmas Party. It only takes \$10 per person, an appetizer, and a donation of food and/or toys.

### Coming Soon

- Society Meeting Monday November 17 7:00 pm
- Christmas Party Friday December 12 6:00 PM
- Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and Awards Dinner, Sunday, February 8, 2015, 3:00 pm

# LINCOLN TURNERS HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 6:00 TO 11:30 PM, THE DANK HAUS

Lincoln Turners will be hosting their always popular holiday party on Saturday, December 6 from 6 to 11:30 pm. The Dank Haus is located at 4740 N. Western Avenue in Chicago.

The admission price includes food,

music, open bar and a raffle. Prepaid reservations are \$30 per person with the price increasing to \$40 at the door.

This is a special event at a very special venue. Please help support our Lincoln friends by attending this event.

Contact Bob Haderlein (rhaderlein@gmail.com or 773/539-7604) or Kurt Potthast (kpotthast@ameritech.net or 773/818-6713) to make your reservations. For your convenience, a reservation form is printed at the bottom of this page.

## NATIONAL FESTIVAL JULY 21 TO 25, 2015

Make your plans now to attend the Turner's National Festival on Tuesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 25, 2015.

The Festival (known to us old-timers as the Turnfest) is a cherished tradition and a cornerstone of the Turner experience. It's fallen on hard times recently with low attendance and rising costs. The National organization is going all out next summer to try to revitalize this historic event.

The Festival will be hosted by Aurora Turners at their complex as well as various facilities in their area.

Competitions for all age levels will be held in gymnastics, track & field, swimming, diving, volleyball, with some surprise new events thrown in. There is also a cultural competition which includes all forms of art, crafts, photography, collections, writing and music. This is also open to all age levels.

We'll all learn more about the events and scheduling in the next issue of Turner Topics.

If the National cannot make this 2015 Festival a success, it will probably be the last. Just as our 100th An-

niversary at Camp embodied all that Turnerism means, the Festival is our National celebration of the concept of Sound Mind/Sound Body.

We as a Society will be encouraging our program children to participate and financially supporting our program. To boost attendance, the National will be providing grants for travel expenses to youth participants.

Please make every effort to participate in this important event. It's a great time, an opportunity to meet fellow Turners from around the country, and a celebration of our heritage.

## SOCIETY MATTERS

Many, many thanks to Barb Zweifel and Jodi Compton for their great mass drill at Camp's 100th Anniversary. It was an inspiring event for both the participants and the audience.

The Board is still researching our best solution to the shabby-looking carpet at the hall. Costs are very high due to

the cost of removing our current glued down carpeting.

The gymnastics program is, as usual, going very well. Our team has done wonderfully at their various events. We look forward to continued success in their current season.

Due to scheduling conflicts, we won't be having any Texas Hold'ems this

spring. We do have some scheduled for the fall and will let you know the dates.

We haven't experienced any major maintenance problems this year and the hall is looking pretty spiffy. Please come to any of our meetings or events and see for yourself.

### Lincoln Reservation Form:

Make your check payable to: The Lincoln Turners

Mail to: The Lincoln Turners, 4500 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Full refunds if cancelled by December 2, 2014