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THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

My Fellow Turners,

It's hard to believe we are in the year 2020.

I hope you all had a great Holiday Season.

Athletic Events for 2020:

We start the year with our Junior National Bowling, which runs from February 15th to March 15th. Our youth bowl at the alleys convenient to them.

We then head to Syracuse, NY the weekend of May 2-3 for our National Bowling Tournament. Next up we go to Louisville, KY June 27-28 for our National Softball Tournament. We have only had 3 Societies as of late participate, I know we have more softball players out there. Let's see if we can have a few more societies represented. National Golf in Aurora, July 8,9,10, will be the last of our National Athletic Events for 2020. We are possibly going to offer a Junior Golf event and run it like we do our Junior Bowling. Our youth can play on their local courses and submit scores. We are also looking into a National Gymnastics meet (we need a Society to host) and with the participation we had in Pickleball at the National Festival, hopefully we can get a Society to host a National Pickleball Tournament. Thank you to the Societies that will be hosting our National Athletic Events this year. These take dedicated volunteers to run these events, and what we have seen is that these volunteers build lasting relationships with their fellow volunteers making their Societies stronger.

Cultural Events for 2020:

At this time we have no National Cultural Events scheduled. This is an area we need to greatly improve on. As our Members get older, it is becoming harder for some to participate in Athletic Events, but they could participate in Cultural Events. And as evidence at our National Festival, we have many talented Turner Members, in many different categories. There are also many categories where we can get our youth involved, we just need someone to take the initiative to put together a National Cultural event on a Yearly basis.

National Convention:

Our National Convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky August 7-8. Louisville has many attractions to visit, and the Louisville Society has an extraordinary Circus venue they will be sure to be displaying. We will hopefully have all the Delegates that are allowed per District at this Convention.

Finances:

We have very important business to take care of at this Convention. There will be resolutions regarding the increase in dues paid to the National, which are needed to keep us in business. We have shared the Financials with your District Representatives, so you can see why this increase is needed. We currently collect \$8.25 per dues paying member. The dues breakdown to \$6.50 of that goes to run the National Office, \$1 goes to the National Festival Fund, .25 cents goes to Youth Transportation Fund, .50 cents goes towards Scholarship Fund. As mentioned in my last report, the National Council has done a great job of reducing costs, the National Office was closed, saving over \$7,000 a year, and travel expenses to National Council meetings will be decreased. They have been continually looking for ways to decrease the costs of the Turner Topics which is currently funded by the Jahn Fund at approximately \$24,000 a year.

Elections:

We will be electing a New President for sure, I will be completing my 3rd (third) 2 Year term and this is the maximum length of time one can hold this Office. I am hopeful that potential candidates will declare they are running, and for what position and why in this Turner Topics or at the latest the Topics before the Convention. This election is too important to wait until the Convention to know who is running.

SilkStart:

We are continuing our roll out of the SilkStart program, which will help Societies stay connected with the National Office and other Societies, make renewals easier, help with local promotions, and communications within the Organization. One of the key components is having help at the Society level to add member's information and preferences so the benefits can be realized. With SilkStart, the goal is to be able to target and communication in real time with members that are interested in Our National Events and their results. We're making all of this available for our Societies too. Everything we do depends on Members who are willing to get involved and volunteer their time and talents to help us continue to exist. We need members who have some computer skills from each Society to help us build your Society's database. Looking forward to seeing you at a National Event. May God Bless You and Keep You.

David Liptak

American Turners National President

DISTRICT/SOCIETY NEWS

Central States District

Thanks to Fort Wayne Turners for hosting a great American Turners National Festival. God provided beautiful weather, the National officers and committees did a great job preparing chairpersons and helpers for many events. Everything seemed to run smoothly and participants were given awards and results timely. The fireworks were over the top. The kitchen and bar worked overtime. A fantastic time was had by all and the participation numbers were up. Hope to see everyone in four years.

Louisville Turners in Kentucky will be hosting the National Convention in August. Looking forward to seeing many delegates from all districts. Louisville Turners knows how to entertain and host events, plan to be there.

We have participated in National events, but we are struggling to compete within our district. So we are going to step outside the box and try a different type of competition in cultural activities with technology. I am encouraging all ages from the Central States District to email me a photo of their cultural activity to rgmartin48@gruu.com by June 30, 2020 using the categories and rules in the Cultural Red Book. If you want to create something and you don't see where it fits, do it anyway and email it, we will judge it. Cultural is one activity everyone can do, but I would also encourage all of us to stay as active physically too. You have heard "use it or lose it." That's the truth especially as we age.

Keep youth busy with good activities and keep the old from the snacks.
Busy hands are good for you. "Sound Mind, Sound Body" keep it going.

Deb Martin
District Cultural Representative



Akron-Cultural

The Akron Turner Club has done well this past year (2019) in bringing a little culture to its membership. Thanks to Cynthia Hartline for organizing groups of our members for sessions in button art, flower pots and mug decorative painting, St. Pat's decorated mugs and pots and a fall class in decorating pumpkins, milk jugs and other items for Halloween.

Our entertainment committee sponsored a Christmas Hholiday Acrylic Paint Party. The committee also organized the Kids Easter Party as well as the Kids Christmas Party, an adult Christmas Party, a St. Pat's Day Party and a Casino bus trip. The Club also had several Quarter Auctions and a benefit dinner for a member who was injured in a bad fall.

Sharon Toth provided instructions in Line Dancing for the young at heart which was a big success and lots of fun.

Tony Whitmer held a very successful reverse raffle for his baseball team. The club sponsored a Dinner for their Turner Club baseball team the "Rubber City Renegades."

The Auxiliary put together a Kid's Fishing Derby, corn hole tournament, a wine tasting event at Wingfoot Lake across from the Goodyear Blimp Hangar and finally the Turkey Bowl -- using a frozen turkey and hurling it across the gym floor at the ten bowling alley pins the winner got to keep the frozen turkey (just kidding the winner got a brand new never been used turkey).

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Vera

DISTRICT/SOCIETY NEWS

Riverside Turners

GIVE-A-CHRISTMAS 2019

Riverside showed Community pride once again! Thank you to everyone who donated, shopped, helped sort and deliver baskets.

With your help, we are once again provided 35 LOCAL families with a complete holiday meal and more.

This is truly one of our favorite things, and we cannot do it without you!



Toledo Turners

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. To those who had no snow, maybe next year; to those who had stormy weather, hope everyone stayed safe! Now let's see what 2020 brings us!

Our Turner Society year began with our annual 'SOC-HOP' Meet. This is our 15th year doing this! It has grown by leaps and bounds! This year we hosted 272 girls/13 teams. These teams came from Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. We even welcomed a team from Monaca Turners! This meet wouldn't be possible if not for the tireless efforts of our Phys. Ed. Committee and all of our wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you so much!

Currently we are preparing our youngest members for this year's Junior National Bowling Tournament. Our kids get so excited and for good reason! We've had winners for the last several years. Who will it be this year? Good luck to our youth and to all youth participating!

And with that, we will wish all of you a healthy and happy Spring. Remember your loved ones on Valentine's day—and every day!

**With Turner greetings,
Sabine Crowley**

DISTRICT/SOCIETY NEWS

Elgin Turners – The Scene of the Art

The Elgin Turners Club recently adopted the increasingly popular “sip and paint party” events. Scheduled monthly or bi-monthly, Turner members, as well as their friends and family, join together for three hours of creativity, fun and relaxation. The cost typically ranges from \$25-\$45 per person, depending on the design selection and material.

Participants anxiously filter in, choose their seats in front of easels and a blank canvas or wood pallet on plastic covered tables – with paper plates serving as their palettes. An artist guides them, step-by-step, on how to paint the club's chosen design from the company's gallery (rivers, snow scenes, beaches, etc.). While they paint, participants enjoy beverages and snacks from the grill and engage in lively conversations. When finished, they get to take their creations home.

Many participants have never painted before and some aren't confident they can do well – but a sip of wine and encouragement from the group and the instructor helps ease that anxiety! At a recent event, a participant stood back and examined her painting and said with satisfaction, “I painted that!” There is no such thing as bad art – the joy is in making it. And at the Elgin Turners – we create that joy together by painting, laughing and relaxing together.

A variety of “sip and paint” chains and single-outlet operations are located throughout the country. Look for one in your club's area!



OBITUARIES

Michiana Turners

Richard Udvardi

Richard joined American Turners South Bend (Michiana) in 1946 and passed away November 16, 2019. His specialty was gymnastics. For 16 years, he coached the senior girls gymnastic team in South Bend, IN. Being his daughter, I was lucky enough to have him as my coach. He not only taught me to be a better gymnast, he taught me about respect and discipline. I am a better person for having him in my life. Richard did so much more for Turners than simply coaching.

He went to many bowling tournaments and always for the camaraderie and competition. He met my mother at Turners and married her in 1968. Sound Mind, Sound Body was how he lived and he will always be remembered and loved by his kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and his Turner family. RIP Dad!



Cherie Lerner

REPORT FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

I am making it known I will be placing my name in nomination for the position of National President at the upcoming National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. This procedure (notification in the Turner Topics) has NEVER been attempted in the past. Will it work? We don't know. Not many Turners were aware this was going to take place. If you did not receive an email stating such or a call from your District President or Representative to the National Council, you would not have known about this procedure.

For your information each of the Districts appoint an individual to the nominating committee when they send in their Credential Form listing all of their Delegates and Alternates. The Turners appointed to this committee have the responsibility of contacting qualified candidates and asking for their approval to run for a particular office on the National Level. They in turn report their findings at the Credential Committee Meeting prior to the start of the Convention.

The list of Nominations from their meeting is presented to the Convention and other names may be added to a single position by nomination from the floor and the acceptance of the nomination by that individual Turner member.

My resume will be available at the Convention.

Dennis Zeller

First National Vice-President

NATIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS

National Bowling Committee

The 2020 National Tournament is to be held in Syracuse, NY and the 2021 National Tournament will be held in Akron, OH.

We are looking for a Society to host the 2022 Tournament. Your District National Bowling Committee member or the National Bowling Committee Chairman can answer any questions you may have. For a set of forms to bid on the 2022 Tournament please contact:

Craig Sniezek

National Bowling Committee Chairman

1440 Crestwood Dr

Aurora, IL 60506

PH: 630-399-4736 (cell)

Email: cvs4209@sbcglobal.net

Bids for the 2022 Tournament must be postmarked by June 1st, 2020.

CULTURAL CORNER

The National Turner organization is the umbrella for all Turner Societies. This is one of the oldest organizations in the United States. The American Turners have guarded Abraham Lincoln, had members compete in the Olympics and is a proud and wonderful group of talented Americans. Times change and we need to change with them, and I think we are but the old traditions such as our National Festival need to remain. We are changing here also in adding new events and updating Cultural entries.

Currently we are looking for a host society for the next Festival so please consider hosting this.

The Cultural committee will be updating the existing red book. There of course is some language but there is also some information that is not needed currently. We need more representatives on the committee. There are many Districts that haven't provided a Cultural representative and I need their help. The following districts need to provide me with an active member to join us: Lake Erie, Mid Atlantic, New Jersey, Upper Mississippi, Western Pennsylvania, and Western United States. Please help!!!

Finally, I would like to thank Ruth Vera for all her hard work providing the National Cultural committee with her talents and assistance.

With Turner Greetings

Sue Knisley

National Cultural Chair

NATIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS

National Health & Physical Education Report

I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday season. But don't let those cookies, candies and wonderful holiday treats get the better of you. Keep active to shed any extra pounds you may have picked up. There are plenty of things to do on a daily basis for a little work-out. Use the stairs instead of the elevator, ride a stationary bike, go mall walking, park at the far end of the parking lot, and don't forget to drink plenty of water.

The NHPE Committee will have their annual meeting in Milwaukee the first weekend in April. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact your district representative. The district representatives on the NHPE Committee are:

MaryJo Bursig – New York District
Jessica Hansen – New England District
Phil Klabunde – Mid Atlantic District
Paul Schneider – Lake Erie District
Nick Barts – Illinois District
Jim Markland – Central States District
Jim Schuette – St. Louis District
Michelle Lesperance – Wisconsin District

We don't have any representative from the Western PA District, Upper Mississippi District or the Western US District. If you know of someone who could fill these positions and be an asset to the NHPEC, please contact me.

Coming up this summer we have the National Softball Tournament at Louisville Turners in June and the National Golf Tournament at Aurora Turners in July. If you have not attended one of these events, make this the year to join in. If it's been a while since you participated, then make this the year to do it again.

Also this summer is our National Convention at Louisville Turners. We have many important items to discuss and vote on. Make plans to join us August 7-8, 2020 to be a part of the decision making regarding the future of the American Turners.

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

Michelle Lesperance
NHPEC Chairperson

Scholarships are available!

Are you in your 3rd or 4th year of College?

**Apply for a National Scholarship before July 1st
to be considered for the 20-21 school year!**

All details and applications can be found online:

<http://amturners.org>

ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Dear Turners,

As in all aspects of life, change is inevitable. And so it is involving the leadership of the Endowment Trust. After having served with utmost dedication and loyalty to the American Turner's cause for 50+ years, 25+ years as President of the Endowment Trust, Turner Edwin E. Colton tendered his resignation effective January 1st, 2020. During Turner Colton's tenure, he has initiated, developed and incorporated many ideas culminating in the current offerings of the ETF. Out of respect and admiration, Turner Edwin E. Colton has been made a permanent Honorary member of the Endowment Trust through a unanimous vote of the Trustees.

In his honor, a new Edwin E. Colton Honorary Award has been created with the criteria being written. We hope to have this completed soon.

As a small token of appreciation, gratitude and respect, please join with me in extending to Turner Colton a well-deserved 'Turner Applause'.

God Bless you Ed!

Thomas R (Tom) Bozonelos
Endowment Trust Fund President



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Aurora, IL 60506

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Web: <http://amturners.org/EndowmentTrustFund>

AMERICAN TURNERS LOUISVILLE

PRESENTS THE 2020 TURNERS NATIONAL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 27 - 28, 2020

\$175.00 ENTRY FEE

Entry fee must be received no later than JUNE 3, 2020
Drawing for brackets JUNE 6th, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Call 502-895-7501 OR 502-457-1242 for more info

Tournament limited to first 12 paid teams.

Mail payments and entry form to:
Louisville Turner Sport Club
Attn: Julie Rich
3125 Upper River Road
Louisville, KY 40207

Make Checks payable to: Turner Sports Club

There will be camping this year. Each camp site is \$50.00.
but the \$50.00 will be returned if the camp site is cleaned.

Detach here and return with payment, address above

Team Name:_____

Manager's Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Phone #:_____

**American Turners 56th Annual
National Golf Tournament
Hosted by Aurora Turners
July 8th, 9th, and 10th 2020**

Aurora Turners is proud to host the 2020 National Golf Tournament. The golf course to be used for the tournament will be **Orchard Valley Golf Course**, 2411 West Illinois Ave, Aurora, IL 60506.
Phone **(630) 907-0500**

Tournament fees (includes cart, Wednesday night pasta dinner, Friday night banquet, gifts and prizes):

18 hole--\$150

- Men-Open
- Senior Men 60+
- Women-Open

9 hole--\$90

- Women-Open
- Senior Women-55+
- Super Senior Men-65+

The entry deadline is June 15, 2020.

- Registration will take place at the Club on Tuesday, July 7 from 5:00 pm--7:00 pm.
- The National Golf meeting will take place at 7:30 pm.

Make all checks payable to:

Aurora Turners National Golf

Please send completed entry with payment directly to:

Aurora Turners, Attn: Rick Darfler,
1335 Mitchell Rd., Aurora, IL. 60505

SPECIAL COUPLES EVENT:

A couples golf tournament in memory of Rick and Jan Gee, Aurora's longtime golf ambassadors, will be held on Tuesday, July 7.

Teams must be a man and a woman and the format is an 18-hole scramble. Scorecards can be turned in at the club Tuesday night. The results will be announced at the banquet on Friday.

PRACTICE/COUPLES EVENT TEE TIMES:

Practice Round and Couples Event pricing of \$30, including a cart, has been negotiated at Orchard Valley Golf Course. Golfers are responsible for making advanced tee times and is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. Please mention Turners National Golf when calling the course to receive the special pricing for Monday and Tuesday, July 6th and 7th.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Please mention "Turner Golf" when calling to make your reservations. To ensure negotiated rates, reservations must be made by **June 6, 2020**.

Holiday Inn Aurora-Naperville

(2 miles to course, 4 miles from club)

2424 W. Sullivan Rd., Aurora, IL. 60506

(630) 806-2600

- Rate \$109 for king or 2 queens
- Newly remodeled restaurant, bar, rooms and lobby, indoor pool.

Hampton Inn & Suites

(2 miles to course, 4 miles from club)

2423 Bushwood Dr., Aurora, IL. 60506

(630) 907-2600

- Rate \$129 king, \$138 2 queens
- Indoor pool, breakfast included

Comfort Inn & Suites

(4 miles to course, 2 miles from club)

308 S. Lincolnway St., N. Aurora, IL. 60542

(630) 897-7695

- Rate \$104 king, \$114 2 queens
- Indoor pool, breakfast included

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(4 miles to course, 2 miles from club)

111 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505

(630) 896-2800

- Rate 1 king w/sofasleeper \$119(2 adults)
- 2 double beds \$119
- Hot breakfast included, close to Hollywood Casino
- Rate (\$119) good for July 5-9, rate (\$149) for July 10. Additional adults \$10 apiece.

The kitchen will be open for food Monday--Saturday from 11:00 am--8:00 pm.

Any questions or concerns please contact:

Darla Medernach at
dmedernach_308@yahoo.com
630-308-9169

Rick Darfler at letterleo@aol.com
630-892-3803

American Turners 56th Annual
National Golf Tournament
Hosted by Aurora Turners
July 8th, 9th, and 10th 2020

Fees: \$150 (18 holes w/cart daily) for Men, Senior Men, Women

\$90 (9 holes w/cart daily) for Women, Senior Women, Super Senior Men

Make check or money order to:

Aurora Turners National Golf

Entry Regulations:

1. The members entered below agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Turners and the USGA. Violations will result in the loss of prizes and awards.
2. Only National Turner Members in good standing in 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. Participants must be members of a society of the American Turners at least three months prior to the tournament. Membership card must be available for presentation at registration.
4. Societies who do not permit members until age 21 are permitted to enter golf members(s) from age 18 by certification of the President of the society. The entry must state the age of the golfers(s) under this provision.
5. Any applications received after the deadline of June 15, 2020, may be accepted by the host society only if there is space available. The application must be accompanied by an additional \$10.00 processing fee. All applications sent to the host society must be filled out completely and include the full entry fee.

Divisions: Indicate below which division each player will be competing in.

Men=M

Senior Men=SM

Super Senior Men=SSM

Women=W-18 or W-9

Senior Women=SW

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SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TURNERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The American Turners National Organization is offering a Scholarship Grant annually to its members that are working in a degree program at a fully accredited College or University. Only applicants who are planning to major in a Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Recreational Therapy curriculum will be considered. Exceptions, however, are possible for students who have been involved over a number of years in Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
2. The By-laws of the American Turners provides the authority and purposes for the granting of Scholarship Awards by the American Turners. This By-law also provides that **“The Scholarship Committee of the American Turners shall develop a scholarship plan containing rules and regulations to determine the eligibility of the applicants seeking an award and a system of priorities to select the best possible candidates”**.
3. Scholarship recipients may apply for subsequent scholarships. However, they must submit a new application each year and meet all requirements to receive an additional scholarship.
4. A Scholarship Grant will be offered for the Junior year and Senior year only.
5. Scholarships will only be awarded for Undergraduate College or University programs. No scholarships will be awarded for Post graduate programs, Professional or Trade Schools or for Community or Junior Colleges.
6. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
7. Electronic courses pertaining to one of the five (5) majors listed in #6 must be offered by an accredited college or university.
8. Scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of two (2) scholarships. You may first apply going into your Junior year of study. If for some reason your application was denied going into your Junior year, you may then re-apply going into your Senior year.
9. The completed Application for an American Turner Scholarship must be received by the National Office of the American Turners postmarked no later than July 1st of any given year. Any applications received after July 1st will be returned to the applicant and will have to be resubmitted for consideration the following year.
10. All applications postmarked by July 1st, and qualified by membership, will be screened by the American Turners National Office and then forwarded to the National Scholarship Committee (NSC). The NSC will then review each application to determine if the applicant meets all the requirements as stated in these rules. The NSC has the final decision in the awarding of scholarships.
11. The National Scholarship Committee shall determine the number and amounts of scholarships to be awarded each year.
12. After an application for an American Turners Scholarship Grant has been approved, the National office will make payment of ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Grant paid directly to the College’s or University’s Admissions Office, Registrar’s Office or Financial Aid Office as indicated on the Application for American Turner Scholarship form chosen in the name of the applicant. The second ½ of the total amount of the Scholarship Grant will then be paid at the beginning of the second semester to the respective College or University upon notification from the school that the applicant is still enrolled as a full time student in good standing, and the submission of a transcript of grades for the completed semester along with a schedule of classes for the 2nd semester.
13. If the applicant’s Major or accredited College or University changes after the application was approved, the American Turner’s National Office and/or the National Scholarship Committee must be notified.

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SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TURNERS

REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

Check List

- ☐ 1. The applicant must be a member for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1st of any given year and be in good standing with his or her Society; Memberships at Large included. The official membership anniversary date is the date printed by the National Office on the annual membership card.
- ☐ 2. A scholastic recipient may receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards. If you are entering your Junior year, you may apply for a scholarship. You may apply for a scholarship award going into your Senior year whether you received a previous award or not, or if this is your first time applying for an award.
- ☐ 3. Special consideration will be given to applicants in one of the five (5) fields: **Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Recreational Therapy**. Exceptions will be made for other majors for candidates who have been involved in American Turner programs and pledge to continue service to the American Turners.
- ☐ 4. The applicant must submit a transcript of completed grades from the prior year of the College or University he or she has Attended as in the case of a transfer, or is currently attending. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grade point scale for each semester. A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours or its equivalent must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.
- ☐ 5. Applicants must secure endorsement from both their respective Turner Society President and their District President. These signatures must appear on the application form before the application is submitted to the American Turners National Office for consideration of the National Scholarship Committee.
- ☐ 6. The applicant must submit with the application form, a Fall registration schedule for the selected College or University (such College or University must be recognized and located in the United States); the school within the College or University. The same is expected for the Spring semester.
- ☐ 7. The applicant must also submit with the application form an estimated cost for tuition & books for the year. And, please submit the address and phone number of the institution's Admission's, Registrar's or Financial Aid's Office of the selected College or University where the Scholarship Grant is to be remitted.
- ☐ 8. The applicant must submit a written essay of at least one typewritten page titled "How I Am Involved in the American Turners Today and What My Plans are for Involvement in the American Turners in the Future."
- ☐ 9. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a society officer noting how the student has been involved in their society.
- ☐ 10. The applicant must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of volunteered service within his or her Society. If a Turner Hall is not available, a minimum of twelve (12) hours of community service must be performed in the name of American Turners in the same calendar year when the application is submitted. The minimum hours of service must be completed by July 1st of any given year. The completed number of service hours must be approved by either the Turner Society President or the community representative.
- ☐ 11. ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS must be sent to the American Turners National Office and post marked no later than July 1st of any given year.

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APPLICATION FOR AN AMERICAN TURNER SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

I, _____, am applying for a 1 year American Turner Scholarship Grant.
PRINT Applicant's Name

It is my understanding that American Turners will contribute an amount, to be determined (if) when this application is approved, toward the total cost of tuition and books and that I am responsible for the balance. I agree to fulfill all of the requirements as stated in the Requirements Covering the Granting of Scholarships attached to this application. In addition, I understand that my written essay may be used in Turner Topics or on the AmericanTurners.org website, to promote Turnerism.

Signature _____ Home Address _____

Applicant's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email Address _____

American Turner Membership: Date Joined ____/____/____ Official Membership Card # _____

The **applicant** must be a **member** of American Turners for a **minimum of twelve (12) months prior to July 1st** of any given year and be in **good standing** with his or her Society. The **official membership anniversary date** is the date printed by the National Office on the annual **Membership card**. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students beginning in their Junior year. A scholastic recipient may only receive a maximum of two (2) scholastic awards.

Parent or Legal Guardian's name: _____
(Only needed if the applicant is under 21 years of age)

College or University _____ Declared Major _____

Remit Scholarship Payment to the Address of: _____
Admissions Office / Registrar's Office / Financial Aid Office / Other

Certification and Endorsement of Society, District and National Office

I have reviewed this application for a Scholarship Grant submitted by the above named applicant and find, to the best of my knowledge, that he or she meets all of the requirements. Therefore, I recommend that he or she receives an American Turner Scholarship Grant.

Name of Society _____ **Signature** _____
Society President

Name of District _____ **Signature** _____
District President

Endorsement of the National Scholarship Committee

The American Turners agree to contribute \$ _____ as a Scholarship for _____
Applicant's Name
while a student at _____ for a period of one year provided that he or she fulfills
Name of College or University
all of the requirements as stated in the **Requirements of Applicants (Rev. 2018)** of the American Turners.

Signature _____ **Signature** _____
Chair - National Scholarship Committee President/Secretary - American Turners

Effective January 1st, 2020

78th AMERICAN TURNER NATIONAL CONVENTION



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

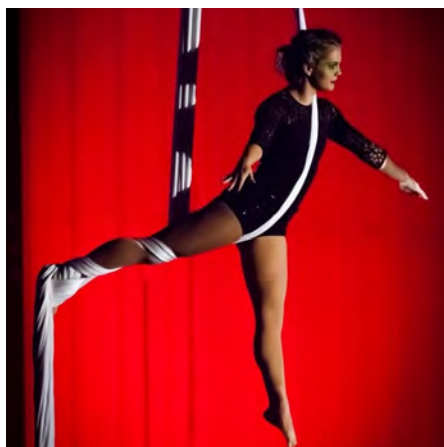
August 7-8, 2020 Louisville, KY

FRIDAY	
12:00-4:00pm Registration	
3:00-4:00pm Credential	
4:00-5:00pm Nominating	
5:00-6:30pm Dinner	
6:30-7:15pm Opening Session	
7:15-8:45pm Bowling	7:15-8:45pm Jahn Fund, ETF & Scholarship Fund

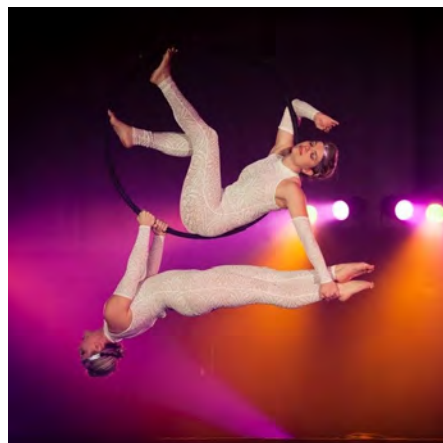
SATURDAY		
8:30-9:45am NHPEC	8:30-9:45am Cultural	8:30-9:45am Finance
10:00-11:30am Marketing, Social Media, SilkStart & Publications		
11:30-12:45 Bylaws		
12:45-1:45pm Lunch		
1:45-6:00pm 2nd Session		
6:00pm Happy 1/2 Hour		
6:30pm Dinner & "Gemütlichkeit"		



TURNERS NATIONAL CONVENTION 2020



**AUG
7-9
2020**



Friday: Bowling, Dinner + Cocktails
Saturday: Lunch + Dinner, Circus performance in the evening, DJ at the pool after

Pool open all weekend

Hotel information

*All rooms blocked under American
Turners*

Ramada (502)785-0859 single or double \$129/night (within walking distance of Turners)

Residence Inn (502)589-8998
Suites for \$112/night

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Deadline for next issue:

May/June/July/August 2020

All copy to Craig Sniezek by May 15

All copy to printer by May 20

Topics in the mail by June 14

NATIONAL CALENDAR

2020 EVENTS

National Bowling - Syracuse Turners - May 2-3

National Softball - Louisville Turners - June 27-28

National Golf - Aurora Turners - July 8,9,10

National Convention - Louisville Turners - August 7-8

National Council - Louisville Turners - August 9