

AMERICAN TURNERS

“Sound Mind
in a
Sound Body”



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Hello to all District Offices, Officers and Reps,

Let's all get back together in PERSON this year at the 80th National Convention of the American Turners! The Convention is being hosted by our Aurora Turners in Aurora, IL August 2-3, 2024. We are looking forward to some great discussions of growth for American Turners, so don't miss out!

Hopefully all of your delegates are making their travel reservations and looking up all sorts of Aurora area activities for their whole families! It's sure to be a good time around the Windy City.

Enclosed is a Convention mandate to be completed by your District. The mandate must be signed by your District President and Secretary, sealed with your District seal and returned to the National Office, PO Box 696, North Aurora, IL 60542 by no later than **July 1, 2024**. This will give the National Office and the National President plenty of time to send information to the districts and delegates prior to the opening of the Convention. The National card number for each delegate must be included on the mandates. ***The mandate will not be accepted without the card numbers of every delegate.*** Make a copy of the mandate for your records before returning it to the National Office.

The number of allotted Delegates for each District is enclosed with this letter.

Also enclosed is copy of the National Convention Schedule. Make sure you check meeting times and plan accordingly for travel. Registration is open at 12:00pm on Friday and Credentials begins at 3:00pm sharp.

We are in a continuous effort to save trees, money and some time by emailing Part A prior to Convention and Part B Convention Minutes after. **We will NOT be mailing paper copies out!** Email addresses are needed at convention. Please be sure to be clear on the mandate as to the email addresses delegates would like to be used. Type them into the attached Mandate form and Part A will be sent directly to all seats and delegates when available.

Any changes in delegates or committee assignments, after filing the mandate with the National Office, may be made at the credentials committee meeting at the convention **only**. No changes will be allowed from the Convention floor therefore it is required that you know who your delegates are, prior to the credentials meeting. Each District is required to have one representative at the credentials committee meeting which will meet at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, August 2, 2024.

Delegates are encouraged to serve on more than one committee. Please check your schedules and try to get to as many meetings as you can!

Let's really make sure we have representation from EVERY SOCIETY!! Take those extra minutes to reach out to your societies and membership and educate them on the importance of these events.

Bring guests! Encourage your members bring along potential Turners and current Turners to be educated on hot topics, enticed to participate and shown what American Turners can do across the Country!

Please contact the National Office if you have any questions.

With Turner Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Payne".

Kate Payne
National Administrative Assistant

All Mandates Due No Later than **July 1, 2024!!**