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Los Angeles Turners



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My dear fellow Turners,



Spring is a time of renewal, and the LA Turners are back.

With the new Turner Center being completed, we have our sneak-peek chance to test the dance floor on May 22, and I hope to see you all there. In the weeks to come, we will send you details about fitness programs, cultural programs and social events.

There is an excitement in the German/Austrian/Swiss community as well as in the Westchester district about the Turner Center finally opening, and it is no exaggeration that many people are asking about visiting and renting the Discus Thrower's new home.

We are proud of the deep commitment Turners continue to show to the community, donating time and resources to the DAV, to many of its member clubs, to the German Amer-

ican Cultural Society, the Austrian American Council West, the Friends of Goethe, and the various German schools. Our cooperation with the American Turners continues to grow.

The Audit Committee concluded its work this Spring, finding the organization in order, refuting the mean-spirited attacks of Winter. Thank you to all of you, you stood by the Turners and its Board through this challenge.

Look for our upcoming raffle, with a shot at winning a cruise down the Rhine or the Danube.

Later in the year, we will "grandly" open and host the kick-off of the Karneval Session too, so hold tight for a fun ride in 2010.

See you on May 22!

Dennis Fredricks
President



COMMITTEE FINDS NO FINANCIAL INACCURACIES

The Financial Committee, composed of Turner members Ellen M. Neu, Kurt Toppel and Richard Imendorf met at the offices of Turner CPA Robert Dworkin on April 15th to review financial records. A report has been issued by the committee:

We, the Financial Committee of the Los Angeles Turners, having agreed upon procedure and criteria for a thorough and accurate review of financial records hereby report the following:

1. Records reviewed began at the sale of the old Turner facility of Wilshire Blvd. and continued through the closing of February 2010.
2. No irregularities, improprieties or errors were found.
3. Some suggestions concerning bookkeeping practices were made with implementation to occur at such a time where practical and possible.

In summary, we found that from the records we have reviewed that financial accuracy has been maintained throughout the period and according to the documents examined.

After reading the report submitted by the Financial Committee we, the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Turners wish to thank the Committee members for devoting their time, energies and abilities to this matter. In addition, we, having reviewed the recommendations received concerning bookkeeping practices agree in both content and policy and will, to the best of our ability implement as suggested or with technological betterment those suggestions and methods as soon as physical operating conditions both allow and permit.

New DAV board with 2 Turners



The Turners congratulate the new board of the DAV on a successful Maifest.

The new DAV board has two Turners on board: President Ellen Neu and Corporate Secretary Carole Kulzer Brennan.

Here the members at the DAV Maifest: Erika Ross, 2nd Vice President, Carole Brennan, Corp. Secretary, Ellen Neu, President, Resi Lengsfeld, 1st Vice President, Theresa Volland, Recording Secretary, Marion Breckner, Treasurer. Not in the Picture: Fred Volland, Equipment manager.



Calendar 2010

May

- 15 Bavarian Club - Maitanz - Express Band
- 15 Frohsinn Damen - Spring Concert
- 22 Los Angeles Turners Dinner Dance**
"Test our new Dance floor" 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM.
Reservations only. Members: \$44/Guests: \$55. Bluebirds

June

- 6 Donauschwaben Fronleichnam, St Stephan's Kirche
- 19 L.A. Soccer Club - Hawaiian Dance - Bluebirds
- 26 South Bay Club - 44th Anniversary. Emerald Room

July

- 25 Tag der Donauschwaben - Phoenix Club
- 31 L.A. Soccer Club - Berliner Abend - Express Band

August

- 22 DAV German Day - Phoenix Club

THE TURNER CENTER IN WESTCHESTER



ALL MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES TURNERS
AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO
A DINNER DANCE TO



“TEST THE NEW DANCEFLOOR
ON
MAY 22 @ 7:00 PM

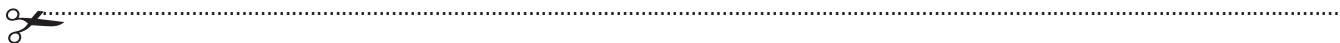


This is not the ‘Grand Opening’, which will follow later with a ceremony and ‘ribbon cutting’. This is an introductory event to show off the new Turner Center to our Members and Guests, to celebrate together, dance to the Music of the Bluebirds and to share some old and new fashioned Gemütlichkeit.

The donation for Members in good standing is \$44.00, for Non-Members \$55.00. Reservations ONLY. Dinner, drinks and dancing are included. Please RSVP by May 14, 2010 and include your check. Space is limited to 120 people. No admission at the door, no exceptions.

Please fill out the following and mail it, with your check, made payable to “LA Turners” to:

Los Angeles Turners
8946 Sepulveda Eastway
Los Angeles, California 90045



I will attend the “Test the Dancefloor” Dinner Dance on May 22nd, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Names of those attending: _____

Number attending: _____ (\$44.00 each Member in good standing/\$55.00 each non Member)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of : \$ _____