

American Turners

2018 Convention Call To Action

A lot of suggestions arise at our National Conventions to help complete the tasks that will help involvement, membership and activities within each level of our Organization. This informational letter is a brief recap of some topics and ideas discussed that aren't necessarily in the minutes and reports of each committee. See if any of these tasks can apply to you or anyone you know. BE PROACTIVE!! We need ALL OF YOU to take a chance and help where you fit. EVERYONE has a place they will excel at in American Turners!

- Volunteer within your Society! We all have busy schedules, but we are a non-profit organization based on volunteers. The more people we have stepping up, the easier the tasks will be.
- Be bold with new ideas! Don't just pass the idea along, take the reins and organize it!
- Don't let one failure stop the ideas! It takes most programs and activities years to build into a successful event. Don't give up!
- The Jahn Education Fund wants more requests for Cultural Activity Reimbursement!! Start cultural programs/classes and utilize the Jahn Fund for financial support.
- Ideas for culture presented: Paint nights, Cup stacking, theater group, classes for cooking/knitting/sewing/etc,
- Utilize the Endowment Trust Fund for Society and Athletic Financial Needs.
- Consider Hosting National and District Events!
- Utilize technology available at a discounted rate or even free (techsoup.org)
- Your Executive Committee remained the same. David Liptak, Dennis Zeller, Joy Bodine
- Make sure your information is accurate to your society! We Need EMAIL Addresses!
- ALL Membership will now be due by June 30, not Oct 31 (starting 2019)!
- Technology driven People NEEDED! The new computer system is coming for all societies that want it, but we need dedicated volunteers to learn.
- 2019 National Festival (our LARGEST National event) is right around the corner! July 24-27 in Ft. Wayne, IN. Ask your local society what teams they have going, but be bold to start new ones! We want FULL participation!!
- Always feel welcome to call the National Office for guidance or information.

We need **YOU**, your **IDEAS**, and your **DEDICATION!**

Act NOW!

Get to your society and invite your friends!

See you at the next event!