



Gentlemen of the BTC,

January 4, 2024

Happy New Year! I wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2024.

First of all, I'd like to thank **Ron Miller, Anthony Serritella** and **Kevin Bewley** for myself being volun-told for the position of Secretary. I humbly accept this highly paid volunteer position. (Wasn't given much choice.)

I'd like to start out by clarifying some expectations. Unlike **Anthony Serritella**, I do not have unlimited time to ponder between rounds of simulator golf and spew a whole lot of words on a piece of paper. My writings will be perfect for those who have a short attention span.

I have been a member of this fine Club for 6 years now. The comaraderie shared is unlike any other I've seen. I'll have to start bringing a notepad to jot down all the one-liners that I overhear and note some of the verbal sparing I witness. It may take me a few newsletters to find my groove but hang in there with me.

I heard that **Ron Miller** bought a round of drinks for his bowling team members last Tuesday. I'm pretty sure the bartender had to blow the dust off of those two dollar bills from his communion money.

Looking forward, if anyone wants to share a story of the past about themselves or a fellow member, please reach out to me and I'll do my best to get it in the newsletter.

As a reminder

Memorial visitation for **Bob and Ginny Vizdal's** daughter **Steffani (Vizdal) Hommes** will be held Saturday, January 6, 2024, 1 p.m. until time of Service 7 p.m.
at the Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL.
<https://www.sheehyfh.com/obituaries/Steffani-A-Hommes-L-C-P-C?obId=30100075>

Wishing **Frank Reichenberger** a speedy recovery from his hip surgery Next Tuesday.

Upcoming Events:

Annual Meeting/Dinner will be held on Tuesday January 16th at 6:30 after bowling/tennis at Beggars Pizza, 12700 Kedzie Ave, Blue Island, IL 60406.

Thank you to **Roger Stewart** and **Jeff Quilici** for sponsoring our newest applicant:
Robert T Connors 5928 W 89th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 708-945-9563
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Let's all make him feel welcome.

A few years ago I overheard **Tom Ollenburger** mention something about a block of ice and some olives for initiation...

A couple things about the annual BTC dues. There seems to be some confusion about discounted dues for seniors (\$120). You need more than just age 65 to qualify. You must also be a 25-year BTC member. Also, if there are any returned checks, the fee will be charged back to the member. The form to send in with your dues is included in the newsletter and also available on the website (builderstee.com). We have already received dues from quite a few people. If you haven't seen your check clear yet it is because we will be depositing the first block of checks after January 1st.

Happy January Birthdays: Jack Lyons (2), Dave Sullivan (3), Bob Welsch (6), Jim McDermott (8), Bill Sawyer (10), Ron Kogut (12), Wayne "Hutch" Hutchinson (13), Nelson Radcliffe (14), Mike Tomkins (14), Ron Miller (15), Andy Zilis (18), Dave Kappel (23), Dick Kamin (25), Jim Reichenberger (25), Rick Carioti (25), Bob Pelizza (27), Dan Woodward Jr. (30).

Let me know if I missed anyone.

As a new officer of this club, I want you all to know:

I don't know what they have to say
It makes no difference anyway
Whatever it is, I'm against it
No matter what it is or who commenced it
I'm against it.

I don't know what they have to say
It makes no difference anyway
Whatever it is, I'm against it!
No matter what it is or who commenced it
I'm against it!

Your proposition may be good
But let's have one thing understood
Whatever it is, I'm against it!
And even when you've changed it
Or condensed it
I'm against it!



[Horse Feathers](#) (1932), as sung by [Groucho Marx](#)(Harry Ruby / Bert Kalmar).

Parting thought:

Being kissed while you are asleep is the purest form of love...unless you are in prison.

Lee Kaz – Secretary
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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

13 players. A lot of folks have gone on vacation or are down with some kind of flu or covid. After tennis, 7 of us went to the Fifth Quarter for pizza. Good company.

Results:

Court 1

Rollins	18/22
Lillwitz	7/15
Heraty	9/22
Johnson	9/22
Cesak	1/7

Court 2

Kahlhammer	12/22
Kees	12/22
Abramowicz	10/22
Ganz	10/22

Court 3

Darabaris	15/25
Reschke	14/25
Baldermann	14/27
Lillwitz	2/4
DiNolfo	3/21

BOWLING NEWS

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Kelly Melfi 785 series, Tom Kelly 761 series, Ron Harwig 755 series, John Race 752 series, Jeff Quilici 749 series, Chuck Pettrone 743 series, Anthony Serritella 739 series, Terry Conway 724 series, Ken Wisniewski 721 series, Adam Valentinas Mike Seebock 709 series, Paul Kleinpaste 700 series, Jack Heatter 698 series, Vince Oliva 697 series, Tony Alexander 695 series, Hal Eberling 695 series, and Randy Samoska 693 series.** Some of the best scratch scores were by: **Ken Wisniewski 269, 246, and a 715 series, Anthony Serritella 244, 255, and a 691 series, Tony Alexander 233, 245, and a 680 series, Tom Kelly 223, 233, and a 638 series, Randy Samoska 224, 225, and a 630 series, John race 247 game, Ron Harwig 246 game, Kelly Melfi 243 game, Willie Janda 239 game, Keith Tadevich 229 game, Jeff Quilici 226 game, Mike Seebock 225 game, and Mike Loye 221 game.**

Please don't forget the Sponsors fees are due, I have had 8 of the 12 teams pay this already. If you are 1 of the 4 teams that still owe for the sponsor fee please talk to your sponsor and try to have the fees paid sooner than later. As a reminder the fee is \$125 and I can provide an invoice for those sponsors that would like them. We still have teams looking for a full-time regular bowler and we are desperately looking for someone to fill these spots! If you know of anyone interested, please let me know. You can call/text me at 708-912-8831 or email me at keith@oakforestbowl.com.

You all should be getting the updated standings emailed directly to you from Burr Oak Bowl. If you are not and would like to please see me Tuesday and I will make sure you will from this point forward.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the week

1st Game Handicap

Willie Janda 268
Tom Kelly 264

2nd Game

Jeff Quilici 276
Terry Conway 270

3rd Game

Tom Kelly 274
Anthony Serritella 271

Mystery Pot

1st Game Jim Eppolito 148

2nd Game Pete Lambros 202

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Tom Kelly 274
2nd Place Ken Wisniewski 253

Clean Pots

Forward Dave Jenner 21
Reverse Keith Tadevich 10
30 No Winner 30

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Tom Kelly 274
2nd Place Anthony Serritella 271
3rd Place Adam Valentinas 249

1st Game Doubles

1st Place Ron Harwig & 541
Paul Kleinpaste

2nd Place Mike Seebock & 529
Derrick Bay

2nd Game

1st Place Paul Kleinpaste & 531
Ken Wisniewski

2nd Place Tony Alexander & 521
Ken Wisniewski

3rd Game

1st Place Tom Kelly & 523
Vince Oliva

2nd Place Tom Kelly & 509
John Delano

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place Jeff Quilici & 546
Terry Conway

2nd Place Ken Wisniewski & 505
Randy Giovannetti

3rd Place Anthony Serritella & 475
Lee Kaz

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits	46	17
4	Traitors	42	21
11	Oak Forest Bowl	37	26
10	Creative Colors	36	27
7	Band of Brothers	36	27
3	Bright Metals	32.5	30.5

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
8	Arena Lanes	35	28
2	Tri-Star	29	34
12	Ascend Welath Planning	25	38
9	Beggar's Pizza	23	40
1	Burr Oak Bowl	19.5	43.5
6	Mama Vesuvio	12	51

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
1/9/2023	6 vs. 1	2 vs. 11	8 vs. 12	3 vs. 5	4 vs. 9	7 vs. 10
1/16/2023	3 vs. 10	8 vs. 9	4 vs. 1	2 vs. 7	5 vs. 11	12 vs. 6



Builders Tee Club 2024 Annual Dues Notice

Dues for the Year January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Make check payable to **BUILDERS TEE CLUB** in the amount of **\$200.00**

Senior Dues (25-year member & 65+ years of age)- \$120.00

Out of State (At least 10 months)- \$100.00

Ad Book- Help us pay for the roster book while promoting your business!

Ads will be printed in full color- you provide the artwork or an ad can be custom made for you.

½ page (2"x3")- **\$75.00** _____ - or Full Page (4"x6") - **\$125.00** _____

Back Inside Cover *- **\$150.00** _____ Back Cover * **\$175.00** _____ **only one spot available*

Please email artwork/logos and ad information to amandagaretto@beggarspizza.com by March 1st

Additional Contribution- \$ _____ **(Fill in Amount)**

Insert check and mail NOW to Treasurer. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Due date is February 1st. Add the \$20 late fee if paid later. Payment by credit/debit card with a small convenience fee can be made at builderstee.com/applicant page.

***PLEASE INCLUDE CHANGES ONLY! (mark X if no changes ___)**

Member Name (rqrd.): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Wife's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Type: _____

Business Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR PRINTING CLEARLY!

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(Treasurer)

Opponents in golf matches may need to get in touch with you so please make sure to include your cell phone number.