

# Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC,

January 5, 2023

I hope everyone had safe and Happy New Year's celebrations.

I would like to start by thanking our outgoing **President Kevin Bewley** for his four years of service as an officer of the BTC. The energy and enthusiasm he exhibited in each position is something we can all learn from going forward. Thank you Kevin. I would also like to wish good luck to our new **President Peter Garetto as well as Scott Lee (VP) and Bob Kennedy (Treasurer)**. It looks like we are in good hands for 2023.

I met with Scott Lee and Bob Kennedy at the bank this morning as part of the transition. I thought maybe we might be able to get some special favors from the bank when we found out that Bob had golfed in the past with the hot female banker. That may not be the case though. I sensed that she may be holding a grudge since Bob beat her by 30+ strokes. So much for chivalry. We may need a new bank.

A very special congratulations goes out to **Dave Jenner**. Dave shot an 804 series at bowling this past Tuesday. Even people that don't bowl know that a perfect game (300) is a rare and special feat. What many people don't know is that an 800 series is significantly more rare and much more special. An 800 requires a level of excellence for three consecutive games that the overwhelming majority of bowlers will never achieve. Congratulations Dave!

Just in case anyone is wondering. We are 17 weeks away from the start of golf.

**Happy January Birthdays:** Jack Lyons (2), Dave Sullivan (3), Dave Hoffman (5), Bob Welsch (6), Jim McDermott (8), Bill Sawyer (10), Ron Kogut (12), Wayne 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), Robert Pelizza (27), Dan Woodward Jr. (30). Let me know if I missed anyone.

**From Lee Tew:**

Denny McCann, a Club member many years ago, was killed in a hit and run accident many years ago. The good news is, the driver that did this horrible act, jumped bond and fled to Mexico, has been found in Mexico living with his mother and driving a truck. Denny's brother never gave up and kept asking the US marshals to catch him and after 20+ years of chasing him found him and the criminal is now in jail. Denny was a golf and tennis player as well as a baseball nut. At his funeral, a group of BTC members sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" in his honor. Hopefully, this criminal never sees freedom - justice prevails.

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From your 2023 Treasurer & Board-

We are in the process of transitioning Board responsibilities to the various new officers as elected at our previous BTC meetings in 2022. In these newly seated capacities, we have created a budget for your review for 2023. From a global perspective, dues are declining year over year, so our collective goal is to bring in new members in 2023 to enhance revenue. Hence, we need everyone's commitment to accomplish this. We are also watching expenses closely and look to have one less dinner this January and use these funds for food/beverage after golf at a course to be determined.

Also, please note 2023 dues are "due" so appreciate you sending payment per the attached form or form handed out at bowling & tennis this past Tuesday. Rich Schroeder is working on an electronic way to pay your dues also so keep an eye out for that on website if you prefer.

**Bob "Bad Knee" Kennedy**- Treasurer  
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### **Tennis News – Al Baldermann**

19 players. A very interesting night.

After tennis 8 of us (joined by Bob Kennedy) went to the Train Station for dinner. Always a good time.

#### **Results:**

##### Court 1

Tom G	20/24
Rollins	18/28
Johnson	10/24
Bewley	10/28
Reschke	6/24

##### Court 2

Rob K	19/28
Darabaris	14/28
Heraty	12/28
Kahlhammer	11/28

##### Court 3

Kees	16/20
Abramowicz	12/20
Schaefer	6/16
Ganz	7/20
Rooks	7/20

##### Court 4

Schroeder	21/24
DiNolfo	10/20
Anderson	10/24
Genck	10/24
Baldermann	5/24

## **Bowling News:**

Another 800 Series was bowled this week, Congratulations to Dave Jenner who shot 804! We only have 2 weeks left in the first half of our bowling season, and both Divisions are up for grabs. Four points separate the top 3 teams in the “A” Division, and 4 points separate the top 4 teams in the “B” division. This will all be sorted out over the next 2 weeks.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Dave Jenner 855, John Roberts 759, Tony Alexander 750, Dennis Samoska Sr. 745, Roger Stewart 738, Bob Switak 714, Jack Brown 709, and Craig O’Reilly 704.** Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by **Dave Jenner 277, 259, 258 and a 804 series, Tony Alexander 259, 245, and a 729 series, Craig O’Reilly 280, and a 704 series, John Roberts 260 and a 690 series, Dave Blyth 249, and a 676 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 237 and a 656, Scott Lee 238, and a 639 series, Keith Tadevich 236, and a 643 series, Doug Blyth 235 game, and Randy Samoska 234 game.**

Don’t forget the Mini-Calcutta will take place on January 24<sup>th</sup>, and the draft is on January 17<sup>th</sup> which is only 1 week away from this Tuesday – Andy Zilis will be at the bowling center this week to help me take sign-ups, the cost is \$50, and of course, 100% of the money will be paid out. All members and applicants are welcome to participate. Scoring for this event will take place during the normal week of bowling and you will bowl with your regular team, not your Calcutta team. **There will NOT be para mutuals** for this event. Draft guidelines and rules will be provided prior to the draft. Jerry Jasinski and Andy Zilis will handle all of the scoring and prizes for the event. There will be 3 or 4 places based on the number of teams we have. Please let me or Andy know if you are going to bowl in it, so we can get an accurate count of the number of bowlers/teams.

Please don’t forget we still have 2 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](mailto:keith@oakforestbowl.com). See you all Tuesday! Happy New Year to all!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

