



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**January 11, 2024**

OK, well by the looks of things I'm still in the club after my first newsletter.

It was nice to see that most of the bowlers braved the elements to make it out on Tuesday. There was a lot of stiff competition.

### **Bowling Fun Fact**

When you bowl an optimal strike, the ball itself only hits four pins. A right-handed bowler's ball actually connects with the 1, 3, 5, and 9 pins (sometimes the 8 pin) – and a left hander's ball will contact the 1, 2, 5, and 8 (or 9) pin.

Theoretically, if you bowled a 300, you'd only hit 48 pins. Think about it.

Each pin is set 12 inches apart from each other. For an optimal strike to be thrown in the first place, you'd need to throw your ball to hit the pocket at six degrees.

The pins that are set in the pocket weigh roughly three and a half pounds – but as long as the pin tilts at least 9 degrees, you're in great shape. All pins that tilt at least 9 degrees will fall.

Doesn't seem like that hard of a game, now does it?

I noticed that there was no mention of a 4 pin...**Anthony "4 Pin" Serritella.**



### **Tennis Fun Fact**

Before tennis players used rackets, people would use the palm of their hands to hit the ball back and forth over the net.

People in the 12th century suffered from swollen and red hands in a game called "jeu de paume" meaning "game of the palm." It was not until the 16th century that racquets were used. I'm not sure that tennis is the only sport where you suffer from swollen red hands...just sayin'.

Before yellow tennis balls, they were white. It wasn't until Wimbledon in 1986 when yellow tennis balls were used. Officials believed that a yellow ball would be easier for spectators to follow on TV.

Unfortunately, only 9 players made it out to tennis. I think some are on the Injured Reserve List.

Most of the tennis team went to the Train Station for dinner afterwards. I saw the Yellowstone series on. I'm hoping that it is an actual restaurant. We'll see if we see them next week.

Please assist me with my new newsletter idea. I think it would be fun to feature every week an '***Overheard at the Bowling Alley***' and '***Overheard at the Tennis Court***' and '***Overheard on the Golf Course***' piece.

Text me @ 708-927-0480 with any and all comments, banter or just plain rude remarks and who said it. **Andy Zilis** or I will edit appropriately.

The Sanctuary Golf Course in New Lenox has opened their new Toptracer driving range with 20 heated bays.  
<https://golfsanctuary.com/driving-range/>



I received word that **Frank Reichenberger's** hip surgery went well and his is focused on getting back into the 'Ass Kicking Contest' real soon.

Please keep the **Flood** and **Vizdal** families in your thoughts and prayers.

Although I have never had the privilege of meeting him, I understand that this year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary that **Lee Tew** has been a member of our fine establishment. Cheers!!!

Silver Lake CC will be hosting a Golf Expo



<https://www.silverlakecc.com/>

Tinley Park Golf Show will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tinley Park Convention Center  
18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477

<https://tinleyparkgolfshow.com/>

## Upcoming Events:

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

### **From The Treasurer**

The February 1<sup>st</sup> due date for paying your annual dues is just a couple weeks away. Please submit your dues payment as soon as possible. I will be at Burr Oak Bowl next Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> and at the dinner at Beggars Pizza that same night. I will be accepting dues payments at both places. You can also still mail payments to me. My mailing address is at the bottom of the dues form. The form is included in the newsletter and also available on the website [builderstee.com](http://builderstee.com) in the "Club Information" tab under applicant/dues.

**Anthony Serritella** – Treasurer  
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**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.

### **Parting thought:**

Don't sweat the petty stuff and don't pet the sweaty stuff.

Lee Kaz – Secretary  
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## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Please welcome our newest applicant:**

**Jim Reschke, 420 E. Nebraska St. Frankfort, IL 60423 cell #: (815) 715-1666**  
**email address: [JMR852@gmail.com](mailto:JMR852@gmail.com) Sponsors: Al Baldermann and Bob Schaefer**

Sincerely,  
**Jerry Jasinski, Chairman**

### **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

9 players. Some guys are away and many are down with the various virus's going around. Even so, the tennis was competitive and everyone seemed to enjoy their matches.

After tennis we were joined by Bob Kennedy and 6 of us went to the Train Station for dinner.

**Results:**Court 1

Johnson	15/25
Heraty	14/25
Rollins	14/25
Ganz	7/25

Court 2

Abramowicz	16/24
Darabaris	11/20
Anderson	11/24
Thomas	10/24
Baldermann	8/20

**BOWLING NEWS**

There are only 2 weeks left before the end of our 1<sup>st</sup> Half, wow this season has flown by! Both of our Division leaders Smokey's Bandits (A) and Arena Lanes (B) currently have comfortable leads of 7 points and 5 points respectively. However, as we all know a lot can happen in 2 weeks, with 14 points still available.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Randy Giovannetti 769 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 767 series, Vince Oliva 743 series, Ron Miller 740 series, Lee Kaz 736 series, Greg Lewis 729 series, Ben Tutka 725 series, Dennis Samoska Sr. 724 series, Jeff Quilici 723 series, Les Swintek 720 series, Don Borus 713 series, Tim Magee 711 series, Matt Janda 711 series, Terry Conway 709 series, David Schwenn 708 series, Dwight Hammond 706 series, Jeff Dinga 695, Pete Lambros 694, and Roger Stewart 690 series.** Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by: **Randy Giovannetti 223, 235, 242, and a 700 series, Ken Wisniewski 234, 224, and a 661 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 244, 231, and a 656 series, Tom Ollenburger 245, and a 649 series, Vince Oliva 232, and a 644 series, Greg Lewis 224, 249, and a 642 series, Jeff Dinga 227, 248, and a 641 series, Anthony Serritella 224, 258, and a 637 series, Keith Tadevich 237 game, Terry Conway 235 game, Les Swintek 223 game, Matt Janda 222 game, and Roger Stewart 220 game.**

Please don't forget the Sponsors fees are due, I have had 9 of the 12 teams pay this already. If you are 1 of the 3 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](mailto:keith@oakforestbowl.com).

I look forward to seeing you all on the lanes, next Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

**Pots for the week**

1st Game      Handicap  
 Vince Oliva      265  
 Greg Lewis      253

2nd Game  
 Jay Skierkiewicz      281  
 Terry Conway      268

3rd Game  
 Greg Lewis      278  
 Anthony Serritella      274

Mystery Pot  
 1st Game      No Winner

2nd Game      No Winner

Last Game Handicap  
 1st Place      Anthony Serritella      274  
 2nd Place      Les Swintek      269

Clean Pots  
 Forward      Randy Giovannetti      30  
 Reverse      Randy Giovannetti      30  
 30      Randy Giovannetti      30

Handicap Survivor  
 1st Place      Les Swintek      269  
 2nd Place      Jay Skierkiewicz      268  
 3rd Place      Randy Giovannetti      265

1st Game Doubles  
 1st Place      Greg Lewis & Vince Oliva      518

2nd Place      Dennis Samoska Sr. & Jeff Dinga      494

2nd Game  
 1st Place      Terry Conway & Jeff Dinga      534

2nd Place      Terry Conway & Dennis Samosk Sr.      521

3rd Game  
 1st Place      Lee Kaz & Anthony Serritella      547

2nd Place      Greg Lewis & Vince Oliva      521

2nd Game Blind Doubles  
 1st Place      Randy Giovannetti & Terry Conway      526

2nd Place      Randy Giovannetti & Jeff Dinga      524

3rd Place      Randy Giovannetti & Dennis Samoska Sr.      511

#### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits	51	19
4	Traitors	44	26
11	Oak Forest Bowl	41	29
7	Band of Brothers	41	29
10	Creative Colors	38	32
3	Bright Metals	34.5	35.5

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
8	Arena Lanes	37	33
2	Tri-Star	32	38
12	Ascend Welath Planning	30	40
9	Beggar's Pizza	28	42
1	Burr Oak Bowl	26.5	43.5
6	Mama Vesuvio	12	58

#### Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
1/16/2024	3 vs. 10	8 vs. 9	4 vs. 1	2 vs. 7	5 vs. 11	12 vs. 6
1/23/2024	Position Round ---- End of First Half					



## **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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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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**Opponents in golf matches may need to get in touch with you so please make sure to include your cell phone number.**