



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**February 22, 2024**

This past Monday we celebrated Presidents Day, in addition to remembering the long list of late U.S. leaders who have led the nation, there is also a very exclusive group for Americans to recognize.

Following the news that [Jimmy Carter](#) was [moved to hospice care](#) over the weekend at age 99, many Americans have reflected on his term as the 39th president, as well as his many years of service since leaving office in 1981.

Another thing to consider besides his legacy is that Carter is currently part of a dwindling number of living former U.S. presidents. He is in the company of just four others: [Bill Clinton](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Barack Obama](#) and [Donald Trump](#).

Jimmy Carter, 39th U.S. President

**Age:** 98

**Party:** Democratic

**Presidential Term:** 1977-1981

**Succeeded By:** [Ronald Reagan](#)

Bill Clinton, 42nd U.S. President

**Age:** 76

**Party:** Democratic

**Presidential Term:** 1993-2001

**Succeeded By:** George W. Bush

George W. Bush, 43rd U.S. President

**Age:** 76

**Party:** Republican

**Presidential Term:** 2001-2009

**Succeeded By:** [Barack Obama](#)

Barack Obama, 44th U.S. President

**Age:** 61

**Party:** Democratic

**Presidential Term:** 2009-2017

**Succeeded By:** Donald Trump

Donald Trump, 45th U.S. President

**Age:** 76

**Party:** Republican

**Presidential Term:** 2017-2021

**Succeeded By:** Joe Biden

Joe Biden, 46th U.S. President

**Age:** 82  
**Party:** Democratic  
**Presidential Term:** 2021-

### **Upcoming Club Events**

**What?** St. Patricks Dinner

**When?** March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

**Where?** Mama Vesuvio's East, 6361 W College Dr, Palos Heights, IL 60463

### **Overheard at the Bowling Alley**

Nothing really newsworthy this week.

Hopefully someone will do something silly or I overhear some nice insults to report.



#### **SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### **LOCATION**

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

5555 N. River Road

Rosemont, IL 60018

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.

### **Happy February Birthdays**

**Frankie Carioti (5), Roger Byrnes (9), Dave Blyth (12), Ben Tutka (13), Gary Bybee (15), Marvin Huddleston (16), Ed Kern (18), Doug Blyth (22), Gar Ward (23), Don Franko (26), Steve Anderson (26), Charles Pettrone (28).**

**Let me know if I forgot anyone.**

### **Parting thought:**



Let's be careful out there.

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## **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

14 players. Jim Reschke could not play because he was in a mixed doubles event. Unfortunately his partner was a novice and they lost.

After tennis 8 of us, including Bob Kennedy and Mike Sutko, went to Enrico's for a very good dinner with great conversation. It was decided that the best movie of all time is "Godfather II", the best western is "The Unforgiven" (maybe), the best country music song is "He Stopped Loving Her Today" by George Jones and the best song is "Hotel California" by the Eagles (maybe). We closed Enrico's. Harry, the owner offered us the keys if we wanted to spend the night.

### **Results:**

#### Court 1

Rollins	18/22
Johnson	10/22
Darabaris	9/22
Kees	7/22

#### Court 2

Ganz	14/20
Bewley	12/20
DiNolfo	9/16
Rooks	7/20
Roup	6/20

#### Court 3

Park	17/24
Abramowicz	10/20
Thomas	11/24
Baldermann	8/20
Anderson	10/24

## **BOWLING NEWS**

Nex Event on tap will be our annual Brosius Doubles and will be run March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a 2-week handicapped doubles event and cost is \$20 per Doubles Team (\$10 per man). Payouts are based on the 2-week (6 game) doubles total with handicap. The same handicap will be used for both weeks for the doubles tournament, and will be the handicap on the first week (March 5<sup>th</sup>). This will take place during our regular bowling on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. You may enter with as many bowlers as you want, and cash as often as you can. If you have any questions, please see me on Tuesday.

I would like to give a shout out to **Les Swintek**, who represented the Builders Tee Club in the annual Beat the Champs Sectional Round this past Sunday at Palos Lanes. While I was out of town and unable to attend Les informed me, he finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place, and while it was not enough to move on to the finals, we should all be proud of his strong showing. (FYI) Tim Magee will be in Florida, this Tuesday and I will be collecting his Doubles Pot, and Frank Reichenberger will be collecting the Last Game Handicap.

Scores overall were lower this week, and we had quite a few guys missing. Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Dwight Hammond 739 series, John Guarnieri 731 series, Hal Eberling 728 series, Jim Eppolito 710 series, Jack Brown 700 series, Tim Magee 692 series, John Paliga 689 series, Matt Janda 685 series, Paul Kleinpaste 684 series, Rob Conners 676 series, Bill Slusarczyk 674 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 673 series, Lee Kaz 671 series, Chuck Febel 671 series, and John Bondi 670 series.** Some of the best scratch games were by: **Bill Slusarczyk 258, Jim Eppolito 255, Hal Eberling 237 and a 223 game, Paul Kleinpaste 236 game, Dwight Hammond 230 game, Bob Vizdal 229 game, Dave Jenner 224 game, John Bondi 224 game, Gar Ward 222 game, Keith Tadevich 221 game, and Jeff Dinga 220 game.**

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

	John Guarnieri	247
(tie)	Terry Conwat	246
(tie)	Jay Skierkiewicz	246

2nd Game

	Hal Ebering	284
	Bill Slusarczyk	275

3rd Game

	Jim Eppolito	285
	John Bondi	273

Mystery Pot

1st Game	Keith Tadevich	207
	John Guarnieri	207
2nd Game	No Winner	

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Bob Vizdal	246
2nd Place	John Guarnieri	243
3rd Place	Lee Kaz	238
3rd Place	Anthony Serritella	238

Clean Pots

Forward	Bob Vizdal	9
Reverse	Dennis Samoska Jr.	25
30	No Winner	30

Handicap Survivor

1st Place	Dwight Hammond	284
2nd Place	John Guarnieri	249
3rd Place	Jack Brown	248

1st Game Doubles

1st Place	Terry Conway & Jeff Dinga	481
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2nd Place	Mike Breier & John Guarnieri	466
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2nd Game

1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Hal Eberling	559
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2nd Place	Tim Magee & Hal Eberling	528
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3rd Game

1st Place	Dwight Hammond & John Bondi	557
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2nd Place	Jim Eppolito & Ben Tutka	522
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2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk & John Guarnieri	516
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2nd Place	Hal Eberling & Adam Valentinas	513
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3rd Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Keith Tadevich	507
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Standings

#	Builders Tee Club - "A"	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits *	19	9
4	Traitors	16	12
7	Band of Brothers	15	13
10	Creative Colors	13	15
11	Oak Forest Bowl	11	17
3	Bright Metals	9	19

#	Builders Tee Club - "B"	W	L
9	Beggar's Pizza	26	2
8	Arena Lanes *	16	12
2	Tri-Star	15	13
1	Burr Oak Bowl	15	13
12	Ascend Welath Planning	11	17
6	Mama Vesuvio	2	26

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
2/27/2024	2 vs. 9	12 vs. 7	3 vs. 1	8 vs. 5	4 vs. 10	6 vs. 11
3/5/2024	Divisional Position Round -Starting on Lane 5 --- 1st Week of Brosius Doubles					

# PRELIMINARY 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

GOLF SCHEDULE 2024 (COULD BE CHANGES)

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN	EVENT	
MAY 7TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	10AM	SHOTGUN	DINNER AFTER AT 3:00	
MAY 14TH	SANCTUARY	8:20AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
MAY 21ST	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE	
MAY 28TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 4TH	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN	
JUNE 11TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 18TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY	
JUNE 25TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD FRONT/BLUE FRONT	9AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN	
JULY 2ND	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
JULY 9TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY	
JULY 16TH	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	8:36AM	TEE TIMES	MAKE UP DAY	
JULY 15TH	THE BRUTE LAKE GENEVA	11AM	TEE TIMES		\$130 INCLUDE
JULY 16TH	THE HIGHLANDS	9:35AM	TEE TIMES		\$130 PRIZE
JULY 17TH	ABBEY SPRINGS	9:00AM	TEE TIMES		\$110 MONEY
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN	
AUGUST 6TH	CINCDER RIDGE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDENT BLUE COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	ITALIAN DAY	
AUGUST 27TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	2 MAN	
SEPTEMBER 3RD	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	
SEPTEMBER 10TH	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN	
SEPTEMBER 17TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA	
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MICHIGAN TBD				
OCT 1ST	TUCKAWAY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE	
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES	CALCUTTA/CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT 15TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	WORLD SERIES	TBD
OCT 22ND	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN	
OCT 29TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	GOLF BANQUET AND ELECTION	
DECEMBER 3RD	SILVER LAKES CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:30PM			

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE