



Gentlemen of the BTC,

February 29, 2024

******Upcoming Events******

CHANGE OF DATE

What? St. Patrick's Dinner

When? March 12th @ 6:30

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

Only 10 short weeks until golf.

First round is scheduled for May 7th 10AM Shotgun start at Silver Lake North with Dinner to follow at 3:00.

So, start polishing your foot wedge and building your excuse/bank.



Download the Mobile App to the USGA Rules of Golf.

Android : https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.usga.rulesofgolf&pcampaignid=web_share

iOS : <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-official-rules-of-golf/id347349889?platform=iphone>

Public service announcement

It seems that **Chuck Schwenn** is quite a trend setter...

He started it and I think some of the guys think its cool to wear your shoe booty on the lanes.

We witnessed a few more members go down (not in a good way) on Tuesday night. Luckily no injuries to report.

Forgetting your booty and going up to bowl will make you go down faster than a fat kid on a teeter totter.



On The Mend

Chuck Schwenn did wind up going in for shoulder surgery on February 15th. The stitches came out on Tuesday. He will be in a sling for 5 weeks. Hopefully he will be golfing by June.

Jim Day is being treated for prostate cancer. Keep him in your prayers.

We tried Speak no evil – Hear no evil – and attempted See no evil (But that didn't quite work out.)



Overheard at the Bowling Alley

“Four opens for us, four opens for them in the same frame...it’s quite apparent that no one wants to win this game.”

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), Terry Conway (21), Doug Blyth (22), Gar Ward (23), Don Franko (26), Steve Anderson (26), Charles Pettrone (28).

Let me know if I forgot anyone.

Parting thought:

Two old guys were playing golf. One of them hits his ball into the woods. When they finally found it, there was a frog sitting next to it. The guy reaches down and picks up the ball and the frog says, “If you pick me up and kiss me, I will turn into a beautiful maiden and give you incredible sex for the rest of your life.”

The guy reaches down, picks up the frog, throws it in his bag and zips it shut.

The other guy said, “What did you do that for?”

The first guy said, “You know, at my age, I think I’d rather have a talking frog.”

Let’s be careful out there.

Lee Kaz

2024 Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please welcome our newest applicants:

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Brian Miller, 8617 Kendall Lane, Orland Park, IL 60462 cell: 708-305-5294
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Let's make these new applicants feel welcome – especially because I'm their sponsor. Ha Ha!

Sincerely,
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

Golf News

There have been a couple of changes to the preliminary golf schedule put out a few weeks ago and it will be a couple weeks until things will be finalized for the 2024 schedule. Also I'm looking for 2 Man teams still. Call the hotline with your team members. I will be collecting entry fees (\$100/Team) at the St. Patrick's dinner on March 12th @ Mama Vesuvio's.

Thanks,
Larry Garetto
Hotline Number (708) 888-1355

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

11 players. Smallest group of the year. All the rich guys are in Florida. John Schiera and Steve Anderson suggested we play 3 on a side tennis. We had never done this before. It turned out to be a great time.

After tennis 7 of us, including Bob Kennedy, went to the Fifth Quarter for dinner. Dr. Park kept us entertained with stories about his two airplanes. Johnnie also showed us pictures of his Dad's B-25. Very enjoyable.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson	18/24
Darabaris	11/24
Reschke	11/24
Abramowicz	8/20
Ganz	8/20

Court 2

Team Park: Dr. Park, Al Baldermann & Rich Schroeder
2 sets 6/3, 6/2

Team Rooks: Ed Rooks, John Schiera & Steve Anderson
1 set 4/3

BOWLING NEWS

What a week! After the near record 74-degree day we had Tuesday causing the hot, humid, and sticky conditions at bowling. We woke up to an over 50-degree drop with morning temperatures in the low 20's, only in Chicago.

The Brosius Doubles starts this week, for the new bowlers to the league this is a 2-week handicapped doubles event and cost is \$20 per Doubles Team (\$10 per man). As always 100% of all entry fees will be paid out. Payouts are based on the 2-week (6 game) doubles total with handicap. The same handicap will be used for both weeks for the double's tournament. This will take place during our regular bowling, this week and next. You may enter with as many bowlers as you want, and cash as often as you can. So, bring some extra money, show up a little early to sign up with your partners, and Good Luck!

One of our new bowlers Terry Conway was discussing with me starting a corner pin pot. I did not confirm all the details on how he plans on running the pot, so I will not print specifics in this newsletter. Generally speaking, bowlers will be able to buy raffle tickets, as many as they want. Then one of these tickets will be drawn, if you have the matching ticket, you then will have to throw one ball and try to leave the corner pin (10 pin for a right-handed bowler or a 7 pin for a left-handed bowler) to win the pot. I will confirm the details with Terry this week and announce them Tuesday prior to him starting the pot.

Gentlemen one issue we have had the last couple of weeks is bowlers turning their scores for the pots on-time. All the pot takers make numerous calls on their pots before they pay them out, and it is your responsibility to report your scores. If you do not write your scores down on the pot sheet at the counter, you will not be paid. If you turn in your scores after the pot has been paid out, the pot taker is under no obligation to pay you out.

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

Les Swintek	250
John Guarnieri	248

2nd Game

Jeff Dinga	260
Jay Skierkiewicz	257

3rd Game

Willie Janda	253
John Paliga	249

1st Game Doubles

1st Place Les Swintek & John Guarnieri	498
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2nd Place Randy Giovannitti & Hal Eberling	476
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2nd Game

1st Place Bob Vizdal & Ken Wisniewski	491
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2nd Place Wayne Hutchinson & Chuck Febel	489
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3rd Game

1st Place Les Swintek & John Guarnieri	474
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2nd Place Hal Eberling & John Paliga	464
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Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner	
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2nd Game No Winner	
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Last Game Handicap

1st Place John Paliga	249
2nd Place Jim Musser	246
3rd Place John Guarnieri	241

Clean Pots

Forward Ken Wisniewski	30
Reverse Ken Wisniewski	30
30 Ken Wisniewski	30

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place Chuck Febel & Ken Wisniewski	500
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2nd Place Jeff Dinga & Keith Tadevich	484
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Handicap Survivor

1st Place Les Swintek	233
2nd Place Adam Valentinas	229
3rd Place Hal Eberling	215

3rd Place Bill Slusarczyk & Jeff Dinga	480
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Standings

#	Builders Tee Club - "A"	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits *	26	9
4	Traitors	21	14
7	Band of Brothers	18	17
11	Oak Forest Bowl	16	19
10	Creative Colors	15	20
3	Bright Metals	11	24

#	Builders Tee Club - "B"	W	L
9	Beggar's Pizza	28	7
2	Tri-Star	20	15
1	Burr Oak Bowl	20	15
8	Arena Lanes *	16	19
12	Ascend Welath Planning	15	20
6	Mama Vesuvio	4	31

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
3/5/2024	1 vs. 8	12 vs. 6	5 vs. 4	7 vs. 11	10 vs. 3	9 vs. 2
3/12/2024	5 vs. 1	8 vs. 11	4 vs. 2	7 vs. 9	3 vs. 6	12 vs. 10

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