



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**March 16, 2023**

We had a very nice turnout for the St. Pat's Dinner on Tuesday. There were 99 members there. That was pretty close to our pre-pandemic numbers. Thank you to **Gino Maira** and the staff at Mama Vesuvio's. As is always the case, the meal and the service were incredible. Thanks also to Scott Lee and Jim Van Eck for working the door. Based on the sheer volume of conversation and the amount of laughter I heard I'm guessing everybody had a good time. Besides the good food and fellowship it was also a profitable night for our split the pot winners **Dan Grimes** (\$360), **Dan Tomkins** (\$220) and **Dwight Hammond** (\$120). The club netted \$730. Scott Lee didn't win any split the pot money, so he was trying to turn a profit by charging a \$5 exit tax at the door as people were leaving. That didn't work out as well as he had hoped. Then there was the after-dinner club at the bar where things could have gotten a little intense. Dave Jenner and I suggested a fight. Bowlers vs Tennis Players. The only acceptable weapons were the balls of your sport. I think the bowlers might have had an advantage. Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed and nobody started slinging their balls around.

It was great to see a couple of our walking wounded made it out to the dinner. **Mike Breier** was there and doing well with his clean cardiac pipes after a couple fresh stents. **Al Baldermann** also made it out. Al looked great and seemed to be recovering well after a six day stay in the hospital with stroke-like symptoms.

Unfortunately, the Garetto's were unable to attend. I was told that Larry Garetto's wife had a medical emergency. I don't know the details but our thoughts and prayers are certainly with the Garetto family. Of course, there was also bowling on Tuesday. Ascend Wealth Planning won 7 points and remains at the top of the "B" Division. **John Bondi** and **Jeff Quilici** each shot games in the 230's to help lead the way. Tri-Star and Smoky's Bandits are just 5 and 6 points behind, so this race is far from over. In the "A" Division **Craig** and **Matt O'Reilly** combined for 1359 scratch (689/670) to help Jan Michaels extend their division lead to 10 points. **Tony Alexander** had the top scratch series in the league this week with 727. Tony also had the high scratch game (280).

On the tennis courts this week **Mike Ganz** had a great week winning 16 of 23 games played. Other top performers were **Rob Rollins** 15/25 and **Chuck DiNolfo** 14/21.

I'd like to welcome our newest BTC Applicant **Mike Darabaris**. Mike is sponsored by Chuck DiNolfo and Al Baldermann. Mike plays tennis and golf. He also owns his own business making really cool custom urns. I was also told that Mike is a Virgo, loves working on his ferret farm and enjoys long walks on Oak Street Beach in January.

The countdown continues. Seven weeks until opening day golf and dinner at Silver Lakes on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Happy March Birthdays:** **Derrick Bay** (1), **Bruce Zich** (1), **Chris Cesak** (1), **Tom Krygowski** (3), **Dave Downey** (3), **Joe Mello** (5), **Paul Konerko** (5), **Bob Shinnick** (6), **Mike Owsianiak** (6), **Mike Seebock** (7), **Jerry DeYoung** (10), **Jim Fowler** (10), **Tim Magee** (12), **Gino Maira** (17), **Dennis Samoska** (19), **Mike Heslop** (20), **Mike Dominy** (21), **Kevin Flanagan** (21), **Bob Switak** (22), **Keith Lazarz** (23), **Mark Beuhrle** (23), **Dwight Hammond** (24), **Bill Slusarczyk** (24), **Bob Vizdal** (26), **Mike McNamara** (30), **Rob Rollins** (30) . Let me know if I missed anyone.

**Anthony Serritella** – Secretary  
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(630) 430-5742

Gents,

Still have about 20 unpaid dues, so appreciate you sending payment plus \$20 extra per the attached form or go online & pay them. **I plan to be hobbling around at Bowling so pay them then!**

If you pay online but have changes to your roster spot, of course still send me the form. Write the changes on it plus write “Dues paid via internet” please. **Mail completed form & dues to Bob Kennedy, 128 Luther Lane, Frankfort IL 60423**, please & thank you!

Bob” Bone Spur” Kennedy: 708-712-7400  
[Rjkenn16@gmail.com](mailto:Rjkenn16@gmail.com)

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Nice seeing all at last night dinner. I am happy to announce our newest applicant:

**Mike Darabaris, 250 Bald Eagle, Beecher, IL 60401 cell number: 630-697-1893**  
**email: [mhdarabaris@gmail.com](mailto:mhdarabaris@gmail.com) Sponsors Al Baldermann and Chuck Di Nolfo.**

Sincerely,  
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

## **GOLF NEWS (For those who missed last week's announcements)**

Can't wait for golf.

A few important items and reminders

- Schedule is complete and I will be putting it in the newsletter in the next few weeks. Some fun new courses and some courses coming back from the past and of course some of our steady and usual courses. Thanks to Scott Lee and others for making suggestions and for helping. Also, this year the Lake Geneva golf trip will be a BTC event with an alternate course for those who can't make the trip to Lake Geneva. Details on both golf trips will be forthcoming.
- Important to let me know if you want to participate in the 2 man event this year and I am expecting to take the first 32 teams that sign up and if we get enough to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> division again I will try to accommodate everyone. You can call the hot line or see me at the St Pats party on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- I also need people to let me know if they want to be in the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. This clubs prize funded tournament is open to any member who wants to participate and is able to commit to a season long event. So you can let me know the same way as the 2 man by using the hotline or seeing me at the Saint Pat's Party.
- Opening day golf. I need people to sign up their foursomes or individually so that I can set up the tee sheet. As before call the hotline or see me at the saint pats party. It is shotgun and has our opening day dinner after golf. It is usually our largest turnout of the year.
- After having emailing and getting responses from our golf committee it was nearly unanimous to continue the 2-tee system that I have worked on for the past 2 years with a few revisions. A big thanks for the golf committee and responding to my emails which was easier than trying to get everyone

together. **So anyone 65 or over as of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 will be allowed to golf from the forward tees and everyone else will golf from a tee box back.** So with, and after many different attempts to get this to work, what seemed to work best was what Scott Lee and I tried at the end of last year and get to the golf course early and put-up flags for the seniors to use. It takes time and effort but we are happy to do it for the group. Our goal is to find a tee box for the under 65 group around 5700-6100 yards and for the 65 and over tee boxes around 5400-5700 yards. I had overwhelming responses from our seniors how much more fun golfing they had last year. So, we think this is the best way for our group to thrive and enjoy the competition that golf brings to us. **All other golf rules remain the same.**

- The 2-man, Club Championship will be starting in the beginning of June. The schedule will have what event for each week. So you will have time to sign up for both events for about 3 weeks in May. Also plans for a couple of Calcutta's and possibly a scramble this year. We are only golfing 25 weeks with 4<sup>th</sup> of July being an off day for us.

Thanks  
Your golf guy.  
Larry Garetto

My cell phone 708-269-3464  
**Hot-line number 708-888-1355**

Any questions or comments please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about them.

## **Tennis News – Al Baldermann**

Random thoughts:

Thanks to Gino and Dale Eileen for one of the best St. Patrick's Day dinners ever. The service and the food were top notch. Let's all say a prayer for Gino who will be having a heart procedure soon.

I am most honored and humbled to belong to a group which cares about each other so much. The concern shown for my health was overwhelming. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!

Among the other pleasant surprises, a card from our longest serving member, **Lee Tew**.

For those of you who have not been on our semi-annual GIO trip (30 guys last year), we are going again on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to attend so a reservation can be made.

16 players for tennis. Lots of good matches. Even the cripple's court of DiNolfo, Rooks, Baldermann and Anderson (semi cripple) had fun.

## **Results:**

### Court 1

Rollins	15/25
Rob K.	14/25
Darabaris	12/25
Johnson	9/25

### Court 2

Kees	13/25
Heraty	12/24

Lillwitz	11/24
Kahlhammer	10/24

#### Court 3

Ganz	16/23
Abramowicz	11/23
Schroeder	10/23
Reschke	9/23

#### Court 4

DiNolfo	14/21
Anderson	13/21
Rooks	12/21
Baldermann	3/21

### **Bowling News:**

There are only 6 more weeks of bowling left in our season before heading outside and back to golf! Please remember there are really only 4 weeks left to determine our 2<sup>nd</sup> half winners, and our Championship Roll-offs in 5 weeks, we will determine the 2022-23 Builders Tee Club Bowling Champions! Our Calcutta was moved this year to the last week of bowling on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Calcutta week will also be our league pay-out and end of season party. Calcutta details will follow in the next couple of weeks. Scores seemed low this week, maybe everyone was looking forward to the great spread Gino Maira provided for us at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party!

Some of the top handicap series scores this week were recorded by: **Tony Alexander 733, Jack Heatter 718, Randy Samoska 710, Vince Annel 710, Mike Seebock 704, Matt O'Reilly 694, and Jeff Quilici 690.** Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by **Tony Alexander 244, 280, and a 727 series, Craig O'Reilly 257, and a 689 series, Matt O'Reilly 275, 255, and a 670 series, Dave Blyth 266, and a 654 series, Dave Jenner 255, and a 648 series, Doug Blyth 247, and a 644 series, Randy Samoska 644 series, Vince Oliva 235 game, Bob Vizdal 233 game, and Anthony Serritella 232 game.**

See you on the lanes Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich  
Bowling Secretary

## POTS OF THE WEEK

### Handicap

Game 1	Matt O'Reilly	283
	Dave Blyth	268
Game 2	Matt O'Reilly	263
	Terry Jesk	233
Game 3	Craig O'Reilly	257
	Vince Oliva	254

### Doubles

Game 1	1st Place	Matt O'Reilly & Dave Blyth	551
	2nd Place	Matt O'Reilly & Doug Blyth	539
Game 2	1st Place	Jeff Quilici & Anthony Serritella	493
	2nd Place	Matt O'Reilly & Dave Blyth	480

### Mystery Pot

1st Game	No Winner	
2nd Game	Chuck Pettrone	135

Game 3	1st Place	Craig O'Reilly & Greg Skierkiewicz	532
	2nd Place	John Bondi & Lee Kaz	507

### Clean Frames

Forward	Craig O'Reilly	30
Reverse	Craig O'Reilly	30
30	Craig O'Reilly	30

### Handicap Survivor

1st Place	Mike Seebock	253
2nd Place	Hal Eberling	234
3rd Place	Jack Brown	215
4th Place	Dwight Hammond	214

### Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Craig O'Reilly	257
2nd Place	Vince Oliva	254

### Blind Doubles

1st Place	Matt O'Reilly & Mike Seebock	498
2nd Place	Matt O'Reilly & Chuck Cahill	476
3rd Place	Dwight Hammond & Jack Heatter	470

### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
6	Jan Michaels	44	12		8	Ascend Wealth Planning	35	21
5	Bright Metals	34	22		1	Smokey's Bandits	29	27
2	Bluebird Lanes	31	25		7	Tri-Star	30	26
13	Burr Oak Bowl	34	22		12	Mama Vesuvio	27	29
3	Creative Colors	31	25		11	Beggars Pizza #1	21	35
10	Van Henkelum	26	30		9	Oak Forest Bowl	19	47
4	Beggars Pizza #2	20	36					

### Lane Assignemnts

Lanes	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32
3/21/2023	6 vs. 4	7 vs. 12	9 vs. 2	13 vs. 8	5 vs. 10	14 vs. 1	11 vs. 3
3/28/2023	11 vs. 14	6 vs. 1	10 vs. 13	3 vs. 9	7 vs. 2	12 vs. 5	8 vs. 4



## **Builders Tee Club 2023 Annual Dues Notice**

**Dues for the Year January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

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 to pay for the roster book while promoting your business!

Ads will be printed in full color- you can 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

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**Insert check and mail NOW to Treasurer. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.**

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Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR PRINTING CLEARLY!**

Mail to: Bob Kennedy  
128 Luther Ln. Frankfort, IL 60423  
(Treasurer)

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

**Thank you- Roster Book Chairman -  
Larry Garetto**

**DUES PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BY JANUARY 31, 2023  
AFTER THAT DATE, \$ 20 LATE FEE CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED.**