



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**March 21, 2024**

Our 2024 wordsmith Lee Kaz asked me to pinch hit for him this week writing the newsletter. Less than three months in and the guy already needs a day off. He said it's because he is out of town this week. I think he just can't handle the pressure. Did you ever notice that after the first four years in office, The President of The United States usually looks like he has aged 20 years. I see a similar deterioration in Lee after just 11 weeks. Hang in there Lee, you'll make it.

I wasn't at bowling this week, but it looks like there were some impressive scratch scores out there. Big day for the Samoska's. **Randy Samoska (737) and Dennis Samoska Jr. (664)** had the league's two top scratch series this week. **Willie Janda** wasn't far behind with his 651. The three top scratch games this week all went to the boys of Smokys Bandits. **Randy Samoska 287, Dennis Samoska Jr. 257 and Terry Conway 256.** **Tony Alexander** also had a 256 game.

There are only a few weeks of bowling left before the roll offs. In the "A" division Smokys Bandits (won the first half) is leading the way with Traitors just 5 points behind. Oak Forest Bowl and Creative Colors are also within striking distance. Over in the "B" division its Tri-Star at the head of the class 6 points ahead of Beggars Pizza. Everyone else is pretty far back, but it ain't over 'til it's over. There is still time for one of the stragglers to make a run.

In tennis this week it looks like they had a nice turnout with 15 guys playing. **Todd Johnson** was this week's King of the Court winning 19 of 24 matches. **Steve "Butter Boy" Andersen** wasn't far behind (16/24). **Rich Schroeder** also had a fine week with 14 wins.

Now let's talk about golf. With the 88<sup>th</sup> playing of the Masters Tournament just three weeks away (April 11 thru 14) you know that BTC Golf can't be far behind. We have about 7 weeks until we kick things off on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Silver Lake followed by a dinner at the golf course at 3:00. If you haven't entered your 2-man team yet, I suggest you get that information to Larry Garetto soon. You can also let Larry know if you would like to participate in the 2-man but don't have a partner. The entry fee for the 2-man is \$50 per player (\$100/team).

The golf schedule was posted in the newsletter a couple weeks ago. There have been a couple of changes made since then. It looks like the Lake Geneva trip was removed and many of you will be happy to hear that later in the year a date at Tuckaway was replaced with Cardinal Creek. I spoke to Rob Elliott a couple days ago and he told me that he played Cardinal Creek recently with Bob Kennedy and Cory Robb. They were impressed with the course. I look forward to seeing it for myself. Make sure that if you are looking at the golf schedule that you are looking at the most recent one. As always, it will soon be available on the website (builderstee.com).

Now I will take off my newsletter hat and put on my Treasurer hat. We still have some members that have not yet paid their dues for 2024 (Due Feb. 1, 2024). If you are one of these guys, please contact me right away and let me know when I can expect your payment. You can mail checks to me at 8542 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago, IL 60652. You can also pay your dues on the website (builderstee.com). If you pay on the website, please

add 3% (processing fees). It is important that you get this done soon. The long and painstaking process of putting together this year's members book has begun. Only members in good standing will be included. Also, until your dues are paid you cannot participate in any BTC events (bowling, tennis, golf, etc.). Don't make me send my guys out looking for you.

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**Happy March Birthdays**

**Derrick Bay (1), Bruce Zich (1), Tom Krygowski (3), Dave Downey (3), Joe Mello (5), Bob Shinnick (6), Michael Seebock (7), Jim Fowler (10), Tim Magee (12), Gino Maira (17), Dennis Samoska Sr. (19), Mike Heslop (20), Mike Dominy (21), Kevin Flanagan (21), Bob Switak (22), Keith Lazarz (23), Dwight Hammond (24), Bill Slusarczyk (24), Bob Vizdal (26), Mike McNamara (30), Rob Rollins (30)**

**Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

15 players. 6 weeks left to the season. Some of our old bodies are starting to breakdown.

Don't forget GIO trip on 4/9 and the championships 4/23 and 4/30.

**Results:**

Court 1

Johnson	19/24
Darabaris	11/24
Kosek	10/24
Abramowicz	8/20
Rollins	8/20

Court 2

Lillwitz	13/20
Ganz	12/20
Bewley	11/20
Heraty	11/20
Rooks	1/16

Court 3

Anderson	16/24
Schroeder	14/24
Reschke	13/24
Kees	9/20
Baldermann	6/20

A list of those committed to play in the championships 4/23 – 4/30:

Abramowicz, Anderson, Baldermann, Bewley, Darabaris, DiNolfo, Ganz, Heraty, Johnson, Kahlhammer, Kees, Kosek, Lillwitz, Reschke, Rollins, Rooks and Schroeder.

## BOWLING NEWS

I was not a bowling this past Tuesday due to a trip to Las Vegas! Please see updated standings and pot winners from this past week. I look forward to seeing you all at bowling Tuesday.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

### Pots for the Week

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	Mike Loye	273	1st Place	Dennis Samoska Jr. & Randy Samoska	534
2nd Place	Willie Janda	271			
1st Place	John Roberts	266	2nd Place	Dennis Samoska Jr. & Gar Ward	517
2nd Place	Les Swintek	253			
1st Place	Terry Conway	289	<u>2nd Game</u>		
2nd Place	John Paliga	274	1st Place	Ken Wisniewski & John Roberts	493
			2nd Place	Gar Ward & John Roberts	485
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		<u>3rd Game</u>		
1st Game	No Winner		1st Place	Randy Samoska & Terry Conway	595
2nd Game	No Winner		2nd Place	Randy Samoska & Gar Ward	545
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>				
1st Place	Terry Conway	289			
2nd Place	John Paliga	274			
3rd Place	Vince Oliva	248			
	<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward	Bill Slusarczyk	13	1st Place	Craig O'Reilly & John Roberts	478
Reverse	Vince Oliva	13			
30	No Winner	30	2nd Place	John Paliga & John Roberts	474
	<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		3rd Place	Les Swintek & Bill Slusarczyk	498
1st Place	Vince Oliva	248			
2nd Place	Tim Magee	247			
3rd (tie)	Dwight Hammond	226			
3rd (tie)	Lee Swintek	226			

### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits *	38	18
4	Traitors	33	23
11	Oak Forest Bowl	30	26
10	Creative Colors	29	27
7	Band of Brothers	26	30
3	Bright Metals	21	35

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
2	Tri-Star	39	17
9	Beggar's Pizza	33	23
8	Arena Lanes *	26	30
1	Burr Oak Bowl	26	30
12	Ascend Welath Planning	26	30
6	Mama Vesuvio	9	47

Lanes	<u>Lane Assignments</u>					
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
3/26/2024	10 vs. 2	7 vs. 5	11 vs. 3	12 vs. 4	9 vs. 1	8 vs. 6
4/2/2024	11 vs. 7	9 vs. 12	1 vs. 8	5 vs. 10	6 vs. 4	3 vs. 2

## 2024 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE MARCH 21, 2024

GOLF SCHEDULE 2024 (COULD BE CHANGES)

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	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	8:00am	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	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
AUGUST 6TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDEN 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	CARDINAL CREEK	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	TBD
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 15TH	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
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