



Gentlemen of the BTC,

March 28, 2024



1. Origin of the Word "Easter": The term "Easter" is believed to have been derived from Eostre, an ancient pagan goddess of spring and fertility.
2. Easter Bunny's Origins: The Easter Bunny, a popular symbol of Easter, likely originated from German folklore, where it was believed that a hare would lay eggs for children to find.
3. World's Largest Easter Egg: The world's largest Easter egg was made in 2011 in Australia. It stood at over 10 meters tall and weighed over 7,200 kg!
4. Egg Rolling Tradition: The White House in the United States has a tradition of hosting an Easter Egg Roll on its lawn since 1878. It's one of the oldest annual events in White House history.
5. Easter Egg Hunts: The tradition of Easter egg hunts can be traced back to the 1700s in Germany, where children would search for hidden eggs left by the "Osterhase" or Easter Bunny.
6. The Easter Lily: The Easter Lily is a popular flower associated with the holiday. It symbolizes purity, renewal, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
7. The Paschal Full Moon: The date of Easter Sunday is determined by the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first full moon after the vernal equinox.
8. Easter in Different Cultures: In Greece, it's traditional to play a game called "tsougrisma," where people try to crack each other's red-dyed eggs. In Norway, it's common to read crime novels during Easter.
9. Traditional Foods: Different countries have various traditional Easter foods. For example, in Italy, it's common to eat lamb on Easter Sunday, symbolizing Jesus as the "Lamb of God."
10. Easter Celebrations Around the World: Easter is celebrated differently in various parts of the world. In Spain, for example, elaborate processions are held, while in Poland, people create intricate Easter baskets filled with symbolic foods.



**New Applicant**

We have a new applicant as of March 17<sup>th</sup>, Ron Suntken. Sponsors are Wally Botwinski and Ed Chmelar. Let's make Ron feel welcome in the BTC, when you see him ask him for a dollar.

### *Overheard at the Bowling Alley*

- **Hutch** “The older I get the better I was!”
- **John Roberts** to **Lee Kaz** “Why did they make you pay a dollar, you almost picked that up.”
- Names were omitted to protect the guilty. “Do you inhale or exhale when you throw the ball?” Response “I swallow”.
- **John Roberts** to **John Bondi** “It’s not your turn on this lane...it has three strikes on it.”
- Two members of **Smoky’s Bandits** were spotted at the back high tables in stance that resembled any of the following: Eating a beef sandwich, being arrested, Solicitation or maybe just gas.
- **John Roberts** ticket was drawn for a chance at the Corner Pin pot. I didn’t see how he did, but the announcement over the intercom was “He blew the rock.” So I assume that it rolled over. There was no reference to the swallow.

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.

### **Sick & Vigil**

**Please keep Lee Tew, our oldest and longest tenured (75 years) member, in your thoughts and prayers.** We received word that he is in Smith Village. He fell March 16th and broke a hip and was in Christ Hospital till last evening. Hip surgery went well, but there were some medical setbacks last week so he was in longer than anticipated. Smith Village is beautiful and the goal is to get him well enough to do rehab, but we are going day by day right now since he is very weak and not really tolerating food.

### *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), Matt Janda (16), 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)**

### *Happy April Birthdays*

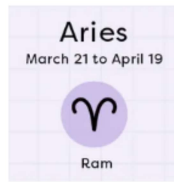
**Bill Lillwitz (2), Jack Brown (4), Pete Van Henkelum (8), Ron Harwig (9), Jack Samoska (10), Jack McGuire (19), Dan Podpora (20), Chuck Schwenn (23)**

Let me know if I forgot anyone.



In [astrology](#), Pisces is the 12th sign of the [zodiac](#), considered as governing the period from about February 19 to about March 20. Its representation as two fish tied together is usually related to the [Greek myth](#) of

[Aphrodite](#) and [Eros](#), who jumped into a river to escape the monster [Typhon](#) and changed into fish, or, alternatively, the two fish that carried them to safety.



In [astrology](#), Aries is the first sign of the [zodiac](#), considered as governing the period from about March 21 to about April 19. Its representation as a ram is identified with the Egyptian god [Amon](#) and, in [Greek mythology](#), with the ram with the [golden fleece](#), on the back of which [Phrixus](#), the son of King Athamas, safely fled Thessaly to [Colchis](#), where he sacrificed the ram to [Zeus](#), who placed it in the heavens as the [constellation](#). The ram's golden fleece was recovered by [Jason](#), leader of the [Argonauts](#).

***Parting thought:***

A mother walks into her son's bedroom and says "Get up, its time to go to church." The son said, "I'm not going!"

She said "Get up, get dressed you are going to church!"

The son said, "give me one good reason."

Mom said, "I'll give you three:

Number one – I am your mother.

Number two – You are 52 years old, and you have been living here since you got out of high school.

And number three, You're the Pastor!"

May you and your families have a Happy Easter!

Lee Kaz

2024 Secretary

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Please welcome our newest applicant:

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Sincerely,

Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

## Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

17 players. Everyone was in top form, perhaps getting ready for the Championships beginning 4/16/24.

After tennis 14 of us went to Balagio for dinner, no one should have this much fun.

Don't forget GIO on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We have 32 confirmed. If anyone else wishes to go, please let me know soon.

### Results:

#### Court 1

Cesak	17/28
Johnson	15/28
Cleary	13/28
Rollins	11/28

#### Court 2

Lillwitz	14/23
Vizdal	13/23
Kees	12/23
Kahlhammer	7/23

#### Court 3

Schiera	15/24
Darabaris	14/24
Reschke	13/24
Baldermann	6/24

#### Court 4

Bewley	13/20
Ganz	13/20
Schroeder	9/20
Rooks	9/20
DiNolfo	4/16

## BOWLING NEWS

Another week of bowling is the books! Scoring seemed quite a bit higher this week, guys are starting to get dialed in for the end of the season position rounds and roll-offs. Calcutta and our year end pay-off and banquet are only 4 weeks away. A few of us talked about some different ideas on the Calcutta in the bar after bowling. Please, if you have any suggestions or would like to propose any changes see me or Andy Zilis during/after bowling or contact me on my cell at 708-912-8831.

One thing I would like to remind all bowlers of is that if a team i.e. Smokeys Bandits wins both halves of their division. The team from that division that will make the roll-off's is the team in that division that has won the most points from the start of the year. This is covered by rule #22 (highlighted below) in our Bowling Rules:

**22. The league will bowl in two divisions, decided by total pins plus handicap after the first four weeks are bowled. The top half of the teams will be in the "A" division. The bottom half of the teams will be in the "B" division. If there is an odd number of teams the extra team will be placed in the "A" division. The league will bowl two (2) halves, with 12 weeks in each half. A team can win both halves. If a team**



***wins both halves, the team with the most points won year to date in that division at that point will advance to the championship roll-off. The winners of the halves from both the “A” division and the “B” division teams will roll-off the last week to determine the champion. The champion will be decided by the most total pins with handicap for the three (3) game series. Only bowlers on the team’s roster can bowl in the championship roll off. Floating Substitutes are not allowed in the championship roll-offs.***

23.

I have added a column in the standings (see in newsletter) YTD Won showing the total points won for the season so the teams in contention for this “wild card” spot can follow along and see where they stand if, in fact, one team does win both halves of a division. I have this week’s standing sheets prior to adding this column, but have added it moving forward so it will be on the standings sheets after bowling this week.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **John Paliga 768, Randy Samoska 758, John Race 749, Keith Tadevich 746, Tony Alexander 737, Tom Kelly 736, Terry Conway 730, Chuck Patrone 719, Craig O’Reilly 710, Derrick Bay 708, Ron Harwig 695, and Jack Heatter 690.** Some of the best scratch scores were by: **Keith Tadevich 247, 232, 231, and a 710 series, Randy Samoska 258, 245, and a 707 series, Tony Alexander 234, 259, and a 707 series, John Paliga 259, 265, and a 693 series, Craig O’Reilly 252, 233, and a 680 series, Ken Wisniewski 242, 233, and a 655 series, Scott Lee 223, 223, and a 644 series, Dave Jenner 223, 236 games, Dennis Samoska Jr. 257 game, Terry Conway 237 game, Derrick Bay 236, John Race 235 game, and Willie Janda 221 game.**

I will be out of town again this coming Tuesday. Bill Slusarczyk will be collecting the Handicap Survivor Pot, this week while I am gone. I will do my best to have the League Standings updated and posted as soon as possible, after next week’s bowling.

Happy Easter to you and your Families!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

**Pots for the Week**

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	John Paliga	284	1st Place	Randy Samoska &	545
2nd Place	Derrick Bay	273		Terry Conway	
1st Place	John Paliga	290	2nd (tie)	Randy Samoska &	543
2nd Place	Les Swintek	272		Dennis Samoska Jr.	
1st Place	Lee Kaz	275	2nd (tie)	John Paliga &	543
2nd Place	John Roberts	256		Keith Tadevich	
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		<u>2nd Game</u>		
1st Game	Mike Christophersen	153	1st Place	John Paliga &	535
				Hal Eberling	
2nd Game	No Winner		2nd Place	Gar Ward &	485
				John Roberts	
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		<u>3rd Game</u>		
1st Place	John Roberts	256	1st Place	John Roberts &	495
2nd Place	Dave Jenner	253		Derrick Bay	
3rd (tie)	Craig O'Reilly	243	2nd Place	John Guarnieri &	488
3rd (tie)	Keith Tadevich	243		Lee Kaz	
	<u>Clean Pots</u>			<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>	
Forward	Scott Lee	19	1st Place	Jim Eppolito &	517
Forward	Dennis Samoska Jr.	19		JohnPaliga	
Reverse	Tony Alexander	9	2nd Place	John Paliga &	508
30	No Winner			Dennis Samoska Jr.	
	<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		3rd Place	John Bondi &	496
1st Place	Dave Jenner	253		Scott Lee	
2nd Place	Keith Tadevich	243			
3rd Place	Tom Kelly	233			

Corner Pin Pot was a Roll-Over

#### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W
5	Smokey's Bandits *	43	20	106	2	Tri-Star	44	19	83
4	Traitors	35.5	27.5	84.5	9	Beggar's Pizza	36	27	70
11	Oak Forest Bowl	35	28	85	12	Ascend Welath Planning	30.5	32.5	67.5
10	Creative Colors	31	32	71	8	Arena Lanes *	30	33	72
7	Band of Brothers	28	35	74	1	Burr Oak Bowl	30	33	65.5
3	Bright Metals	23	40	69.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	12	51	24

#### Lane Assignments

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

# 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