



Gentlemen of the BTC,

March 30, 2023

It seems like every week I start the newsletter off with tragedies and health issues that club members have been inflicted with. I haven't heard of any new serious issues this week so please join me in thanking the Lord for keeping our members safe and healthy. I did speak to Jim Day this morning and he is recovering nicely from a surgery he had last week to remove pre-cancerous polyps and 6 inches of his colon. Jim will be seeing his Doctor on Tuesday 4/4 and he expects to be swinging a golf club the next day. That's Good News!

Our Golf Chairman Larry Garetto posted this year's golf schedule in last week's newsletter. It is also posted on our website builderstee.com. On the website just under the schedule you will find our 2023 golf rules. We follow USGA rules with some specific exceptions that are listed on the website. Please review the rules so that we can hopefully cut down on any confusion on the golf course. If you haven't already done so, call the golf hotline (708-888-1355) and let Larry know if you will be golfing on opening day May 2nd at Silver Lake. You can also use the hotline to let Larry know if you will be competing in the 2 Man event and the Club Championship. There is no entry fee for the Club Championship and it is open to all members.

Unfortunately I was at the firehouse this week and unable to bowl while my Ascend Wealth Planning team led by **John "Guido" Guarnieri's** 623/722 was winning 5 points and extending our lead in the "B" Division to 7 points over 2nd place Smokey's Bandits. In the "A" division Jan Michaels won 5 points this week and now enjoys a comfortable 13 point lead over Bright Metals and Creative Colors. Position round is just 2 weeks away (April 11) so it might be tough to catch those guys, but not impossible. This week's top performers were **Matt O'Reilly** who had the top two scratch games (267/256) followed closely by **Ken Wisniewski's** 253. The top scratch series of the week were rolled by **Ken Wisniewski (720)**, **Matt O'Reilly (674)** and **Tom Kelly aka "Tommy Brosius" shot 673**.

Fourteen players made it out this week and it was nice to see that my old friend **Chris Cesak** not only made it out to play but led the way by winning 18 of 27 games. **Dan Heraty** also had a fine week winning 13 games.

There are still some members that haven't paid their annual dues. Anyone that has ever had to collect money from a larger number of people knows what a pain in the ass it can be. Let's not make it any harder on our treasurer Bob Kennedy than it has to be. If you haven't paid your dues yet please reach out to Bob and make arrangements to get the money to him or at least let him know what your status is.

The countdown continues. Five weeks until golf begins May 2nd at Silver Lake.

Happy March Birthdays: Derrick Bay (1), Bruce Zich (1), Chris Cesak (1), Tom Krygowski (3), Dave Downey (3), Joe Mello (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), Dwight Hammond (24), Bill Slusarczyk (24), Bob Vizdal (26), Mike McNamara (30), Rob Rollins (30) . Let me know if I missed anyone.

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Gents,

Really appreciate guys paying dues as we are down to about 4 stragglers! **Mail all dues & any forms to Bob Kennedy, 128 Luther Lane, Frankfort IL. 60423**, please & thank you!

How well do you know The Masters? A few trivia questions:

1. What was the name of the event when it started in 1934?
2. A Masters Champion played in the final round with Jack Nicklaus when he won his 5th & 6th green jacket in 1975 & 1986 respectively. Who were they?
3. The most appearances in the Masters without a victory is 26. What two men share the record?

Answers:

1. The Augusta National Invitation Tournament
2. Tom Watson & Sandy Lyle
3. Gene Littler & Tom Kite

Bob Kennedy- Treasurer
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ITALIAN DAY

The Italian Day Invitational Committee will meet at 6:30 PM next Tuesday (4/4/23) at Beggar's Pizza on Cicero Ave, in Oak Forest (2 blocks south of the bowling alley). Those wishing to volunteer to help with the event are invited. We are looking for 8-10 helpers to assist prior to, during & after the event. The event location is not yet firm, but we are seriously looking to move it to Green Garden. Refreshments will not be provided (but menus will be).

Sincerely,
Rich Schroeder
Chairman-Italian Day
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GOLF NEWS

Can't wait for golf. A few important items and reminders: **Hot-line number 708-888-1355**

- **Schedule is complete and is attached at the end of this newsletter.** 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 3rd division again I will try to accommodate everyone. You can **call the hot line**.
- 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**.
- 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**. It is a 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 1st 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 Calcuttas and possibly a scramble this year. We are only golfing 25 weeks with 4th of July being an off day for us. Any questions or comments please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about them. **Hot-line number 708-888-1355.**

Thanks
Your golf guy.
Larry Garetto
My cell phone 708-269-3464

Tennis News – Al Baldermann

14 players. Everyone worked up a sweat. Some really good matches.

After tennis 8 of us, joined by Bob Kennedy, went to Balagio for dinner. It's good they close the bar a 10:00pm or some of the guys would still be there.

Results:

Court 1

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| Cesak | 18/27 |
| Heraty | 13/27 |
| Johnson | 12/27 |
| Charles | 11/27 |

Court 2

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| Kees | 12/17 |
| Reschke | 9/17 |
| Schroeder | 9/17 |
| Baldermann | 8/17 |
| Abramowicz | 4/16 |

Court 3

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| Kahlhammer | 11/16 |
| Bewley | 11/16 |
| Anderson | 6/16 |
| DiNolfo | 6/16 |
| Genck | 6/16 |

We are on for GIO on April 11th. 30 people signed up so far. If anyone else wishes to go please let me know ASAP, so that the reservation can be finalized.

Bowling News:

We are getting close to the end of our season! There are only 2 weeks left before the end of the 2nd Half. Both our Divisional Leaders hold a pretty comfortable lead at this point. Jan Michaels leads 2nd place Creative Colors by 13 points in the "A" division, and Ascend Wealth Planning has a 7 point lead on 2nd place Smokey's Bandits in the "B" division.

Some of the top handicap series scores this week were: recorded by: **Tom Kelly 757, Ken Wisniewski 738, Greg Lewis 737, Dan Raymond 734, Paul Kleinpaste 730, Ben Tutka 723, John Guarnieri 722, Chuck Pettrone 722, Jack Heatter 716, Tim Magee 696, Gene Banas 694, Matt O'Reilly 692, Chuck Schwenn 692, and Mike Breier 691.** Some of the best scratch scores were recorded by **Ken Wisniewski 253, 242, and a 720 series, Matt O'Reilly 267, 256, and a 674 series, Tom Kelly 237, and a 673 series, Craig O'Reilly 233, 235, and a 671 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 636 series, Greg Lewis 635 series, Doug Blyth 237, and a 634 Jack Heatter 248 game, John Guarnieri 247 game, Kevin Flanagan 237 game, Bob Switak 236 game, and Vince Oliva 234 game.**

There are 2 more weeks of regular bowling before your End of the Season Championship Roll-offs and then our Calcutta and pay-off on the last week (April 25th). I will have more information on the Calcutta this coming week.

See You on the Lanes,

Keith Tadevich
Bowling Secretary

POTS OF THE WEEK

Handicap

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|-----|
| Game 1 | Kevin Flannagan | 262 |
| | Ken Wisniewski | 259 |
| Game 2 | Matt O'Reilly | 273 |
| | Tom Kelly | 265 |
| Game 3 | John Guarnieri | 280 |
| | Bob Switak | 271 |

Doubles

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|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Game 1 | 1st Place | Greg Lewis & Vince Oliva | 507 |
| | 2nd Place | Paul Kleinpaste & Dan Raymond | 506 |
| Game 2 | 1st Place | Tim Magee & Chuck Schwenn | 537 |
| | 2nd Place | Jack Heatter & Tom Ollenberger | 522 |

Mystery Pot

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| 1st Game | Gene Banas | 190 |
| 2nd Game | Gary Foster | 180 |

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| Game 3 | 1st Place | Greg Lewis & Bob Switak | 533 |
| | 2nd Place | John Guarnieri & Jeff Quilici | 531 |

Clean Frames

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| Forward | Vince Oliva | 12 |
| Reverse | Wayne Hutchinson | 13 |
| 30 | No Winner | |

Handicap Survivor

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| 1st Place | John Guarnieri | 280 |
| 2nd Place | Tom Kelly | 249 |
| 3rd Place | Wayne Hutchinson | 232 |

Last Game Handicap

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| 1st Place | John Guarnieri | 280 |
| 2nd Place | Matt O'Reilly | 262 |

Blind Doubles

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| 1st Place | Matt O'Reilly & Paul Kleinpaste | 529 |
| 2nd Place | Bill Slusarczyk & Tim Magee | 499 |
| 3rd Place | Dan Woodward Jr. & Tim Magee | 495 |

Standings

| # | Builders Tee Club | W | L | | # | Builders Tee Club | W | L |
|----|-------------------|----|----|--|----|------------------------|----|----|
| 6 | Jan Michaels | 56 | 14 | | 8 | Ascend Wealth Planning | 45 | 25 |
| 3 | Creative Colors | 43 | 27 | | 1 | Smokey's Bandits | 38 | 32 |
| 5 | Bright Metals | 43 | 27 | | 7 | Tri-Star | 37 | 33 |
| 2 | Bluebird Lanes | 38 | 32 | | 12 | Mama Vesuvio | 34 | 36 |
| 13 | Burr Oak Bowl | 36 | 34 | | 11 | Beggar's Pizza #1 | 30 | 40 |
| 10 | Van Henkelum | 33 | 37 | | 9 | Oak Forest Bowl | 24 | 46 |
| 4 | Beggars Pizza #2 | 22 | 48 | | | | | |

Lane Assignemnts

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

BTC GOLF SCHEDULE

2023 SEASON

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|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 2-May | SILVER LAKE NORTH | 10 AM SHOT GUN | OPENING DINNER |
| 9-May | SANCTUARY | 9AM SPLIT TEES | OPEN |
| 16-May | DEER CREEK | 9AM SPLIT TEES | OPEN |
| 23-May | GREEN GARDEN BLUE | 9AM SPLIT TEES | CALCUTTA CLUB |
| 30-May | GLENWOODIE | 9AM SPLIT TEES | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 6-Jun | DEER CREEK | 9AM SPLIT TEES | 2MAN |
| 13-Jun | SILVER LAKE SOUTH | 9AM SPLIT TEES | MAKE UP CLUB |
| 20-Jun | CINDER RIDGE | 9:04 SPLIT TEES | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 27-Jun | GREEN GARDEN BLUE | 9AM SPLIT TEES | 2MAN |
| 4-Jul | OFF | | |
| 10-Jul | HAWKSVIEW LAKE GENEVA | 10 AM TEE TIMES | BTC OPTION |
| 11-Jul | BRUTE LAKE GENEVA | 11AM TEE TIMES | BTC OPTION |
| 12-Jul | ABBEY APRINGS LAKE GENEVA | 9AM TEE TIMES | EXTRA DAY |
| 11-Jul | TUCKAWAY | 9 AM SPLIT TEES | OPEN CLUB |
| 18-Jul | SILVER LAKE NORTH | 9 AM SPLIT TEES | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 25-Jul | GREEN GARDEN GOLD | 9:30 SHOTGUN | 2MAN |
| 1-Aug | SILVER LAKE SOUTH | 9AM SPLIT TEES | CALCUTTA CLUB |
| 8-Aug | GLENWOODIE | 9AM SPLIT TEES | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 15-Aug | CINDER RIDGE | 9AM SPLIT TEES | 2MAN |
| 22-Aug | GREEN GARDEN | 9 AM SPLIT TEES/SHOT GUN | TBD |
| 29-Aug | SENECA | 9AM SPLIT TEES | MAKE UP |
| 5-Sep | SANCTUARY | 9AM SPLIT TEES | 2MAN CLUB |
| 12-Sep | GREEN GARDEN GOLD | 9:30 SHOTGUN | CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 19-Sep | SILVER LAKE NORTH | 8:30 SPLIT TEES | MAKE UP |
| 25-Sep | MICHIGAN CITY | SHOTGUN | DAILY GAME |
| 26-Sep | MICHIGAN CITY | SHOTGUN | DAILY GAME |
| 3-Oct | TUCKAWAY GREEN GARDEN | 9AM SPLIT TEES | TBD |
| 10-Oct | EMERALD/BLUE | 9:30 SPLIT TEES | SCRAMBLE |
| 17-Oct | NAPERBROOK | 10 AM SPLIT TEES | TBD |
| 24-Oct | BOLINGBROOK | 10 AM SPLIT TEES | TBD |
| 31-Oct | SILVER LAKE SOUTH | 10 SHOTGUN | GOLF AWARD DINNER |

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOT LIKELY!