



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**April 11, 2024**

Golf season is fast approaching. BTC opening day is **May 7<sup>th</sup> at Silver Lake North shotgun start at 10 AM. Dinner to follow at 3:00 p.m.** The weather prediction is a high of 62 with a 25% chance of rain.

I heard there is a proposed change to the rules going forward as follows:

**Rule 1.a.5**

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which groundskeepers failed to mow.

**Rule 2.d.6 (b)**

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

**Rule 3.b.3(g)**

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging himself or herself with a penalty.

**Rule 4.c.7(h)**

If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

**Rule 5.**

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

**Rule 6.a.9(k)**

There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.

**Rule 7.g.15(z)**

There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior golfers should not be penalized for manufacturers' shortcomings.

**Rule 8.k.9(s)**

Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impracticable for many senior golfers, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

### Overheard at the Bowling Alley

Kinda light this week on the shenanigans...

- So, the afternoon started with **Mike Breier** and **John Bondi** in a friendly argument over the possession of a water bottle that went on for some time. After hearing the back and forth with these two, I'm surprised they both found the bowling alley. **John Guarnieri (Guido)** look on in amazement.
- **Dwight Hammond** was overheard saying "I'm glad I didn't win because I would have been disappointed with the prize money!"
- **John Bondi** walking off the lane after a disappointing leave "That's the same ball I threw last time."
- **Lee Kaz** "That's the same ball you've been throwing all night!"
- **Willie Janda's** ticket was selected for the Corner Pin attempt. He did get 9 pins but left a 5 pin instead of a corner. We have a rollover.



"This is a tough course."

I wonder how long it will be before we hear "*When does Bowling start?*".

### Happy April Birthdays

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

Let me know if I forgot anyone.

***Parting thought:***

A little dwarf was in a car accident, and he is really steamed because he knows it was not his fault. He gets out of his car and slams the door, walks over to the other driver and says, "I just want you to know that I'm not happy!"

The other guy shrugs his shoulders and says "Well, which one are you?"



Have a great week!

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**STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

**SCOTT LEE**

Well boys the end of bowling/tennis season is coming up which means golf can't be far away. I've tried to be up there as much as I could but doesn't always work out. From what I have seen and heard from our members is the bowling season went well and most everybody was happy. So remember to stop and say thanks to Keith Tadevich, as his plate was very full this season as well. Moving on to golf season, Larry Garetto has the schedule mostly done but always subject to a change or a tweak. We have a couple of new courses and a couple of old courses we haven't played in a few years coming back. Larry's Wisconsin trip has some issues because of Republican Convention going on the same time frame, more details later. The Michigan City golf and casino trip I am working on some final details, Bob (Elvis) Kennedy and I are working on trying to do a fun night with a cookout with some help from one of the local breweries. More details to follow. We would also like to do a members fun night after golf sometime here during the summer, the current board all agrees we could use a little more camaraderie within the club, so hopefully myself, Bob Kennedy (VP), Anthony Serritella (Treas.) and Lee Kaz(sec.) will come up with something we can all enjoy, but we need member participation also.

OK now for my PSA, some members come up to give me some congrats on a couple of good bowling scores the last few weeks and ask if all was ok with me. My face has some ugly areas and blotchyness and I look like crap more than I usually do. I do have some mild skin cancer issues and was given some type of Chemo cream to kill some pre-cancerous sun damage. Happy to report that the shit worked very well and showed many years of sun damage but is finally healing nicely. I have 1 minor in office procedure to remove the Squamous Carcinoma area on May 9<sup>th</sup>, but all is good and thanks for concerns. So for the aforementioned PSA, with golf coming, use more sunscreen guys to protect our skin better so you don't have to go through some of this. I'm sure many other of our members have encountered some version of sun damage.

Ok guys that's all I have to report for now, but remember as your President I am always available to chat, field any questions or concerns, and anything else you guys can throw at me. I honored to be your President and serve this club, I still feel its one of the best clubs around and our members are all great guys. So lets finish bowling with a bang and get ready for a great golf season. I am coming out to see the tennis guys this week also!!

Your President ,

Scott Lee

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### **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

15 players. Everyone is preparing for the Championships beginning next week. After tennis 34 of us went to GIO for our semiannual trip. Great food. Everyone had an excellent experience.

#### **Results:**

##### Court 1

Cleary	17/24
Darabaris	10/24
Johnson	11/28
Rollins	10/28
Kahlhammer	9/24

##### Court 2

Heraty	14/20
Schiera	12/20
Bewley	12/24
Ganz	11/24
Abramowicz	9/24

##### Court 3

Schroeder	19/28
Reschke	17/28
Schaefer	13/24
Baldermann	12/24
Anderson	3/24

#### **The championship teams are as follows:**

1. Cleary and Rooks
2. Johnson and DiNolfo
3. Rayson(4/16)/Kosek(4/23, 4/30) and Anderson
4. Rollins and Baldermann
5. Darabaris and Bewley
6. Chevron and Ganz
7. Heraty and Kees
8. Schiera(4/16)/Lillwitz(4/23, 4/30) and Kahlhammer
9. Abramowicz and Dr. Park
10. Schroeder and Reschke

## **BOWLING NEWS**

This is the last week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the bowling season! In the “A” Division Smokey’s Bandits will bowl against The Traitors to see who will be our “A” Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Champions. Since Smokey’s Bandits won the 1<sup>st</sup> Half, please remember if Smokey’s Bandits wins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half, the “A” Division team (besides Smokey’s Bandits) with the most points won for the year will represent the “A” Division along with Smokey’s Bandits in the Championship Roll-off. Things are a little simpler in the “B” Division where the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Champion will be decided in a match between Tri-Star and Beggars Pizza. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Half champion will join Arena Lanes representing the “B” Division in the Championship Roll-Offs.

I would like to ask, if possible, that all bowlers get to bowling about 15 minutes early this week as I would like to have a brief meeting and discussion on this years Calcutta. Andy Zilis and I have had some discussions over the past few weeks with some bowlers that have had some suggestions to improve the Calcutta and increase the participation. I feel some of these suggestions make sense and would like to discuss them with the bowlers this week before bowling. As always, we will have para-mutual betting available on the Calcutta, available for everyone. The Calcutta will be on 4-30-24, followed by our End of the Season Banquet and Prize Money Pay-out. The Banquet will follow right after the conclusion of the Calcutta at approx. 6:30pm in the Burr Oak Bowl Banquet Room.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

### **Pots for the Week**

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	
1st Place	Keith Tadevich	278
2nd Place	Scott Lee	268
<u>Game 2</u>		
1st Place	Keith Tadevich	257
2nd (tie)	John Delano	241
2nd (tie)	Dennis Samoska Sr.	241
<u>Game 3</u>		
1st (tie)	Joe Eppolito	252
1st (tie)	Bob Vizdal	252

<u>Mystery Pot</u>		
1st Game	Kelly Melfi	155

2nd Game No Winner

<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		
1st Place	Bob Vizdal	252
2nd Place	Jeff Dinga	234
3rd Place	Dan Woodward Jr.	230

<u>Clean Pots</u>		
Forward	Dennis Samoska Jr.	14
Reverse	Scott Lee	8
Reverse	Craig O'Reilly	8
30	No Winner	30

<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		
1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	224
2nd (tie)	Matt Janda	217
2nd (tie)	Craig O'Reilly	217

<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	Craig O'Reilly & Scott Lee	532

2nd Place Bill Slusarczyk & Keith Tadevich 508

2nd Game

1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Keith Tadevich	486
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2nd Place Dennis Samoska Jr. & 476  
Dennis Samoska Sr.

3rd Game

1st Place	Randy Samoska & Jeff Dinga	479
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2nd Place ?????

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place	Jeff Dinga & Keith Tadevich	477
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2nd (tie) Bill Slusarczyk & Bill Slusarczyk &	458
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2nd (tie) Craig O'Reilly & Randy Samoska	458
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## 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 *	50	27	113	2	Tri-Star	54	23	93
4	Traitors	44.5	32.5	93.5	9	Beggar's Pizza	48	29	82
10	Creative Colors	40	37	80	8	Arena Lanes *	41	36	83
11	Oak Forest Bowl	39	38	89	1	Burr Oak Bowl	38	39	73.5
7	Band of Brothers	38	39	84	12	Ascend Welath Planning	30.5	46.5	67.5
3	Bright Metals	25	52	71.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	14	63	26

## Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
4/16/2024	2 vs. 9	8 vs. 1	12 vs. 6	5 vs. 4	10 vs. 11	7 vs. 3
4/23/2024	Championship Roll-off & Sweeper Week					

# 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