



Gentlemen of the BTC,

April 25, 2024

*Overheard at the Bowling Alley*

Tuesday was the last night for the **Corner Pin Pot** and it was guaranteed not to rollover. It was going to get paid out on Tuesday even if **Keith Tadevich** had to keep the place open until 3:00 am! A *BIG Thank You* to **Terry Conway** for organizing and running the game. There was a mad rush and team ways to buy additional tickets for the last day. I saw teams pooling money and selecting a team member who is most likely not to strike to be selected to take a shot. Well, it was finally won by **Adam Valentinas** on the 13<sup>th</sup> attempt. Congratulations **Adam!!**

Here is a list of the attempts in order: (I should have recorded the pin counts...(Note to next year's Secretary.)

1. **Jim Eppolito**
2. **Willy Janda**
3. **Joe Rymza**
4. **Terry Jesk**
5. **Tony Alexander**
6. **Ron (Hawk) Harwig**
7. **Jack Brown**
8. **Gar Ward**
9. **Dwight Hammond**
10. **Dennis Samoska, Jr.**
11. **Jay Skierkiewicz**
12. **Randy Samoska**

**Anthony Serritella** to **Chuck Pettrone** as **Chuck** grabbed his ball and faced away from the pins..." Turn around. There are no gutters back here!"

A *BIG Thank You* to **Keith Tadevich** for providing pizzas for the group as **Andy Zilis** with the assistance of **Anthony Serritella** drew random cards to put together the teams for next week's Calcutta.

I also feel the need to recognize **Frank Reichenberger**, **Jim Eppolito** and **Tim McGee** for running their pots all year long. As well as their stand-ins; **Joe Eppolito** and **Bill Slusarczyk**.

Good Luck to all who are participating in the Bowling Calcutta next week.

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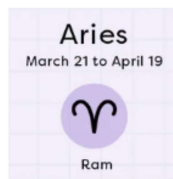
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Please assist me with my new newsletter idea. I think it would be fun to feature every week an '*Overheard at the Bowling Alley*' and '*Overheard at the Tennis Court*' and '*Overheard on the Golf Course*' piece. Text me @ 708-927-0480 with any and all comments, banter or just plain rude remarks and who said it. **Andy Zilis** or I will edit appropriately.

### 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.*



**Strengths:** Courageous, determined, confident, enthusiastic, optimistic, honest, passionate.

**Weaknesses:** Impatient, moody, short-tempered, impulsive, aggressive.

**Aries likes:** Comfortable clothes, taking on leadership roles, physical challenges, individual sports.

*Aries dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not use one's talents.*



**Strengths:** Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable

**Weaknesses:** Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising

**Taurus likes:** Gardening, cooking, music, romance, high quality clothes, working with hands

**Taurus dislikes:** Sudden changes, complications, insecurity of any kind, synthetic fabrics

### Parting thought:

The other night I was out for a night with the "boys". I told my wife that I would be home by midnight, "I promise!" As time went by, the hours flew by and the beers disappeared far too quickly. Around 3 a.m., a bit

loaded, I headed for home. Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hallway started up and cuckooed 3 times.

Quickly, realizing my wife would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times. I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with her. (Even when totally smashed... 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos totals 12 cuckoos= MIDNIGHT!)

The next morning my wife asked me what time I got in, I told her "MIDNIGHT".... she didn't seem pissed off in the least. Whew, I got away with that one! Then she said "We need a new cuckoo clock." When I asked her why, she said, "Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said "oh shit" Cuckooed 4 more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and farted.

Have a great week!

Lee Kaz

2024 Secretary

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## **GOLF NEWS**

Week 1 at Silver Lake is fast approaching, could anyone that wants to golf needs to call the hotline with their information. If you have a foursome that is great, if you have three that is great, if you have a twosome that is great, and if you're a single I will put you in a group. It is a shotgun with opening dinner to follow immediately after golf.

I will have sign up sheets for Club Championship, and the following weeks on the board. Please check the board every week.

Our 65 and over group will have flags on each hole letting us know where to tee off from, and unless marked with an orange flag the rest of the golfers will be using the white tee boxes. Please once again check the board for the information of the day.

Also I am printing the roster books this week and if anyone thinks their information in book is incorrect please send me an email or leave a message on the hotline. I think I got most of the corrections done but I assume I will have a few mistakes, like usual.

Any questions feel free to contact me either by email or the hotline, see you on the 7th which I believe is Jim Day's birthday.

Thanks

Larry Garetto

Your golf guy

## **Tennis Report – Al Baldermann**

In the 45 years that I have been involved with BTC tennis, this is the most competitive championships I have seen. Parity makes for great competition. Of the 10 teams, 6 have 5 victories, with one week to go. Next week will be very interesting.

Thanks to the Builders Tee Club, especially Scott Lee, Anthony Serritella and Kevin Bewley for providing funds for our tennis banquet which will take place next week after the championships.

After tennis 11 of us went to Social 45 for dinner and many drinks. Great conversation.

### **Results:**

#### Week 2:

Darabaris/Bewley	4 wins	14 games
Johnson/DiNolfo	4 wins	14 games
Cherven/Ganz	3 wins	12 games
Abramowicz/Dr. Park	2 wins	10 games
Heraty/Kees	2 wins	10 games
Rollins/Baldermann	2 wins	9 games
Cleary/Rooks	1 win	10 games
Schiera/Kahlhammer	1 win	9 games
Schroeder/Reschke	1 win	7 games
Kosek/Anderson	0 wins	5 games

#### Cumulative Results:

Darabaris/Bewley	5 wins	25 games
Hearaty/Kees	5 wins	23 games
Schiera/Kahlhammer	5 wins	23 games
Cherven/Ganz	5 wins	22 games
Abramowicz/Dr. Park	5 wins	21 games
Rollins/Baldermann	5 wins	19 games
Johnson/DiNolfo	4 wins	19 games
Schroeder/Reschke	3 wins	16 games
Kosek/Anderson	2 wins	18 games
Cleary/Rooks	1 win	14 games

### **BOWLING NEWS**

**Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Builders Tee Club Bowling Champions Smokey's Bandits: Randy Samoska, Terry Conway, Dennis Samoska Sr., Jeff Dinga, and Dennis Samoska Jr., with a total of 3384.** This was as well-deserved Championship, as I can remember as they won both halves of the "A" division, and dominated pretty much all season due to their consistent bowling. While they did not finish in first place, I would like to congratulate our other 3 teams who qualified for the end of season Championship Roll-off this past Tuesday. **Tri-Star made up by: Tim Magee, John Paliga, Bill Slusarczyk, Randy Giovanetti, Mike McNamara, Keith Tadevich, and Hal Eberling finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a total of 3309. With a total of 3205 Arena Lanes: Bob Switek, Tom Kelly, Greg Lewis, John Delano, Vince Oliva, Jack Brown, and Craig O'Reilly, took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Our final qualifier Oak Forest Bowl: Dan Woodward Jr., Kelly Melfi, Roger Stewart, Matt Janda, Willie Janda, and Rob Connors finished in 4<sup>th</sup> Place with a total of 3035.**

Now we are on to our Bowling Calcutta this coming Tuesday. We have 10 Teams of 4 (see teams below), which I am happy to report is 2 more teams than we had last year! Thank you to Andy Zilis, who ran the Draft/Team Selection flawlessly as always. A huge thank you to all our bowlers for helping support this fun and competitive, staple event of our great club. Those not bowling in this year's event are welcome to stop up and watch. Of course, we will offer pari-mutual wagering on the tournament before the start of competition. Calcutta teams will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes, with the lowest team game for each team being thrown out. Our league pay-out and Awards Banquet will be right after the conclusion of the Calcutta approx. 6:30pm, in

the Burr Oak Bowl Banquet. A buffet dinner and drinks will be provided. I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, and for those involved in the Calcutta, Good Luck!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

## 2024 CALCUTTA TEAMS

Team 1		Avg	Team 2		Avg	Team 3		Avg
A	ROBERTS	195		VIZDAL	197		DINGA	199
B	BROWN	183		LEWIS	188		PALIGA	193
C	FEBEL	171		BONDI	170		SWITAK	167
D	DELANO	150		TUTKA	163		RACE	164
		699			718			723
TEAM HDCP		127	TEAM HDCP		110	TEAM HDCP		105

Team 4		Avg	Team 5		Avg	Team 6		Avg
A	O'REILLY	210		GIOVANNETTI	197		R. SAMOSKA	202
B	STEWART	179		W. JANDA	189		BAY	178
C	HUTCH	173		D. SAMOSKA SR.	167		RYMSZA	174
D	WOODWARD	118		BREIER	148		SCHWENN	141
		680			701			695
TEAM HDCP		144	TEAM HDCP		125	TEAM HDCP		131

Team 7		Avg	Team 8		Avg	Team 9		Avg
A	JENNER	200		SLUSARCZYK	204		TADEVICH	209
B	CONWAY	184		GUARNIERI	178		WARD	181
C	EBERLING	170		VALENTINAS	175		LAMBROS	172
D	RAYMOND	163		CHRISTOPHERSEN	137		JESK	142
		717			694			704
TEAM HDCP		111	TEAM HDCP		131	TEAM HDCP		122

Team 10		Avg
A	D. SAMOSKA JR	207
B	KELLY	179
C	M. JANDA	178
D	KAZ	146
		710
TEAM HDCP		117

## Pots for the Week

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	
1st Place	Dennis Samoska Jr.	270
2nd Place	Craig O'Reilly	253

<u>Game 2</u>		
1st Place	Mike Christopherson	277
2nd Place	Pete Lambros	266

<u>Game 3</u>		
1st Place	Mike Loye	270
2nd Place	Tom Kelly	263

<u>Mystery Pot</u>		
1st Game	Jack Heatter	187
2nd Game	Greg Lewis	193

<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		
1st Place	Tom Kelly	263
2nd Place	Jon Paliga	248

<u>Clean Pots</u>		
Forward	Keith Tadevich	30
Reverse	Keith Tadevich	30
30	Keith Tadevich	30

<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		
1st Place	Hal Eberling	248
2nd Place	Ben Tutka	239
3rd Place	Dan Woodward Jr.	232

<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
1st Place	Mike Seebock & Ken Wisniewski	521

2nd Place	Craig O'Reilly & Terry Jesk	504
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<u>Game 2</u>		
1st Place	Mike Breier & Lee Kaz	519

2nd Place	Mike Breier & John Guarnieri	501
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<u>Game 3</u>		
1st Place	Tom Kelly & John Paliga	522

2nd Place	Dennis Samoska Jr. & Randy Giovanetti	508
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<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Place	Pete Lambros & Randy Samoska	494

2nd Place	Pete Lambros & Greg Lewis	487
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3rd Place	Lee Kaz & Terry Conway	461
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Congratulations to Adam Valentinas who sucessfully left a 10-pin to win the remainder of the Pot

Jim Eppolito	\$100
Willie Janda	\$100
Joe Rymza	\$100
Terry Jesk	\$100
Tony Alexander	\$100
Ron Harwig	\$100

Jack Brown	\$100
Gar Ward	\$100
Dwight Hammond	\$100
Jay Skierkiewicz	\$100
Randy Smoska	\$100
<b>Adam Valentinas</b>	<b>\$430</b>

### Final Standings 1st Half

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W
5	Smokey's Bandits *	63	21	63	8	Arena Lanes *	42	42	42
11	Oak Forest Bowl	50	34	50	2	Tri-Star	39	45	39
4	Traitors	49	35	49	12	Ascend Welath Planning	37	47	37
3	Bright Metals	46.5	37.5	46.5	1	Burr Oak Bowl	35.5	48.5	35.5
7	Band of Brothers	46	38	46	9	Beggar's Pizza	34	50	34
10	Creative Colors	40	44	40	6	Mama Vesuvio	12	72	12

### Final Standings 2nd Half

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD W
5	Smokey's Bandits *	57	27	120	2	Tri-Star	59	25	98
11	Oak Forest Bowl	46	38	96	9	Beggar's Pizza	50	34	84
4	Traitors	44.5	39.5	93.5	1	Burr Oak Bowl	45	39	80.5
7	Band of Brothers	43	41	89	8	Arena Lanes *	41	43	83
10	Creative Colors	40	44	80	12	Ascend Welath Planning	32.5	51.5	69.5
3	Bright Metals	27	57	73.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	19	65	31

# 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