



Gentlemen of the BTC

May 1, 2025

Well it's May, so now it's time for golf, but our last week of bowling was exciting. Smokey's Bandits took 1st place for the second year in a row. Ascend Wealth Planning took second and close behind in third was Oak Forest Bowl. Fourth place went to That's Why We're There Tri-Star.

As usual, there were some good games bowled in the handicap. The first game went to Anthony Serritella with a 275 and Craig O'Reilly had a 268. In game two, Chuck Cahill had a 265 and Dennis Samoska, Jr. a 258. In the third game, Billy Slu had a 258 and Anthony S. a 257. In the last game pot, Slu had a 265, Anthony 257, and Cahill a 243.

The Survivor saw Slu with a 258, Roger Stewart a 253, and Randy Samoska a 236. In the doubles, we had Anthony and Guido with a 503, Heatter and O' Reilly a 503. The second game, Terry Conway and Samoska Jr. had a 515 and Conway & Ben Tutka a 503. In the third, Slu and Samoska Sr. had a 500 and Slu & R. Samoska a 494.

In the blind doubles, we had Cahill and R. Samoska with a 506. Derrick Bay and Ben Tutka with a 498 and Terry Conway & Paliga a 497. In the mystery pot, Cahill won the first one with a 194 and Mike Breier the second with a 157. It was a very good bowling season and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. And thanks again to all the pot takers as well as Zilis, Jas, and Gary Klonowski for the Calcutta and the Brosius Doubles. And thanks again to Keith.

Now onto golf. Next Tuesday, May 6th, opening day is at Silver Lake North. It's a 10:00 am shotgun start. Dinner afterwards around 3:30. Personally, I think the North course is a little tougher than the South, but one thing I know, bogey is always a good score. 18 of them gives you an 89 on the North.

For anyone interested, Saturday 5/3/25 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Water's Edge Golf Club is holding a multi-vendor Spring Demo Day and on Sunday 5/4/25 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Silver Lake Country Club is their Equipment Demo day. See the latest in golf equipment and accessories on the market today.

Right now, they are predicting around 72 and sunny. Hopefully they will be close to being right. DJ's secret to golf is get the best score you can on the hole you're playing, forget about it, and do the same on the next hole. If you don't worry about score, you will do better.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Hit it straight

Golf News

If you were a little confused by the multiple emails you received Thursday, I apologize. I am using a new email system and there were aspects of it that I was not familiar with. I am including everything that was in those emails with this newsletter. Life will be simpler for all if you just disregard what you have already received.

Also, I've been having brain cramps and keep saying and publishing Silver Lake South, but we are actually going to be at Silver Lake North for opening day (May 6th). The **four updated attachments** with this newsletter are **1. 2025 Golf Rules** **2. "A" Division handicap index and Silver Lake N course handicap.** **3. "B" Division handicap index and Silver Lake N course handicap.** **4. List of all members that signed up to golf on opening day.** If you plan on golfing opening day, check the list and make sure that your name is on there. If its not, let us know right away.

The following link is a video explaining some of the rule changes as well as other opening day and 2025 golf information.

<https://youtu.be/AsNLMYemE-4?feature=shared>

If you want to golf on opening day and have not yet called the hot line (708-888-1355) please do so as soon as possible. We have currently have 93 golfers signed up. In the video I mention 80 golfers. That number has grown since recording.

If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to call Scott or Anthony.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee (312) 340-4171

Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

The championship rounds were dynamic. Every match was hard fought.

Tom Cleary managed to overcome an aggravated calf muscle to work with Bob Schaefer to become our 2025 Champions.

After dinner 18 of us went to Social 45 for an excellent dinner and more camaraderie. Thanks to Anthony Serritella and the BTC for helping supplement our bill.

Results:

Champions: Tom Cleary and Bob Schaefer

2nd place: Ron Abramowicz and Bruce Clark

3rd place: Pete Kahlhammer and Kevin Bewley with help from Dan Heraty.

4th place: Todd Johnson and Chuck DiNolfo

5th place: Mike Darabaris and Rich Schroeder

6th place: Lee Kosek and Al Baldermann

7th place: Rob Rollins and Steve Anderson

8th place: After a hard-fought battle -Mike Ganz and Jim Reschke

Bowling News

Congratulations to our 2024-25 Bowling League Champions Smokey's Bandits! **Randy Samoska, Terry Conway, Dennis Samoska Sr., Jeff Dinga, and Dennis Samoska Jr.** won the League Championship for the 2nd year in a row. Smokey's out paced the other 3 teams by shooting games of 1146, 1147, and 1120 for a three-game total of 3413. Finishing in second place only 49 pins behind Smokey's Bandits was Acesnd Wealth Planning with 3364. Our third-place team Oak Forest Bowl was only 3 pins out of second and 52 pins out of first with a total of 3361, and Tri-Star finished in fourth place 183 pins behind of our champions with a total of 3230.

Now that our Bowling Season is over it's on to Golf! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our bowlers for a wonderful season. I would like to send a special THANK YOU and speedy recovery to **Andy Zilis** for all his hard work and dedication running the Brocius Doubles, and Calcutta Tournaments, get well soon! Also thank you to **Jerry Jasinski** and **Gary Klonowski** for helping make those signature events run so smoothly. Thank you to our pot takers **Frank Reichenberger, Tim Magee, Craig O'Reilly, Jim Eppolito, and Terry Conway** for the time you put in to enhance the Builders Tee Club Bowling League.

After bowling we headed over to Beggar's for our annual Bowling Banquet, where we distributed our prizes and awards. The food was great as always, and the drinks were flowing. Thank you to **Larry Garetto** for your hospitality and buying all our bowlers a drink!

I plan on having a couple of bowling meetings after golf a few times over the summer to discuss any ideas that may come up to improve our league for next season. I will send these dates out through the newsletter later this summer. However, if at anytime you have a thought or comment on our bowling league, please feel free to reach out to my by calling or texting me on my cell phone (708-912-8831).

Have a Great Summer, and enjoy the golf season!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

"A" Division					Standings					"B" Division				
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD Won	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD V	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	YTD V
9	Tri-Star	51	26	99	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	48	29	76	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	48	29	76
6	Creative Colors	44	33	82	11	Oak Forest Bowl	42	35	91	11	Oak Forest Bowl	42	35	91
2	Beggars Pizza	43	34	92	3	Bright Metals	39	38	77	3	Bright Metals	39	38	77
1	Arena Lanes	42	35	79	4	Band of Brothers	36	41	71	4	Band of Brothers	36	41	71
5	Traitors	36	41	73	8	Burr Oak Bowl	33	44	60	8	Burr Oak Bowl	33	44	60
10	Smokey's Bandits	36	41	96										

Handicap				1st Game				Doubles			
Game 1				1st Place (tie)				1st Place			
Anthony Serritella		275		Anthony Serritella &		503		Anthony Serritella &		503	
Craig O'Reilly		268		John Guarnieri				John Guarnieri			
Game 2				1st Place (tie)				1st Place			
Chuck Cahill		265		Jack Heatter &		503		Jack Heatter &		503	
Dennis Samoska Jr.		258		Craig O'Reilly				Craig O'Reilly			
Game 3				2nd Game				2nd Game			
Bill Slusarczyk		258		1st Place		515		1st Place		515	
Anthony Serritella		257		Dennis Samoska Jr.				Dennis Samoska Jr.			
Last Game Handicap				2nd Place				2nd Place			
1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	258		Terry Conway &		503		Terry Conway &		503	
2nd Place	Anthony Serritella	257		Ben Tutka				Ben Tutka			
3rd Place	Chuck Cahill	243									
Clean Pots				3rd Game				3rd Game			
Forward	Craig O'Reilly	16		1st Place		500		1st Place		500	
Reverse	Tony Alexander	14		Dennis Samoska Sr.				Dennis Samoska Sr.			
Handicap Survivor				2nd Place				2nd Place			
				Bill Slusarczyk &		494		Bill Slusarczyk &		494	
				Randy Samoska				Randy Samoska			

1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	258
2nd Place	Roger Stewart	253
3rd Place	Randy Samoska	236

2nd Game Blind Doubles

1st Place	Chuck Cahill & Randy Samoska	506
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2nd Place	Derrick Bay & Ben Tuttko	498
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3rd Place	Terry Conway & John Paliga	497
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