



Gentlemen of the BTC,

May 4, 2023

I'm going to start things off this week by giving a shout out to a Builders Tee Club Legend. A man that has been a BTC member longer than any other current member. **Lee Tew**. Lee is in his 75th year as an active Builders Tee Club member. Even more special than that, while many of us spent May 2, 2023 enjoying opening day golf, Lee and his lovely wife Pat were celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Tew.

It is with sorrow to report that **Dan Roberts** (age 75), a past 27-year member of the Builders Tee Club, passed away last Friday. Dan was hardly ever described as a happy guy on the outside (nickname Grumpy!), but never-the-less he had many friends in the Club and I'm sure he made a positive impact on many members of this club and would do anything for anyone if asked. He will be missed. Godspeed. **Services will be held Sunday 5/7/23 at McKenzie Funeral Home, 15618 Cicero Ave, Oak Forest, IL from 3 - 8 pm (next door to Beggars Pizza). There will be a mass in his honor on Monday at 10 AM, at St. Damian Church (5300 W 155th St, Oak Forest), followed by a luncheon at Beggars Pizza, 15600 Cicero Ave, Oak Forest, IL.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Well, it finally arrived. The 2023 golf season has officially begun. The weather was worse than the early forecasts had predicted but overall, it wasn't too bad. We even had a few peaks at the sun that gave us some hope and then we were quickly brought back to the cloudy cold windy reality. I would like to write about some of the day's top performers but because of the shot gun start and the post round dinner Scott Lee and I didn't enter scores at the course as we usually do so I haven't seen any scores yet.

Speaking of the dinner, even with the weather keeping some people off of the golf course we still had 106 members attend the dinner. Thank you **Jim Van Eck and Larry Garetto** for working the check in table and handing out the roster books. I also want to thank **Lee Kaz** for helping me collect the split the pot money. It seemed like everyone had a good time and for a select few it turned out to be somewhat profitable. We paid out three prizes in the split the pot. **Joe Eppolito** won \$300, **Bruce Zich** received \$175 while **Frank Reichenberger and Gar Ward** split the \$100 third prize. Besides the good food and camaraderie, I finally had the pleasure of meeting **Frank Furman**. Since joining the club I've always seen his name and crazy low handicap on all of the sheets but had never actually seen the man. I was starting to wonder if he really existed. I thought perhaps he was BTC's version of George Glass. If you don't understand the reference, think Brady Bunch.

As the season goes on if anyone sees anything special or unusual happen during their round, stop by the scorer's table and let me know what happened. I would love to share these stories with the members each week. I may or may not be golfing next week. I am having a cardiac catheterization done Friday morning which may keep me off of the golf course for a few days. Even if I'm not golfing, I will still come by to help with the scores and listen to your stories.

Thank you **Larry Garetto and his daughter Amanda** for once again doing a terrific job with the roster books. Many of you received your copy of the roster book at the dinner and we will be distributing them at

the golf courses in the upcoming weeks for those who have not received theirs. Please check your information listed in the book for accuracy and any changes that need to be made. It is very important to have accurate and up to date cell phone numbers and email addresses so that we can communicate with everyone when needed. Do not forget to sign up for the text messaging service that we have in order to contact everyone for last minute changes and/or important news. We regret any errors that we may have published in error.

One such error that we have found out about is that in our "In Memoriam" page, we want to notify everyone that **Jerry De Young**, a long time past member, is still very much alive and kicking. Again, we regret any errors that we may have published in error.

One of our roster book sponsors and BTC member **Lee Kaz** of Ascend Wealth Planning notified me that his business phone number has changed from what is in the book. The new number is (708) 390-0033. The following is a message from Lee. "I am pleased to announce that as of January 1st, 2023, I have co-Founded my own firm. Ascend Wealth Planning. Our firm specializes in helping individuals and businesses develop sound financial strategies. We offer personalized, hands-on service. We educate our clients about financial concepts and products and take the mystery out of investing, insurance, estate conservation, and preserving wealth. My number in the Roster Book has changed. My new phone and text number is 708-390-0033."

IMPORTANT: Even though it was mentioned numerous times in the newsletter last year, many people still don't know that I have the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) with me each week at golf. If you or anyone in your group is having chest pain, shortness of breath or any other cardiac type symptoms, do not hesitate. Call 911 and call me (630-430-5742). If conscious, head toward the clubhouse and I will meet you there. If not conscious, let me know where you are, and I will come to you. Everyone should have my number saved in your phone. Do Not ignore any symptoms. Do Not make the mistake of thinking you are too young to have a cardiac event. I have been a Chicago Firefighter for almost 20 years and have dealt with cardiac patients as young as teenagers.

Anthony "4 Pin" Serritella – Secretary
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I am happy to announce our newest applicant. Please make him feel welcome to our fine Club:

Al Alfini, 14618 Poplar Road, Orland Park, IL 60462 cell # 708-257-5733
email: alalfini8@gmail.com Sponsors: John Delano and Roger Stewart

I also need to announce that the membership committee will hold a meeting after golf at Green Gardens on May 23rd.

I listed below the applicants that our up for membership. Let me know if I missed anyone.

Dave Hoffman
Doug Longtin
Tom Wilson
Doug Blyth
Raymond Bruno
Dan Blyth

Garetto/Garetto
Lillwitz/Rollins
Schlessner/Schlessner
Dave Blyth/Will
Franco/Bewley
Dave Blyth/O'Reilly

Sponsor's, please notify your applicants to attend this meeting, let me know if you can't attend.

Sincerely,
Jerry Jasinski, Chairman

GOLF NEWS Hot-line number 708-888-1355.

THE DAILY GAME RESULTS WILL BE SENT OUT LATER. WE ARE WORKING OUT THE KINKS
- SORRY FOR THE DELAY!

WELL OPENING DAY WAS A DAY TOO EARLY! WHAT A COLD DAY BUT KUDOS TO THE
NEAR 100 GOLFERS WHO GOLFED.

As most of you know, a long-time member and a great friend of mine Dan Roberts passed away last week. Me and Dan over the last 2 decades golfed together about 900 times. He was a true friend and would do anything for you if you asked. He will be missed.

I think the American flags worked out perfectly and will be doing those each week.
Hopefully the weather improves, and we have a great season.

A few things:

Sorry about the confusion on the time for the dinner. I take full responsibility for the times.
Thanks for sending the text to members to inform them of the time for the dinner. I now see why you all should sign up for the text alerts.

Any member interested in the Hole In One Club please see **Jim Day**. Only members are eligible. Listing is later in the newsletter. Yellow in, crossed out names have opted out. List as of May 2, 2023.

A few mistakes in the roster book

- a) **Dan Heraty** is misspelled in the book along with his birth date which is 12/16/1954 and his wife's name is Anga and his phone number is 708-205-2133. Email address is dheraty@mi-jack.com
- b) This one is a good news bad news situation. On the memorial page I inadvertently listed Mr. DeYoung on that page and the good news is he should not be on that page because as Mr. Welsch explained to me, he just talked to him and is doing great.
- c) If you notice any other mistakes, please let me know
- 4) Please sign up for the future events on the board and continue calling the hotline with your groups and preferred times

A few important items and reminders

Important to let me know if you want to participate in the 2-man event this year.
I also need people to let me know if they want to be in the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.
This club's prize funded tournament is open to any member who wants to participate and can commit to a season long event.

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 Calcutta's and possibly a scramble this year. We are only golfing for 25 weeks with 4th of July being an off day for us.

Division A will be 0-18 handicaps and Division B will be 19 to 36 handicaps.

Looking forward to seeing you guys on the links and let's have a great year.

Thanks

Your golf guy.

Larry Garetto

Hot-line number 708-888-1355

Any questions or comments please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about them.

P.S. remember 65 and over look for the flags!!!!

SANCTUARY TEE LIST
MAY 9, 2023

HOLE 1

TIME	Golfer 1	Golfer 2	Golfer 3	Golfer 4
8:50	GARETTO,L	GARETTO,J	GARETTO,P	HESLOP
8:58	TUCKER	CANTELO	MARTINO	GUEST
9:06	KOGUT	LES	VARDIKOS	BONARIGO
9:14	VIZDAL	ABRAMOWICZ	HERATY	LONG
9:22	PODLASEK	STRADAL	TUTKA	LOYE
9:30	QUILICI	GANZ	PARISI	JASINSKI
9:38	KLEINPASTE	HARWIG	PELIZZA	PIVARONAS
9:46	WARD	HUDDLESTON	KELLY	GUEST
9:54	WELSCH	BANAS	SWINTEK	KERN
10:02	PETTRONE	BREIER	HEATTER	
10:10	RAYMOND	KRYGOWSKI	RADCLIFFE	
10:18	DELANO	FLANAGAN	MARINO	POTERACKI
10:26	MUSSER	HUTCHINSON	FEBEL	LEWIS

HOLE 10

8:50	LEE	ZICH	BEWLEY	OLLENBURGER
8:58	GUARNIERI	SERITELLA	VANCECK	TOMKINS
9:06	PODLASEK	STRADAL	TUTKA	LOYE
9:14	KENNEDY	ELLIOTT	LAMBROS	WILSON
9:22	LYONS	CARTER	GRIMES	KAZ
9:30	STEWART	JONES	MELFI	ALFINI
9:38	MCDERMOTT	SCHLESSER	SCHLESSER	BONDI
9:46	JENNER	FOSTER,B	FOSTER,G	FURMAN
9:54	BAY	ALEXANDER	ROBERTS	SEEBOCK
10:02	MELLO	MILLER	BOTWINSKI	CHMELAR
10:10	SAMOSKA	SAMOSKA	SAMOSKA	SCHROEDER
10:18	ZIELINSKI	WILSON	CARLSTROM	HAMMOND
10:26	OLIVA	BYRNES	CHRISTOPHERSEN	

HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Abramowicz, Ron	Foster, Bill	Loye, Mike	Schiera, John
Alexander, Tony	Foster, Gary	Lyman, Dan	Schlessner, Phil
Anderson, Stephen	Fowler, Jim	Lyons, Jack	Schlessner, Tony
Annel, Vince	Franko, Don	Mady, Nick	Schroeder, Rich
Balderman, AL	Furman, Frank	Magee, Tim	Schwenn, Chuck
Banas, Gene	Ganz, Michael	Maira, Gino	Serritella, Anthony
Bandauski, Dale	Garetto, Jack	Maksimovic, Paul	Shinnick, Bob
Bay, Derrick	Garetto, Larry	Marino, Tom	Skonie, Tom
Bazan, Ron	Garetto, Pete	Martino, Bob	Slowinski, Andrew
Bewley, Kevin	Gramith, Larry	McDermott, Jim	Slusarcewski, Bill
Blyth, Dave	Grimes, Daniel	McGuire, Jack	Smith, Randy
Bonarigo, Joe	Guarnieri, John	McNamara, Mike	Stewart, Roger
Bondi, John	Hammond,	Melfi, Kelly	Stradel, Richard
Borus, Donald	Harwig, Ron	Mello, Joesph	Sujka, James
Botwinski Wally	Heatter, Jack	Miller, Ron	Sullivan, David
Breler Michael	Heraty, Dan	Musser, Jim	Sullivan, Mike
Brown, Jack	Heslop, Mike	O'Conner, Robert	Sutko, Mike
Burns, Bob	Huddleson, Marv	Oliva, Vince	Swintec, Les
Bymes, Roger	Hutchinson, Wayne	Ollenburger, Tom	Switak, Bob
Cahill, Chuck	Jasiczek, Paul	Ornoff, Lou	Tadevich, Keith
Cantelo, Ray	Jasinski, Jerry	O'Reilly, Craig	Tinerella, James
Cariati, Frank	Jenner, Dave	Ostrowski, Steve	Tomkins, Dan
Cariati, Rick	Jest, Terry	Paliga, John	Tomkins, Mike
Carlstrom, Arnie	Johnson, Todd	Paoletti, Mike	Tran, Jonathan
Carter, Jack	Jones, Rob	Parisi, Jack	Tucker, Tom
Carter, Scott	Kamin, Dick	Pelizza, Robert	Tutka, Ben
Chmelar, Ed	Kappel, David	Pencak, Ken	Valenti, Jerry
Cleary, Tom	Kaz. Lee	Pettrone, Charles	Valentinias, Adam
Corey, Rob	Kelly, Tom	Pivarones, Jeff	Van Eck, Jim
Crosby, Bart	Kennedy, Robert	Podlasek, Les	Van Henkelum, Pete
Crothers, Gary	Kent, Mike	Poteracki, Ken	Vardikos, Lou
Day, Jim	Kerkstra, Dick	Quilici, Jeff	Vizdal, Bob
Defalco, Bob	Kern Edward	Radcliffe, Nelson	Ward, Gar
De Young, Jerry	Kleinpaste, Paul	Raymond, Dan	Welsch, Robert
Delano, John	Klonowski, Gary	Reichenberger, F	Wheeler, Jack
Dempsey, Tim	Kogut, Ron	Reichenberger, J	Will, Greg
Dinolfo, Chuck	Krygowski, Tom	Roberts, John	Wilson, Tom
Dominy, Mike	Kurth, Robert	Rollins, Rob	Wisniewski, Ken
Downey, Dave	Lambros, Pete	Rooks, Ed	Woodward, Dan
Eberling, Hal	Lazarz, Keith	Rymsza, Joe	Woodward, Dan Jr.
Elliot, Robert	Lee, Scott	Samoska, Dennis	Younus Mo
Eppolito, Jim	Les, George	Samoska, Jack	Zich, Bruce
Eppolito, Joe	Lewis, Greg	Samoska, Randy	Zielinski, John
Febel, Charles	Lillwitz, Bill	Sarli, Val	Zills, Andy
Flanagan, Kevin	Lloyd, Lawrence	Sawyer, Bill	
Flood, Donald	Long,	Schafer, Bob	

BTC GOLF SCHEDULE

2023 SEASON

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!