



Gentlemen of the BTC,

May 11, 2023

I am sure that most of you have heard by now about the terrible fire at Oak Forest Bowl. The bowling alley is a total loss. BTC member Keith Tadevich is the owner of the bowling alley, BTC Bowling Chairman and an absolutely terrific person. I can only imagine how devastating this has been for Keith. Multiple generations of Keith's family have been bowling proprietors. It's in their blood. Please keep Keith in your prayers as he works through this difficult time. A GoFundMe page has been set up by Keith's niece. If you would like to make a donation the following link will take you directly to the Oak Forest Bowl Fire GoFundMe page. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/oak-forest-bowl-and-tadevich-family-rebuild>

The second week of golf brought us to Sanctuary. The weather was much more cooperative than it was in week 1. Unfortunately, I was not able to play as my wrist was still recovering from an angiogram. I did get to spend some time riding around the golf course harassing the golfers. I was kind of like a black cat. I made it to the tee box just in time to inspire Tom Kelly to hit his worst drive of the day. Lee Kaz had three consecutive pars right before I showed up. He then lost his next tee shot into the weeds somewhere. I would suggest that if you ever see me rolling up on the golf course, wait til I'm gone before you hit your next shot. I'm a bit of a Schleprock. That's a Flintstones reference.

We had 93 golfers play this week. Or maybe I should say 93 people played golf this week. We had a spread of almost 50 strokes that separated the low score of the week (**Frank Furman 78**) and the high score (127) ouch! Regardless of where anyone fell in that range, I hope everyone had a great time. Even if you were one of the suckers like me that paid \$8 for a hotdog. That's not so bad, at least they gave you a 25-cent bag of chips.

Next week (May 16) we will be at Deer Creek followed by Green Garden (Blue Course) the following week. May 30th will be the first round of the Club Championship at Glenwoodie. The Club Championship is a BTC funded event (no cost to you). If you plan to play that tournament, make sure you check your name off on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the golf course. Sign both the tournament sheet and the Glenwoodie sheet. If you are not in the tournament but are still playing that week, only sign the Glenwoodie sheet. June 6th will be the first round of 2-Man matches. If you haven't already done so, please pay your entry fee (\$50 per man) right away. Larry will be out of town next week. You can pay me at the scorer's table after golf Tuesday.

Wayne "Hutch" Hutchinson. Anyone that was serious at all about bowling in and around Chicago and suburbs over the last 50+ years probably knows the name even if you don't know the man. He's legendary. Hutch will be in Reno, NV this weekend bowling in the USBC Open Championship. This will be the 59th year that Hutch has competed in this event. In 2013 Hutch became the first Illinois bowler to reach 50 years bowling at this USBC National event. Hutch first got his name in the record books at this historic event in 1971 by winning the Team All Events Championship as a member of the Hilton Shirts of Chicago and he has been cementing his name in bowling history ever since. Growing up bowling in Chicago, I always knew the name, but it wasn't until I joined BTC that I got to meet the man. As impressive of a

bowler as Hutch has always been, he is an even more impressive person. Good luck this weekend Hutch, we will all be rooting for you.

I'd like everyone to join me in welcoming our newest BTC applicant Bob Stanford. Bob is a Dentist that lives in Orland Park with his wife Sue and is sponsored by Kevin Bewley and Mike Ganz.

Important AED Information: As I mentioned at the Silver Lake dinner, I have an AED in the golf cart with me every week. I recorded a video and posted it to YouTube. In the video I explain what you should do if someone in your group is having a suspected heart attack. The following link will take you directly to the video. <https://youtube.com/watch?v=7UI4iJlvjGQ&feature=share> Please watch the video. It could determine whether or not one of our members survives a cardiac event or not. If the link doesn't work as a link, copy and paste it into your browser. I didn't have a script and I'm not a videographer so the video may not win any Oscars, but it makes it very clear what you need to do.

Happy May Birthdays: Jim Day (7), Arnie Carlstrom (9), Jim Sujka (12), Frank Reichenberger (14), Dan Woodward (18), Les Swintek (19), Craig O'Reilly (21), Bob Martino (22), Ken Pencak (23), Les Podlasek (24), Larry Lloyd (25), Cory Rob (28), Ken Wisniewski (30), Ron Abramowicz (31).

Let me know if I missed anyone.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Bob Stanford, 14900 Crystal Springs, Orland Park, IL 60467 cell # 708-721-4226
email: Robert19564@comcast.net Sponsors: Kevin Bewley and Mike Ganz

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	Garetto/Garetto
Doug Longtin	Lillwitz/Rollins
Tom Wilson	Schlessner/Schlessner
Doug Blyth	Dave Blyth/Will
Raymond Bruno	Franco/Bewley
Dan Blyth	Dave Blyth/O'Reilly
Greg Skierkiewicz	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

Historian News

In the early morning hours of Saturday, May 6, 2023, the iconic [Oak Forest Bowl](#) suffered a devastating fire, causing a 'total loss.' The bowling alley, along with many other locations, has been owned and operated by the beloved Tadevich family for decades (fourth generation). In addition to the bowling alley, it was also home to Jake's Pub and Grill as well as an outdoor area where sand volleyball games and bean bag leagues were played. Oak Forest Bowl is home to many in the Chicagoland area and provided an atmosphere fostering memories lasting a lifetime. The BTC has bowled at Oak Forest Bowl for almost 20 years and before that we bowled at Burr Oak Bowl for many years. I remember bowling at Burr Oak Bowl with Chicagoland Hall of Famers Bob Wronski, Alfie Cohn, Denny Campbell and future Hall of Famer Jason Wojnar, to name a few, all bowling with the BTC. Keith's Dad, Ed Tadevich Jr. was a long time BTC Member. There is a "Gofundme" page set up for the Tadevich Family to help rebuild Oak Forest Bowl. Just go to gofundme and type in Oak Forest Bowl to find it. It is legit.

This is a Chicago Tribune Article from 2020:

(Keith Tadevich is now the sole owner, carrying on a tradition in its fourth generation. The Tadevich history involving Chicagoland bowling is certainly an interesting one. It started in the 1920s, when Joseph Tadevich owned Triangle Lanes, located on Halsted and Elston in Chicago. The family later opened an eight-lane center on the North Side named Tadevich's Fullerton/Crawford Lanes. Continuing on after his father, Ed Tadevich Sr. became a second-generation owner when he bought 16-lane Burr Oak Bowl in 1966. Soon, the Blue Island center became one of the most popular in the south suburbs.

Ed Tadevich Sr., was followed in the Chicagoland bowling business by his son, Ed Tadevich Jr. A few years back, Ed Tadevich Jr., told me about how Burr Oak was used as the backdrop for an Earl Anthony photo shoot and that Mark Roth once bowled in a tournament there. Ed Tadevich Sr. was planning to expand Burr Oak Bowl when he died of a heart attack at age 60. His sons Ed and Darryl, however, kept his dream very much alive, adding 16 more lanes and an additional sit-in bar in 1978. In 1991, the Tadevich brothers bought Welcome Lanes in DeKalb and renamed it Mardi Gras Lanes. Ed Tadevich Jr. bought Oak Forest Bowl in 1997. Ed stayed active in the bowling business until retiring in 2010 to Florida. For most of the years I bowled at Burr Oak, from 1975 into the mid-1990s, business was nothing short of amazing. There were early evening and late leagues every night. Finding a lane for open bowling was not easy.

You can chalk that up to hard work Ed Tadevich Jr. put into making Burr Oak the bowling place to be. It was no different in the later years at Oak Forest, and I'm sure at Mardi Gras as well.

"He lived it, loved it," Keith Tadevich said. "My dad could go into a group of strangers, strike up a conversation and make them comfortable. It was his life. He just enjoyed the game." And he played it pretty well, too. "Oh, my dad was very good," Keith Tadevich said, smiling. "He bowled pretty competitive when he was younger. I think he had four 300s in league, averaged 210 to 220 and bowled numerous tournaments.

"Obviously, when you get into the business and you're here every day taking care of customers, you start having a different focus." On that score, Ed Tadevich Jr. always had a perfect game.)

Let's do what we can to help out one of our fellow Members.

Thanks for listening,
Your Historian Bob Vizdal

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

NOW THAT WAS GOLF WEATHER!!!!

Now that the weather seems to have turned for us all I need to do is to figure out how to make a 3-foot putt or as some of you may call it a gimme putt. (Just kidding).

The course was in great shape and the greens running fast. The management couldn't have been more accommodating and they were very happy to have us. I will not be there Tuesday I am going to visit the happiest place on earth and say hi to Mickey. So please sign up for next week and any week you want to play as we put up three weeks at a time on the board.

Another thing, if you could call your golf group before **Friday at 5 pm please**. If you call after that I will try to get you on the tee sheet but can't guarantee it.

A few things: **THE CALCUTTA ON THE 23RD HAS BEEN CANCELED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE**, SO WE WILL JUST HAVE OLD FASHIONED GOLFING. SO, IF YOUR SIGNED UP GREAT AND IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP PLEASE DO SO ON THE BOARD WITH ALL THE BTC NEWS.

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. 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.

IF I MAKE THE CHANGES (WHICH HAPPENS EVERY WEEK) THE FINAL TEE SHEET WILL BE ON THE BUILDER TEE WEBSITE BY **SUNDAY** SO PLEASE GO BACK AND LOOK FOR ANY CHANGES. IT WILL BE IN THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE.

Thanks
Your golf guy.
Larry Garetto

Hot-line number 708-888-1355

If you have 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!!!!** AND PLEASE READ THE BOARD AT THE GOLF COURSE FOR ANY NEWS

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.

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.

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HOLE 1

TIME	Golfer 1	Golfer 2	Golfer 3	Golfer 4
8:50	GARETTO,J	GARETTO,P	HESLOP	GUEST
8:58	CANTELO	TUCKER	LAMBROS	JASINSKI
9:06	VARDIKOS	KOGUT	VANECK	LONG
9:14	KENNEDY	ROB	ELLIOTT	OLLENBURGER
9:22	DAY	RAYMOND	OSTROWSKI	RADCLIFFE
9:30	JENNER	FURMAN	FOSTER,B	FOSTER,G
9:38	LOYE	CHRISTOPHERSEN	PELIZZA	
9:46	GANZ	MELFI	STEWART	JONES
9:54	WELSCH	GRAMITH	FOWLER	KERN
10:02	SWINTEK	MILLER	BANAS	TOMKINS
10:10	PODLASEK	STRADAL	ZIELINSKI	
10:18	ZILIS	KLEINPASTE	ALFINI	PETTRONE
10:26	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

HOLE 10

8:50	LEE	KAMIN	HEATTER	YOUNUS
8:58	SERRITELLA	KAZ	LEWIS	HUTCH
9:06	MCDERMOTT	SCHLESSER	SCHLESSER	WILSON
9:14	QUILICI	GUARNIERI	BONDI	BREIER
9:22	HERATY	PHELAN	ABRAMOWICZ	VIZDAL
9:30	ALEXNDER	BAY	ROBERTS	SEEBOCK
9:38	MARINO	CARLSTROM	POTERACKI	BONARIGO
9:46	SAMOSKA,R	SAMOSKA,D	HAMMOND	
9:54	SCHWENN	BAZAN	FRANKO	SCHROEDER
10:02	KELLY	DELANO	KRYGOWSKI	BURNS
10:10	PAOLETTI	TUTKA	SHINNICK	FLANAGAN
10:18	BOTWINSKI	CHMELAR	MELLO	
10:26	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

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

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DATE	COURSE	TEE TIME	EVENT
05/02/23	SILVER LAKE NORTH	10 AM SHOT GUN	OPENING DINNER
05/09/23	SANCTUARY	9AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN
05/16/23	DEER CREEK	9AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN
05/23/23	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
05/30/23	GLENWOODIE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
06/06/23	DEER CREEK	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
06/13/23	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	9AM SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP
06/20/23	CINDER RIDGE	9:04 SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
06/27/23	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
07/04/23	OFF-JULY 4TH HOLIDAY		
07/10/23	HAWKSVIEW LAKE GENEVA	10 AM TEE TIMES	BTC OPTIONAL-MONDAY
07/11/23	BRUTE LAKE GENEVA	11AM TEE TIMES	BTC OPTIONAL-TUESDAY
07/12/23	ABBAY APRINGS LG	9AM TEE TIMES	EXTRA DAY-WEDNESDAY
07/11/23	TUCKAWAY	9 AM SPLIT TEES	OPEN
07/18/23	SILVER LAKE NORTH	9 AM SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
07/25/23	GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30 SHOTGUN	2MAN
08/01/23	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	9AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
08/08/23	GLENWOODIE	9AM SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
08/15/23	CINDER RIDGE	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
08/22/23	GREEN GARDEN	9 AM SPLIT TEES/SG	TBD
08/29/23	SENECA	10 AM SHOT GUN	BAR B Q AFTER GOLF
09/05/23	SANCTUARY	9AM SPLIT TEES	2MAN
09/12/23	GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30 SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
09/19/23	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:30 SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP
09/25/23	MICHIGAN CITY	SHOTGUN	DAILY GAME
09/26/23	MICHIGAN CITY	SHOTGUN	DAILY GAME
10/03/23	TUCKAWAY	9AM SPLIT TEES	TBD
10/10/23	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE 18	9:30 SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/17/23	NAPERBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/24/23	BOLINGBROOK	10 AM SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA?
10/31/23	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	10 SHOTGUN	GOLF AWARDS DINNER
	SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOT LIKELY!		