



Gentlemen of the BTC,

June 29, 2023

Sorry about the delay in sending out the newsletter. Technical difficulties. Happy 4th of July and be safe during this holiday.

Because there is no golf this week, the next newsletter will be published next week unless there is important breaking news that we need to pass on to everyone. Any golf news, updates or results will be announced at a later time when available.

It appears that everyone survived the hazy Canadian wildfire day at Green Garden this week. We survived Covid and nowadays we just could be killed by a wildfire that's a thousand miles away. We went from social distancing and hand washing to "don't breathe the air". I guess it wasn't so bad though. Other than the toxic air, the weather was absolutely delightful.

There was some early confusion because we had to split the round between the blue course and the emerald. It appears that everything worked out fine in the end. All of the 2-man matches that were scheduled were completed. Congratulations to all the winners. Unfortunately, my partner Lee Kaz and I were not among the winners. Jack Samoska and Tom Skonie won the match on the 18th hole. It didn't help that I hit 2 balls into tall weeds on 18 and had to take multiple penalties. Even though Jack and Tom eliminated us, the day wasn't a total loss. Jack gave me a really nice Builders Tee Club sweater.....Thank you Jack.

There will not be BTC golf next week because of the 4th of July Holiday. The following week (July 11th) the BTC will be teeing it up in multiple locations. Some guys will be in Lake Geneva while others will be at Tuckaway. We have 46 members signed up for Tuckaway. Of the 46 that are playing Tuckaway, history tells us that only about 36 (13-A division and 23-B division) usually participate in the Daily Game. Based on these numbers there will not be a daily game that day. All scores will count toward your handicap and there are plenty of games that can be played within your group if you need to get your gambling fix in for the day.

The following week July 18 we will be back to a full squad for the 3rd round of Club Championship matches at Silver Lake.

This Tuesday is not just a holiday, it also marks the third year since the passing of BTC member **Joe Stein**. Joe lost his battle with cancer on July 4, 2021. Joe was my friend and BTC sponsor. I will always be grateful to Joe not just for his friendship but also for introducing me to this great club. As you celebrate this Tuesday, somewhere between the barbecue and the fireworks maybe raise a glass to Joe and all of the other dearly departed BTC members that are no longer with us.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Often times it is mentioned in the newsletter to check things on the website. It was brought to my attention that there are members that do not know the web address. The Builders Tee Club website is www.builderstee.com

Important AED Information: If you haven't watched the AED video yet, please do so. It describes both the procedure for getting help and what you should do if one of our members has a suspected heart attack on the golf course. The following link will take you directly to the video.

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7UI4iJlvjGQ&feature=share> Like I said before, I am not a cinematic genius, but the video does have some very valuable information. We are hoping more members would watch the short video so we can watch out for each other in case of emergency. To date, less than 30 members have watched the video. **Please take the time to do so - it may save someone's life or maybe even your own.**

Happy July Birthdays: John Schiera (4), Vince Annel (6), Paul Jasiczek (7), Jim Musser (9), Rob Elliot (10), Terry Jesk (12), Rich Schroeder (14), Al Baldermann (19), Randy Smith (20), Vince Oliva (21), Bob Kurth (23), Dan Raymond (27), Dave Jenner (31).

Let me know if I missed anyone.

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Italian Day Update

Italian Day is August 22, 2023, at Green Garden-Blue (not Blue/Emerald) Golf Course. The final ticket price is \$100. The golf format this year will return to individual scoring. I am reserving for 144 golfers since Green Garden has plenty of carts (not limited to 136 golfers as we were with Glenwoodie) and I can expand to more if needed. After golf there will be raffles and a buffet dinner served by Green Garden staff (so as to not run out of food on the buffet).

This event brings out many guests some of which play only a few times each year, so I ask that a member play in each group to keep things moving along. Member prizes will be awarded through the BTC Weekly Daily Game format and paid out the following week. We have designed an improved scoring system for the Guests to speed up their scoring results & prizes. Guest handicaps will be determined by the "Peoria" system using a random par 3, 4, & 5 on each nine, and adding or subtracting par from each score, x 3 x 96%.

Contact Bob Kennedy (contact information to come) to have your sign displayed on a tee box as a **hole sponsor** (\$100). All the same contests as before: CTP, Long & Accurate drives for both members & guests along with many raffle prizes. Assemble your group today. The registration form & ticket sales begin 7/11/23 on-line (<https://builderstee.com/applicant.html>) and at Silver Lake-North after golf on 7/18.

Volunteers are asked to contact Rich Schroeder (708-878-3913).

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

Daily game results from Green Garden Blue/Emerald on June 27 will published sometime next week. Anyone interested in playing at Tuckaway on July 11th call the hotline number and leave a detailed message.

| BTC UPCOMING GOLF SCHEDULE-2023 | | | |
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| DATE | COURSE | TEE TIME | EVENT |
| 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 | ABBEY 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 |
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| | SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOT LIKELY! | | |