



Gentlemen of the BTC,

July 20, 2023

I don't think we could have picked better weather for the 91 BTC members that played at Silver Lake this week. In addition to the 91 golfers, it was also nice to see **Frank Reichenberger, Bob Switak and Craig O'Reilly** who stopped by to visit after golf. As usual we had a wide range of scores this week with **Gary Foster leading the way as the lone member to break 80 with a 79. Ray Bruno, Frank Furman and Scott Lee** were close. They all shot an even 80. Of course, at the other end of the spectrum we had one very frugal golfer that only paid about 34 cents per stroke this week. You really get your money's worth when you shoot a 137.

Congratulations to the following members who advanced to the next round of the Club Championships by winning their matches this week. **George Les, Tom Wilson, Anthony Serritella, Bob Vizdal, John Roberts, Andy Zilis, Jim Musser, Paul Kleinpaste, Lee Kaz and Moe Younus.** The next round will be August 8th at Glenwoodie. Good Luck gentlemen.

We also have the 2-Man still in progress which will resume next week at Green Garden. Good luck to the teams that are still alive. Unfortunately, Jack Samoska and Tom Skonie knocked me and Lee Kaz out of this one. I'm still having nightmares about the 18th hole.

Many of you either saw or heard about **Tom Marino** having a bit of a medical issue at Silver Lake this week. The Ambulance checked him out and fortunately it turned out to be nothing serious. I called to check on Tom today and he said that he is just fine. Once he got some food and Gatorade in him, he felt much better. The next time somebody gets sick on the golf course it could be something more serious so please check out the video link that is in the AED section of this newsletter. The video explains what you can do as a bystander to increase the chances of survival in a critical situation. It appears that there are still some people that are not aware that the club has invested in an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Anthony Serritella (Me) has the AED in the golf cart every week. Everyone should have my phone number (630-430-5742) saved in their phone. I have been a Firefighter/EMT for 20 years. If there is a medical emergency on the golf course, call 911 and call me.

On a lighter note, the BTC monkey not once but twice gave birth at Silver Lake this week. Once at the score table and then again on the bar. Both monkey and baby are doing fine. Mike Breier currently has custody of the baby.

I'm sure we will hear more about this from Rich Schroeder, but this year's Italian Day will be August 22nd at Green Garden. This event is an opportunity to introduce some new people to the Builders Tee Club so if you know anyone that may be interested in joining our great club, invite them out for this event.

If you would like to support Italian Day on 8/22 & BTC with a sign on a hole, please contact Bob Kennedy at 708-712-7400 or email him at bjkenn16@gmail.com today to reserve your sign for \$100! A check can be sent to 128 Luther Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423 or give to me on 7/25 at golf. We also have an option to pay online via the website through the Stripe platform.

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.

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 subtracting par from each score, x 3 x 96%.

Contact Bob Kennedy (rjkenn16@gmail.com , 708-712-7400) to have your sign displayed on a tee box as a **hole sponsor** (\$100) or if you wish to DONATE a raffle prize (gift certificate, etc.). 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 can be found in the current newsletter each week & paid with a credit card beginning 7/18/23 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.

If you are unable to play your scheduled match, it is YOUR responsibility to contact your opponent and reschedule. Contact Larry Garetto via the hotline after rescheduling with your opponent. If you do NOT do so, you are subject to a potential forfeit.

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

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.

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	BTC UPCOMING GOLF SCHEDULE-2023			
DATE	COURSE	TEE TIME	EVENT	
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!			