



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**August 3, 2023**

Before I get to the golf stuff, I want to address a rumor I had heard. A couple people said that they heard **Craig O'Reilly** had a heart attack. Fortunately, that is not true. I spoke to Craig and even though that was not true, there is cause for concern. Craig is meeting tomorrow with a cardiac surgeon to schedule triple bypass surgery. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery for Craig. I will pass along additional information as it becomes available.

We were blessed with amazing weather for the Calcutta this week. Of course, the BTC Monkey was repeatedly violated in the clubhouse afterwards but with some of these degenerates that isn't too surprising. There were some really nice scores this week. It was the most rounds under 80 in the same week I've seen since joining the club. **Dick Kerkstra** led the way with a 71. **Bill Foster, Ron Kogut and Tom Wilson** each shot 78. **Gary Foster, George Les, Jim McDermott and Phil Schlessner** all checked in with 79's.

The scores weren't the only thing special about this week. **Dick Kerkstra not only shot 71, He had a "HOLE IN ONE" on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.** It was a great all-around day for Dick. I was told that Dick now has eight hole in ones to go along with his ten 300 games in bowling. I think I have a new hero.

As if that wasn't enough, **Kerkstra and his teammates Ray Bruno, Wally Botwinski and Mike Loye** tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Calcutta. They tied with **Team Ollenburger (Tom Ollenburger, Jim McDermott, Jim Van Eck, Tom Marino).** 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to the team of **Phil Schlessner, Mike Ganz, Joe Bonarigo and Mike Christophersen.** Of course, I think my team came in dead last.

There was a bowling meeting after golf this week with **Keith Tadevich.** **The bowling season will start November 7th and we will be bowling at Burr Oak Bowl** starting at the usual time of 3:00 p.m. Keith also gave an update on the status of an Oak Forest Bowl possible rebuild, but details are still being negotiated and no public announcement can be made at this time. He also gave an update on bowlers equipment lost in a locker from the fire and an official announcement will be forthcoming in the near future. Keith will be announcing another bowling meeting to discuss rules, events, prize fund, etc. before the bowling season start. Stay tuned.

We are three weeks away from Italian Day. The entry forms have been available at the golf course each of the last couple Tuesdays. If you will be participating in Italian Day, please fill out an entry form and return to Rich Schroeder as soon as possible.

From Bob Kennedy: Please email or call Bob Kennedy ASAP if you want a sponsorship sign for Italian Day but have not confirmed your order. Also, if you have not paid for a sign but have communicated you want one, please bring a check to golf & I will grab it then. Lastly, if you have committed to a sign but have not told me what you want on it, please let me know ASAP-even if keeping it the same from last year! I appreciate it greatly & do not want to forget a sign request nor do I want one incorrect. Thank you!

**BTC Pullover:** A real nice ¼ zip pullover with the BTC logo is available for \$40. Kevin Bewley was taking orders at the golf course. We realize that not every BTC member makes it to the golf course so if you are interested in purchasing a BTC pullover contact Kevin Bewley right away.

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 [rjkenn16@gmail.com](mailto:rjkenn16@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 August Birthdays:** Anthony Serritella (1), Mo Younus (2), John Delano (6), Tom Skonie (6), George Les (6), Mike Kent (14), Tom Kelly (15), John Zielinski (15), Keith Tadevich (15), Ed Rooks (17), Tom Marino (18), Bob Wall (18), John Guarnieri (19), Tim Dempsey (22), Doug Longtine (22), Adam Valentinas (22), Jim Van Eck (23), Greg Lewis (27), Peter Garetto (29)

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).

**Rich Schroeder will be in the bar area at the scoring table, after golf to collect your 4-some names and ticket money after golf at Glenwoodie on Tuesday. Please bring cash or a check payable to Builders Tee Club. Currently we have 54 players signed up and have another 90 slots reserved. Less than a 4-man group will be paired up.**

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](mailto: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).

### **Message from Dick Kamin**

It was good to see the Calcutta players and the rest of the players at Silver Lake on Tuesday. I met a few new players also.

My first go around for signups for the Michigan City golf trip on Monday Sept. 25th and Tuesday Sept. 26th was very rewarding. About 35 players for each day have committed to playing either one or both days. The cost for golf each day is \$55 which includes the Daily Game.

Monday 9/25 is at Beechwood Golf Course in LaPorte. Shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Their phone number is 219-362-2651. Tuesday 9/26 is at Michigan City Municipal golf course. Shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Their phone number is 219-873-1516.

I have reserved a block of rooms at Blue Chip Casino & Hotel for both Sunday and Monday nights. The original tower rooms will be \$99 per night and the Spa tower will be \$109 per night. I recommend the Spa Tower which is newer. To make reservations call 888-879-7711 and use the code **BT924G** for our block of rooms. If you want to reserve online [www.bluechipcasino.com](http://www.bluechipcasino.com) is their website.

I will continue to be signing up players and collecting for the trip in the coming weeks. It is important to know that guests are welcome to participate. Looking forward to seeing everyone again real soon.

**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.**



BTC Calcutta		Silver Lake South										Division A														
Name	H/C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net				
Kennedy	4	6	4	4	5	6	6	3	4	4	42	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	36	78				
Franko	17	5	4	3	5	5	4	2	7	3	38	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	31	69				
RobertsJ	17	5	6	3	5	8	4	2	5	4	42	3	4	8	2	2	5	6	4	3	37	79				
Pelizza	36	6	4	2	3	3	5	2	6	3	34	3	3	6	2	5	2	5	4	4	34	68				
Team 1		10	8	5	8	8	8	4	9	6	66	6	6	9	4	6	5	8	8	6	58	124	124			
Furman	7	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	41	3	4	6	4	4	3	4	3	2	33	74				
Vardikos	16	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	35	4	3	6	2	3	2	5	3	5	33	68				
Tomkins,D	17	6	3	2	5	7	5	3	4	4	39	4	6	5	3	5	6	7	4	4	44	83				
Pelizza	36	6	4	2	3	3	5	2	6	3	34	3	3	6	2	5	2	5	4	4	34	68				
Team 2		11	6	4	8	7	8	5	8	6	63	6	6	11	4	7	4	9	6	6	59	122	122			
Foster,Gary	8	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	36	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	3	3	35	71				
Rob	16	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	6	3	39	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	33	72				
Raymond	18	5	5	3	4	5	5	3	6	3	39	4	4	6	1	4	3	5	4	2	33	72				
Breier	36	5	4	2	5	6	5	4	3	4	38	2	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	35	73				
Team 3		9	9	5	8	9	8	6	7	6	67	6	8	8	4	6	6	8	6	5	57	124	124			
Elliot	9	4	5	2	5	4	3	3	6	4	36	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	6	3	37	73				
Serritella	16	5	5	3	5	4	2	3	5	5	37	4	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	40	77				
Guarnieri	18	6	6	3	5	6	5	3	5	3	42	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	34	76				
Heatter	34	7	4	4	5	6	3	2	6	3	40	4	2	7	3	4	2	5	3	4	34	74				
Team 4		9	9	5	10	8	5	5	10	6	67	8	6	7	7	8	5	8	7	5	61	128	128			
Lee	10	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	39	3	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	3	33	72				
Abramowicz	16	5	4	4	6	6	4	2	5	2	38	5	4	6	3	3	3	5	3	3	35	73				
Skonie	18	5	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	33	4	5	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	34	67				
Kelly	33	6	4	5	6	6	5	3	3	5	43	5	5	7	4	4	1	5	5	3	39	82				
Team 5		10	8	7	9	9	7	5	6	5	66	7	7	9	5	7	4	9	6	6	60	126	126			
Ostrowski	10	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	5	37	4	3	6	3	7	3	4	3	4	37	74				
Bondi	16	4	6	3	5	7	4	3	5	4	41	5	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	5	34	75				
Lewis	19	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	30	6	8	5	3	4	2	6	4	4	42	72				
Will	33	5	5	5	5	6	5	2	6	3	42	7	4	4	5	5	7	6	4	5	47	89				
Team 6		8	9	6	8	8	7	5	7	5	63	9	6	9	5	8	5	8	6	8	64	127	127			

Les	10	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	36	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	2	3	33	69		
Bazan	16	5	4	4	4	7	3	3	3	4	37	4	2	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	31	68		
Jasinski,J	19	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	4	3	35	3	3	6	3	4	4	5	4	4	36	71		
Oliva	33	7	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	30	3	3	5	3	6	5	4	3	4	36	66		
Team 7		9	6	6	8	7	6	5	7	5	59	6	5	9	6	7	7	8	5	7	60	119	119	4rd
Kerkstra	10	6	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	33	3	2	5	4	4	2	2	5	1	28	61		
Bruno	15	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	6	4	38	3	4	4	2	4	4	5	3	2	31	69		
Botwinski	19	4	3	3	5	6	4	3	4	5	37	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	33	70		
Loye	31	5	6	2	4	4	4	2	4	4	35	3	3	6	3	4	3	6	3	4	35	70		
Team 8		9	7	5	8	8	6	4	7	8	62	6	5	9	5	8	5	6	6	3	53	115	115	1st
Day	10	6	6	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	40	3	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	5	33	73		
Stewart	15	5	4	4	6	7	4	3	5	3	41	3	2	5	5	3	2	3	3	5	31	72		
Lambros	20	5	4	2	7	5	4	4	4	5	40	2	4	6	2	4	2	5	3	3	31	71		
Kaz	31	7	4	3	3	4	5	4	6	5	41	7	2	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	38	79		
Team 9		10	8	5	7	8	8	7	9	6	68	5	4	9	5	6	4	7	6	8	54	122	122	
Stanford	10	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	33	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	3	38	71		
Schroeder	14	6	7	3	4	5	5	3	3	3	39	3	4	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	36	75		
Zielinski	20	6	4	3	3	5	3	2	6	3	35	3	3	6	4	4	3	3	5	2	33	68		
Flanagan	31	6	4	2	6	4	3	2	5	3	35	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	3	4	35	70		
Team 10		11	8	5	7	8	6	4	6	6	61	6	6	9	7	7	6	8	6	5	60	121	121	
Schlesser,P	11	6	6	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	34	3	3	4	3	4	3	7	2	5	34	68		
Ganz	14	5	6	4	3	5	7	3	4	3	40	3	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	33	73		
Bonarigo	21	4	5	3	6	6	6	5	3	4	42	3	4	7	3	5	2	5	3	5	37	79		
Christopherson	31	4	5	3	5	4	6	2	3	2	34	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	31	65		
Team 11		8	10	6	7	7	9	4	6	4	61	6	6	8	6	7	4	7	5	7	56	117	117	3rd
Foster,Bill	11	7	4	4	5	4	3	2	4	2	35	4	2	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	32	67		
Tucker	14	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	36	4	6	7	4	4	3	4	4	4	40	76		
Garetto,L	21	7	3	4	6	6	4	3	3	3	39	3	4	6	3	4	2	5	6	5	38	77		
KleinpasteP	30	4	5	4	4	6	7	2	6	3	41	4	4	6	3	7	2	5	7	5	43	84		
Team 12		9	7	7	9	9	7	4	6	5	63	7	6	10	6	8	4	8	8	7	64	127	127	

Schlesser,T	11	6	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	39	3	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	34	73		
Wilson	14	4	5	4	4	5	3	2	3	3	33	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	31	64		
Poteracki	23	5	4	4	6	7	6	4	7	5	48	3	4	6	4	5	3	3	3	2	33	81		
Hutch	29	6	7	2	5	6	3	3	5	2	39	3	2	6	4	5	2	4	3	3	32	71		
Team 13		9	9	6	8	9	6	5	7	5	64	6	5	10	6	7	5	7	6	5	57	121	121	
Kogut	11	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	3	34	4	3	5	2	5	3	4	4	3	33	67		
Vizdal	14	7	6	3	4	6	4	2	5	5	42	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	4	38	80		
Podlasek	23	6	4	3	5	5	5	3	4	6	41	1	7	6	2	4	3	5	4	4	36	77		
Samoska,D	29	5	5	4	6	4	4	2	7	4	41	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	31	72		
Team 14		9	9	6	9	8	8	4	7	7	67	4	6	9	4	8	6	8	5	7	57	124	124	
Radcliffe	12	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	39	4	5	6	3	2	3	5	3	4	35	74		
Bewley	14	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	4	3	35	4	4	6	3	3	4	5	3	4	36	71		
Carlstrom	24	5	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	37	2	4	8	3	4	3	5	3	1	33	70		
Bay	29	5	4	2	5	4	3	4	5	2	34	3	3	6	3	5	4	5	2	2	33	67		
Team 15		10	9	5	9	8	7	4	7	5	64	5	7	12	6	5	6	10	5	3	59	123	123	
Quilici	12	4	6	4	4	5	6	2	4	4	39	4	3	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	36	75		
Schwenn	14	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	39	4	3	6	4	5	4	4	6	3	39	78		
Musser	24	5	4	2	3	5	3	5	2	4	33	3	3	6	4	4	3	4	3	3	33	66		
Tutka	28	5	5	3	5	6	4	7	4	5	44	3	2	4	5	4	6	5	2	3	34	78		
Team 16		9	9	5	7	10	7	5	6	8	66	6	5	9	7	8	7	8	5	6	61	127	127	
Jenner	13	8	6	4	5	4	4	4	5	2	42	5	3	5	2	4	4	6	3	3	35	77		
Samoska,J	14	5	4	3	6	6	3	2	3	4	36	4	4	5	4	4	2	5	5	3	36	72		
Stradal	24	5	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	3	40	5	3	6	4	5	3	2	4	3	35	75		
Chmelar	27	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	3	2	35	3	4	6	3	8	4	4	4	2	38	73		
Team 17		10	8	6	10	8	6	6	6	4	64	7	6	10	5	8	5	6	7	5	59	123	123	
Ollenburger	13	6	3	5	6	3	3	3	6	5	40	5	2	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	33	73		
McDermott	14	5	3	3	4	5	4	2	4	2	32	3	2	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	33	65		
VanEck	24	7	7	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	39	3	3	5	2	4	2	4	2	3	28	67		
Marino	25	6	6	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	39	2	2	7	4	5	3	6	2	4	35	74		
Team 18		11	6	6	7	7	7	5	7	5	61	5	4	8	6	8	5	8	4	6	54	115	115	1st

	BTC GOLF SCHEDULE-2023			REV 230623	
DATE	COURSE		TEE TIME		EVENT
08/08/23		GLENWOODIE	9AM SPLIT TEES		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP-4
08/15/23		CINDER RIDGE	9AM SPLIT TEES		2MAN-4
08/22/23		GREEN GARDEN-BLUE	10 AM SHOTGUN		ITALIAN DAY
08/29/23		OAK RIDGE GC-SENECA	10 AM SHOTGUN		BAR-B-Q AFTER GOLF
09/05/23		SANCTUARY	9AM SPLIT TEES		2MAN-5
09/12/23		GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30 SHOTGUN		CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP-5
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/BL	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!			