



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**August 10, 2023**

**Craig O'Reilly** met with the cardiac surgeon last Friday. His bypass surgery is scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to keep Craig in your prayers. I look forward to seeing Craig and his 700's back in the bowling alley soon.

Staying in the O'Reilly family, please join me in congratulating Craig's son and BTC applicant **Matt O'Reilly**. Matt and his fiancé Amber got married on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

We couldn't have drawn up a better weather day than what we had at Glenwoodie this week. Unfortunately, our club historian **Bob Vizdal** kicked my ass in our Club Championship match. It was still a great day. I got to play in a foursome with not only Bob but also **Greg Lewis and Hutch**. Getting out with these three gentlemen is always a treat.

Most division winners of the Club Championships were decided this week. The following men were the winners of their bracket. **Jeff Quilici (B), Bob Vizdal (C), John Roberts (D), Jim Musser (E), Mo Younus (G)**. The A and F divisions are still up for grabs.

Besides the Club Champ matches there was plenty of other golf going on. We had 74 total golfers and 53 in the daily game. Both numbers are lower than what we usually have but still not bad. We had four scratch scores in the 70's this week. **Bob Kennedy (76), Ron Kogut (78), George Les (78) and Rob Elliott (79)**. **Dwight Hammond** also had a pretty good day winning closest to the pin on holes 5, 12 and 14. Overall the scores were pretty good. Even our high score of the week was lower than usual at 123. Next week will be back at Cinder Ridge with another round of 2-man matches as we get close to winding down that tournament.

The following week August 22 is our annual Italian Day. There is still room for more foursomes. It should be a great day. Breakfast, Shotgun start, prizes for members and guests and a buffet dinner afterwards. Entry forms will once again be available at the golf course next week. Please get your entry forms and money in to Rich Schroeder at Cinder Ridge this week.

After Italian Day we will be at Seneca's Oak Ridge Golf Club. Not only will it be our lowest green fees of the year (\$35), but that price includes a free BBQ after golf. There will also be prizes awarded to both A & B division players for the most accurate drive and longest putt. Plan on sticking around for this one. It should be a great time.

**BTC Pullover:** The ¼ zip BTC pullovers are in, and they are really nice. I was handing them out at Glenwoodie to those who had ordered one. If you didn't get yours, I will have them at Cinder Ridge this week. If you didn't get one on this order and would like one, let me or Kevin Bewley know what size you need. We will be placing another order. The cost is \$40.

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 8/15 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), 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. There are reservations committed and handouts purchased for a full field of 144 players. The current count of paid participants is 72. There are unpaid reservations for another 20 players, **leaving 54 slots open**. Please get your groups together and see me after golf on Tuesday 8/15 at Cinder Ridge, or drop in the mail today.

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.). He has paid or commitments from 16 sponsors to date. 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 after golf each week with cash or check, thru 8/15. Sign payments can also be paid thru the website (click on Donations, enter \$100).

Volunteers are asked to contact Rich Schroeder (708-878-3913), to take photos, and witness the par-3 hole-in-one, to win the car from Ray Buick.

Sincerely,  
Rich Schroeder  
4708-878-3913

## Message from Dick Kamin

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.

**The cost for golf each day is \$55 which includes the Daily Game.**

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.**

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	<b>BTC GOLF SCHEDULE-2023</b>			REV 230623	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>COURSE</b>		<b>TEE TIME</b>		<b>EVENT</b>
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
	<b>SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT NOT LIKELY!</b>				