



Gentlemen of the BTC,

August 29, 2024

I am sad to report the unexpected passing of **Nelson Radcliffe's wife, Kathleen Radcliffe**. Please keep the **Radcliffe** family in your thoughts and prayers. I am speaking on behalf of the club when I say, “**Nelson**, we are here for you. We are ready and willing to lend a shoulder, an ear or share a drink.”  
Our deepest condolences.

**Kathleen's** life will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31, in the North Chapel at Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C., 108 Illinois Street, Lemont, IL 60439-3610. Visitation starts at 10:00 am, and a secular service will begin at noon.

### Late report from Italian Day

**Dennis Samoska Sr.** was witnessing the car hole when his brother **Jack Samoska's** foursome came up to the tee. Apparently, **Jack** approached the ball on the tee ‘Hello ball.’ And his tee shot was inches from going in the hole. I got yelled at for not reporting this. Jack would have made the newsletter if he had holed it! But Jack, you get a participation trophy none the less.



Great shot **Jack**!

### New Applicant

**Jim Day** and **Steve Ostrowski** sponsored **Lawrence Konopacz** on 8/27/24.

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Let's all please welcome him in the true fashion of the club and ask him to buy you a drink!

**Lawrence**, you should be glad that **Tom Ollenburger** is no longer on the board...He always talked about an initiation of sitting on a large block of ice and picking up an olive without your hands.



It was a steamer at George Dunne Golf Course last Tuesday. We had a lot of guys decide not to play...good choice! The round finished in around 4 ½ hours. Not bad for the conditions. What a great call to not play from the traps. Mainly because there are so many of them! Next week Sanctuary in New Lenox.

### Public Service Reminder

We know we all love (hate) the game of golf. However, do not ever compromise your health or well-being. There will always be next week.



## **The History and Significance of Labor Day**

Labor Day, celebrated on the first Monday in September, marks a time to honor the contributions of American workers and recognize their role in the nation's economic and social achievements. The origins of Labor Day date back to the late 19th century, during the height of the Industrial Revolution when the American workforce faced grueling conditions.

### **Origins of Labor Day**

The idea for a dedicated day to honor workers began with the labor union movement. On September 5, 1882, the first unofficial Labor Day parade was organized in New York City by the Central Labor Union, a coalition of various labor unions advocating for workers' rights. Thousands of workers took unpaid leave to march from City Hall to Union Square, advocating for better working conditions, fair wages, and an eight-hour workday.

As the labor movement gained momentum, the idea of a "workingman's holiday" spread across the country. Oregon was the first state to officially recognize Labor Day as a public holiday in 1887, followed by several other states. The push for a national holiday gained traction, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a bill into law, designating the first Monday in September as Labor Day, a national holiday.

### **Labor Day's Significance**

Labor Day is more than just a long weekend or the unofficial end of summer. It serves as a reminder of the progress made in labor rights, including safer working conditions, fair labor standards, child labor laws, and the establishment of the five-day workweek. It is a day to honor the achievements and contributions of workers across all industries.

### **How Labor Day is Celebrated**

Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated with parades, picnics, barbecues, and various public gatherings. It's a time for families and friends to come together and enjoy a day of rest. Many communities hold festivals or events that highlight the historical significance of the labor movement and celebrate the American workforce.

## **Why Labor Day Matters Today**

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, the essence of Labor Day remains relevant. It offers a moment to pause and appreciate the hard work and dedication of workers who keep the wheels of society turning. It

also serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggles for workers' rights and the importance of fair treatment and respect in the workplace.

As we celebrate Labor Day, it's essential to recognize the historical roots of this holiday and the sacrifices made by countless individuals to ensure a safer, more equitable work environment for all. Whether through enjoying a day off, participating in community events, or reflecting on labor rights' ongoing importance, Labor Day is a time to honor the spirit of hard work and perseverance that drives our nation forward.

### ***Happy September Birthdays***

**Frank Furman (6), Joe Bonarigo, Sr (7), Phil Schlessner (7), Tony Schlessner (7), I think they are twins!, Jeff Quilici (9), Tom Cleary (10), Ed Chmelar (14), Andrew Slowinski (16), Robert O'Connor (19), Dan Lyman (21), Dale Bandauski (23), Ray Bruno (26), Tom Ollenburger (27), Wally Botwinski (28).**

Let me know if I forgot anyone else.



**Strengths:** Loyal, analytical, kind, hardworking, practical

**Weaknesses:** Shyness, worry, overly critical of self and others, all work and no play

**Virgo likes:** Animals, healthy food, books, nature, cleanliness

**Virgo dislikes:** Rudeness, asking for help, taking center stage

### ***Parting thought:***

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?"

The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks' vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?"

The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

Yours in BTCism.

Have a great week!

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### **Good Afternoon,**

We will hold a New Membership meeting on September 17th @ Silver Lake after golf:

Applicants eligible for membership listed below:

#### Applicant

**Randy Giovannetti**

**Jeff Dinga**

#### Sponsors

**Tadevich/Cahill**

**Samoska/Samoska**

**Robert Conners**  
**Jim Reschke**  
**Brian Miller**  
**John Boyle**  
**Ron Sunkten**

**Stewart/Quilici**  
**Baldermann/Schaefer**  
**Bandauski/Jasinski**  
**Bandauski/Jasinski**  
**Botwinski/Chmelar**

Please let me know if I missed anyone, please notify me if you can't make this meeting

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## **2024 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE**

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT/SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
9/3/2024	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
9/10/2024	GREEN GARDEN GOLD	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN
9/17/2024	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
9/24/2024	MICHIGAN TRIP-TBD			
10/1/2024	CARDINAL CREEK	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	TBD
10/8/2024	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/15/2024	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES/TBD
10/22/2024	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
10/29/2024	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	10:00AM	SHOT GUN	BANQUET AND ELECTION
	ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

## George Dunne

## Division 1 (0 - 36) Handicapped Scores

Par	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	72
H/C	7	13	17	3	9	1	15	11	5	10	2	12	18	6	8	14	16	4			

Skins:

Closest to the Pin

## Division 1

## Division 2

Division 1 Players:

H/C:    x    x    x    x    x    x    x    x            x

Hole:

3	7	13	17	X	X	X
Lee	Serritella	Bruno	Elliott	X	X	X
Kaz	Lewis	Schroeder	Lambros	0	0	0

27

High Net:	94
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Number of Skins:

0

Pay Each Skin:

Skins: Combined Best Ball Only

### Blind Best Ball:

1	64	130	Lee / Lewis	Kaz / Jenner	Day / Zielinski
2	64	78	Tie		
3	64	52	Tie		

Back:

Tomkins

Name	H/C	Div	DG	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net	Best Ball	
Lee	6	1Y		1	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	5		3	36	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	38	74	64
Lewis	21	1Y		1	5	2	5	3	5	5	2	4		6	37	8	4	5	3	6	6	4	4	4	44	81	
Ganz	17	1Y		1	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	5		5	39	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	38	77	70
Stewart	18	1Y		1	5	4	2	5	4	5	3	5		5	38	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	5	34	72	
Kaz	34	1Y		1	6	5	1	4	3	6	2	5		3	35	4	4	5	5	4	6	2	2	7	39	74	64
Jenner	12	1Y		1	4	6	4	3	4	5	4	4		5	39	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	6	40	79	
Day	12	1Y		1	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	7		3	38	3	4	4	3	5	5	3	5	4	36	74	64
Zielinski	14	1Y		1	6	5	7	5	3	4	4	2		3	39	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	34	73	
Bonarigo	21	1Y		1	4	4	5	3	4	6	5	6		4	41	3	5	5	2	6	5	5	3	7	41	82	68
Tutka	29	1Y		1	5	5	4	2	3	6	3	3		4	35	4	7	5	3	5	3	6	3	4	40	75	
Ostrowski	10	1Y		1	5	6	7	5	7	6	4	5		4	49	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	6	40	89	79
Bewley	13	1Y		1	4	4	4	5	6	5	4	4		3	39	4	6	6	4	6	4	5	4	8	47	86	
Serritella	15	1Y		1	5	3	4	5	3	4	3	4		6	37	5	5	4	4	5	6	3	5	4	41	78	68
Radcliffe	14	1Y		1	4	5	5	4	2	5	4	6		5	40	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	3	7	39	79	
B Miller	13	1Y		1	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4		3	35	3	4	4	3	4	6	5	5	3	37	72	67
Hutch	29	1Y		1	6	5	4	6	5	7	3	4		5	45	4	6	5	3	7	4	6	3	5	43	88	
JandaW	23	1Y		1	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	5		5	41	3	6	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	38	79	66
Boyle	15	1Y		1	4	2	3	4	3	5	2	4		5	32	5	7	4	3	4	6	3	3	4	39	71	
Schroeder	20	1Y		1	5	3	5	6	4	4	3	3		6	39	5	4	4	1	7	5	4	2	6	38	77	65
Samoska,J	14	1Y		1	4	5	3	4	5	7	6	6		4	44	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	40	84	
Rob	15	1Y		1	7	6	4	8	4	6	3	4		4	46	4	6	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	40	86	72
Foster,Gary	5	1Y		1	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5		5	38	4	5	6	3	6	5	5	4	4	42	80	
Elliot	12	1Y		1	5	5	6	4	4	5	3	5		3	40	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	38	78	69
Parisi	11	1Y		1	5	6	4	8	4	5	2	5		4	43	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	34	77	
Bruno	15	1Y		1	4	4	5	4	3	5	2	3		6	36	3	5	4	3	7	3	4	3	4	36	72	66
Lambros	22	1Y		1	4	5	5	2	4	4	2	5		5	36	3	5	5	3	7	6	4	2	3	38	74	
Tomkins,D	15	1Y		1	8	5	7	5	4	7	5	4		4	49	5	7	4	5	4	5	4	3	8	45	94	94
Connors	33	1N		0																							