



Gentlemen of the BTC,

August 31, 2023

Craig O'Reilly had triple bypass surgery and cow tissue aortic valve replacement on Monday. According to family members the surgery went well. Craig is in some obvious pain but is otherwise doing well at Silver Cross Hospital. I was told that he is expected to be in the hospital for 5 to 9 days. Please keep Craig in your prayers as he continues to recover. On the lighter side of this, Bob Vizdal thinks that this will cause Craig's bowling average to drop to a meager 220. I'm sure it won't be long until Craig is back in the bowling alley making us all look bad.

Also keep in your prayers **John "Guido" Guarnieri**. Guido has had to miss golf the last couple weeks while battling some health issues of his own. He had to have his pacemaker replaced and some adjustments made to his meds. I spoke to him this morning and he said that he is doing better each day and is hoping to be back on the golf course with us in a couple weeks.

This past Tuesday 40 of us traveled to Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club in LaSalle. Other than the low turnout, it was a pretty good day. The weather was great, the course was in decent shape, and they laid out a spread of burgers, hot dogs and a nice pasta salad for us afterwards. There were some pretty good scores out there. Three in particular all came from the same foursome. **Jack Garetto** shot an 80, **Mike Heslop** had 82 and our BTC President and birthday boy **Peter Garetto** shot 84. **Scott Lee** also had a good day ending in a tie with Jack Garetto for the low scratch round (80). **Steve Ostrowski** not only captured one of the long drive awards, but he also shot 82.

Because of the low turnout this week there was just one division in the Daily Game, and we had a 3-way tie for first place. The teams of **Scott Lee/Mike Heslop**, **Roger Stewart/Chuck Schwenn**, **Steve Ostrowski/Ben Tutka** all had scores of 62.

Important Daily Game Note: You must be in the Daily Game to participate in closest to the pin on the par 3's. If you are not in the Daily Game, please do not sign your name on the closest to the pin card. Also, if you are golfing with a guest, do not let a guest sign the closest to the pin card.

Next week (September 5th) we will be golfing at Sanctuary in New Lenox. Every year this is one of the more popular golf courses on our schedule. If you didn't golf this week and didn't get a chance to sign up to play at Sanctuary you can still call the hotline (708-888-1355) and let Larry Garetto know that you would like to be on the tee sheet.

The following week (Sept. 12) we will be back at Green Garden for a 9:30 shotgun start. If you would like to hear an interesting story about Green Garden, ask our "Club Historian" Bob Vizdal to tell you how he lost his key fob at this golf course.

Scrambles are always a popular event, and we will be having one on September 19th at Silver Lake. The cost will be \$40 per man. There will be two sign-up sheets for that day on the bulletin board at the golf

course the next two weeks. Sign the sheet marked “scramble” if you want to participate in the scramble. If you just want to golf on the 19th and not participate in the scramble, sign the other sheet for the 19th. I want to thank Mike Loye for returning my beaver unharmed. He seems to think that just because he resisted his natural instincts and didn’t do anything freaky with my beaver that I owe him a beer. Unfortunately, while golfing in Lake Geneva today, I once again lost my beaver. Judging by the way Kevin Bewley abused my monkey today, I think he may have something to do with the disappearance of the beaver.

Somebody left a white Builders Tee Club hat on a golf cart this past Tuesday. I will keep it in my car. Come see me at the scorer’s table after golf if it is yours.




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 September Birthdays: Frank Furman (6), Joe Bonarigo (7), Phil Schlessner (7), Tony Schlessner (7), 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 missed anyone.

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Extra handouts from Italian Day for sale for the next 2 weeks. See Rich Schroeder after golf.

Drizzle Stik & sleeve of balls	Cigar holder or Lighter	Ball Claw Pickup
\$25	2 for \$5	2 for \$5
		

Gentlemen-

While we are in full golf season mode, I wanted to update you on the status of bowling equipment kept in lockers, that was destroyed in the fire at Oak Forest Bowl. The bowling equipment will be replaced with the same equipment that was lost. If the equipment was older and not available it will be replaced new comparable equipment. **ONLY BOWLING EQUIPMENT (BALLS, BAGS, SHOES, AND BOWLING ACCESSORIES) WILL BE REPLACED, INSURANCE WILL NOT COVER DRILLING.** If you are a magician and figured how to fit a set of golf clubs in your locker congratulations, or had won so many bowling pots over the years that you stored gold bars in your locker, you will have to talk to your homeowner's insurance and file a claim with them. Attached to this newsletter is an insurance claim form. To keep this process organized, I ask you to fill out the form completely. Once the form is filled out please email it to bowling@oakforestbowl.com the equipment will be ordered by fellow BTC member Scott Lee of Andy's Pro Shop, who I would like to send out a special Thank You as he reached out to me, and offered to help with this process. I can always be reached by text or cell on my cell at 708-912-8831 or by email at keith@oakforestbowl.com.

Bowling Secretary
Keith Tadevich

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 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.

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 UPCOMING GOLF SCHEDULE-2023

DATE	COURSE	TEE TIME	EVENT
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	SCRAMBLE
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!		