

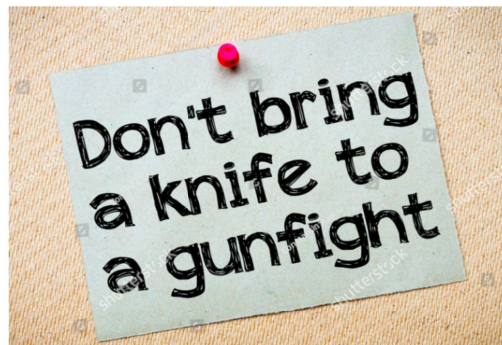


Gentlemen of the BTC,

September 19, 2024

Overheard on the Golf Course

I failed to mention Last week at Green Garden **Greg Lewis** like most of our club is very active during the week bowling and golf, etc. Because he has many large balls for bowling and semi stiff shafts for golf all his equipment does not fit in his trunk at the same time, so he needs to alternate taking one sport equipment out and replacing it with the other. Well, apparently things got a little confused and **Greg** showed up to golf with his bowling balls. I'm glad he decided not to golf with his bowling balls – that would have made or a long day. Note to self...don't invite **Greg** to a gunfight!



Meanwhile back at the ranch

It was reported that a little event took place on hole 6 this week. **Arnie Carlstrom** managed to make the sand trap. After hitting his ball, he attempted to climb out of the trap. Losing his balance, he fell back and bent his club. Here is where **Kevin Bewley** springs into action. **Kevin** took **Carlstrom's** club and tried to bend it back. It snapped like the neck of a chicken. Good news is Carlstrom made the green out of the sand. It was not reported if he made the putt.



“From The Score Table”

Tuesday at Silver Lake was yet again another great September weather day, and the scores were quite impressive. **Bob Stanford** and his 76 was this week's top performer. **Bob Kennedy** (77), **Frank Furman** (79), and **Tony Schlessner** (79) rounded out the sub-80 club this week. **Lee Kaz** had the lowest net round of the week (62). **Randy Samoska** was right on his heels with an impressive net 63. **Wally Botwinski and Les**

Swintek weren't far behind, each netting 66. The Calcutta seemed to bring out the best in many of us. There were only twenty-one 9's on the cards this week (down from 33 last week). The 9's did outpace the 2's. There were only fourteen 2's recorded. There were 280 par 3 scores recorded and only fourteen 2's. You guys make me sad.

Next week we will be in **Michigan City** on Monday and Tuesday. There is still time to sign up. Everyone is welcome to play one or both days. More information is available later in this newsletter. If you haven't signed up yet and want to go or have any questions, contact Scott Lee (312-340-4171) or Anthony Serritella (630-430-5742).

The following week (Oct 1) we will be at Cardinal Creek. We will have a scramble that week. If you haven't signed up for Cardinal Creek yet and will not be in Michigan City, you will have to call the hotline (708-888-1355) if you want to play Cardinal Creek. When you call the hotline, specify if you will be participating in the scramble or if you just want to golf. I

Secretary Wanted

It's time again that we look for a member who would like to join the officers' ranks and accept the position of Secretary. I will buy the first 3 candidates a beer when they put their name in for consideration.

I recommend not talking to **Tom Ollenburger** because his screening involves a block of ice, an olive and a unique challenging way of picking up the olive.

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.

Parting thought:

A guy walks into a bar and sits down. He looks up and there is a banner hanging above the bar.

It said 'Do 3 simple tasks and win /million dollars! He looks at the bartender and says "Hey, is that sign legit?"

The bartender says, "Oh yeah, you do 3 simple tasks, and I'll give you /million dollars". He said alright man, what are the tasks?

The bartender said, "Well, first of all, you see that guy at the end of the bar? "And he points to this mountain of a man sitting there and says, "You gotta knock him out with one punch."

He said, "after you do that, I've got a 12-foot alligator out back, I need you to keep her alive and awake and pull her tooth out, she's got a bad tooth.

After That, I've got on 89-year-old Woman upstairs and she has been looking for somebody to please her. You go up there and do that, get all 3 things done and I will give you / million dollars.

The guy says "alright." He orders 10 shots of Whiskey and does them all back-to-back. He stumbles down to the end of the bar - **Boom**, knocks the guy out with one punch.



Then he stumbles back to the alligator, and he's gone for about 20 minutes and all you hear is yelling and pleading and screaming. Soon he walks back into the bar, and he's completely covered in blood, his clothes are all torn up.



He looks at the bartender and said, "alright man, where is that old lady with the bad tooth!"



Editor's Note: There were 2 items relayed to me that were newsletter worthy on the golf course, but.....I was in the bar after golf and I can't remember what in the hell they were. I blame it on the weather. LOL. Sorry.

Yours in BTCism.

Have a great week!

Lee Kaz

2024 Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We held a New Membership meeting on September 17th @ Silver Lake after golf.

It was nice seeing you guys yesterday. We have accepted (5) new members:

Robert Connors

Jeffery Dinga

Ron Suntken

Brian Miller

Jim Reschke

All are looking forwards in participating in the BTC. Welcome aboard!

Jerry Jasinski

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Fellow Members,

Today I would like to tell you a little bit about one of our longtime Members, **Joe Bonarigo**. Joe has been a Member of the BTC since 1995. He tried bowling for a few years but has been actively golfing with us for almost thirty years now. But before the BTC Joe told me that he was a 1961 Graduate of Reavis H.S. in Burbank. In 1962 he started working for Hardigan Chevrolet where he went from a painter in the body shop working his way up to Service Director for the Dealership. In 1978 he branched out and started his own collision repair company, Custom 77 Auto Rebuilders, working with insurance companies to restore automobiles to new. In 1995 he was sponsored into the BTC by John Putz, another longtime Member. Joe has been playing golf with us ever since. Lately he has been going down to Florida for part of the winter and joins a few of our Members for some extra rounds of golf in the middle of winter. He can do that now because some years past he sold his business to his Brother-in-Law for a nominal fee. Joe has always been one to donate his time and his money to our Club, donating Collision Repair Certificates to his Business and always selling out his cigar donations that he offers at Italian Day every year. While playing golf with the BTC he has won a few Championships in the Club. Individually and in the Two-Man he came in second with George Les as his partner. He had been married to Debbie for 35 years who unfortunately he lost six years ago and he is very proud of his Daughter, Tiffany, and Son, Joe. Hopefully this gives you a little more insight into one of our very good Members so that the next time that you see him on the course you can say Hello.

Thanks for listening,
Your Historian,
Bob Vizdal

GOLF NEWS – MICHIGAN CITY TRIP SEPT. 23 & 24

Tony Schlessner lost a range finder on the course Tuesday, if anyone found it he would be very grateful

Below are the scores from the Calcutta. Thanks to everyone that participated in the Calcutta Tuesday. It was extremely close between 1st and 3rd place. I think that golfing with your whole team is the way to do this in the future. I enjoyed it and we were able to coach each other through the whole day. So I hope we keep the whole team together for the future Calcutta's.

Would like to add a scramble at Cardinal Creek on October 1st. Look for sheet on the board to sign up. Still trying to get this done so please sign up or call the hotline if you would like to participate in a scramble at Cardinal Creek.

After this week start getting your bowling balls out of your garage and get them ready for BTC BOWLING SEASON.

A big thanks to everyone trying to call the hotline by Friday at 5. I only had a few Saturday calls this week. If you call after Friday, I will try to put you in but if we have all the foursomes filled I will add you to the waiting list.

Once again if you do not see your name on the tee sheet or if you are on the tee sheet and cannot golf give me a shout.

Hot-line number 708-888-1355

Thanks!

Larry

Monday: Beechwood Golf Course
 11:00 Shotgun Start (Lunch Included)
 6:00pm Dinner Reservations @ Zorn Brewery

Tuesday: Michigan City Municipal Golf Course
 11:00 Shotgun Start

The Michigan City trip has always been popular among BTC members. **The \$120 fee includes golf for both days (lunch at the golf course on Monday) and daily games.** All members and applicants are welcome to golf one or both days. **If only golfing Monday, the cost is \$70. If only golfing Tuesday, the cost is \$50.** We also have dinner reservations Monday @ 6:00 at Zorn Brewery for those that are interested. Zorn has excellent pub style food and many craft beers on tap. They also have a nice outdoor area where you can enjoy the weather with some good company and maybe even throw some bags. It's a great place to spend the evening or just grab a bite and a beer before heading to the casinos. If you would still like to sign up or have questions, call Scott Lee (312-340-4171) or Anthony Serritella (630-430-5742) directly. Do not call the hotline for Michigan City. You will be on your own for hotel accommodations if you plan on staying overnight. The hotel cost will obviously vary depending on where you stay. Many will either choose to stay at Blue Chip or Four Winds. There are also other options in the area.

2024 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE

| DATE | COURSE | TIME | SPLIT/SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES | EVENT |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9/24/2024 | MICHIGAN TRIP-TBD | | | |
| 10/1/2024 | CARDINAL CREEK | 9:00AM | SPLIT TEES | SCRAMBLE/OPEN PLAY |
| 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 | | | | |

CALCUTTA RESULTS SILVER LAKE NORTH SEPT 17, 2024

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| 1ST Place TEAM #10 B. Foster, Boyle, L. Garetto, Tutka | 116 |
| 2ND Place TEAM #13 McDermott, Zielinski, R. Samoska, Podlasek | 117 |
| 3RD Place TEAM # 4 Furman, Stewart, J. Jasinski, Kaz | 119 |
| 4TH Place TEAM # 5 Stanford | 120 |
| TEAM #11 B. Miller | 120 |
| 6TH Place TEAM #14 J. Samoska | 121 |
| 7TH Place TEAM # 6 T. Schlessner | 122 |

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| | TEAM # 8 P. Schlesser | 122 |
| 9TH Place | TEAM # 2 G. Foster | 124 |
| 10th Place | TEAM # 1 Kennedy | 125 |
| 11th Place | TEAM # 3 Lee | 126 |
| 12th Place | TEAM # 7 Jenner | 131 |
| 13th Place | TEAM # 9 Elliott | 133 |
| 14th Place | TEAM # 12 Bewley | 136 |

Closest to the Pin winners were:

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| HOLE 4 | TEAM # 4 FURMAN |
| HOLE 9 | TEAM #12 BEWLEY |
| HOLE 12 | TEAM # 2 G. FOSTER |
| HOLE 18 | TEAM # 2 G. FOSTER |

The full player spreadsheet is attached to the newsletter as a separate document.