



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**October 3, 2024**

It was great to see everyone in fierce competition at Cardinal Creek last Tuesday.

Congratulations to our winners!

First Place Team #2 **SCHLESSLER,T - STEWART - GUARNIERI - BREIER**

Two Team Tie for Second:

Team #5 **ELLIOTT - ROB - LAMBROS - OLIVA**

Team #6 **MILLER,B - GANZ - LEWIS – PAOLETTI**

Only a few short weeks left of golf. Start dusting off your bowling balls and set a reminder to yourself to put them in your car.

### **Sick & Vigil**

We are sad to report that **Jerry DeYoung**, a former past member of the BTC, passed away on September 19<sup>th</sup>. No other information is available. Please keep the DeYoung family in your prayers.

### **History of October**

In the old Roman calendar, October was called *mensis October*, the eighth month, because the Roman calendar started in March. October started out with 31 days; unlike many other months, this was never changed. In 154 BCE, a rebellion forced the Roman senate to change the beginning of the civil year from March to January 1st. With this reform, October officially became the tenth month in the year 153 BCE.

### **Important Dates in October**

**Oktoberfest** – The original beer festival is celebrated in Munich, Germany. It started as a spectacle in honor of the Bavarian royal wedding in 1810. Today, the carnival with rides, food, and, of course, beer tents lasts from mid-September to the first Sunday in October. Six million visitors consume around seven million litres (1.85 million gallons) of beer every year.

**Zicke Zacke Zicke Zicke Hoi Hoi Hoi  
Prost!**

**DST ends in Australia and Europe** – The Daylight-Saving Time (DST) season begins in Australia and ends for most countries in Europe. In Australia, the clocks go forward one hour as they enter “summertime”; in Europe, they go back one hour.

**Halloween** – The night of spirits on October 31 goes back to the Celtic festival known as *Samhain*, which used to mark the start of winter. It was believed that the spirits of the dead could return to the Earth around that time.

## Astronomical Events in October

**Draconid Meteor Shower:** Around **October 8-9**, the Draconids meteor shower peaks. The shooting stars are best seen just after nightfall. The shower is named after the constellation *Draco the Dragon*, where the meteors seem to originate.

**Orionid Meteor Shower:** The Orionid meteor shower is the second one in October. It peaks on:

**October 21-22** but usually remains active between October 2 and November 7. The best time to see these shooting stars is just after midnight and before the Sun rises.

**Hunter's Moon:** The October Full Moon is traditionally called the Hunter's Moon. The month of October is a time to start preparing for the coming winter by hunting or slaughtering animals and preserving meat.

### 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 October Birthdays

**Lawrence Konopacz (Applicant) (1), Larry Garetto (4), Larry Gramith (16), Hal Eberling (16), Jack Heatter (17), Steve Ostrowski (17), Jim Eppolito (22), John Bondi (23), Randy Samoska (25), Jerry Jasinski (26), Mike Sullivan (29).**

Let me know if I forgot anyone else.



**Strengths:** Cooperative, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded, social

**Weaknesses:** Indecisive, avoids confrontations, will carry a grudge, self-pity

**Libra likes:** Harmony, gentleness, sharing with others, the outdoors

**Libra dislikes:** Violence, injustice, loudmouths, conformity

### *Parting thought:*

A man visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "It looks like you get a fair amount of exercise."

The man replied, “Oh yeah, in fact, just the other day I walked 5 miles over rugged terrain as I climbed over rocks and trees. I also waded along the edges of a lake, pushing my way through tall thistles, and even slid down sandy slopes while getting sand in my eyes.”

The doctor was quite impressed. “Well, you are certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast.”

The man replied, “Not really, doc. I’m just a really bad golfer.”



Have a great week!  
Yours in BTCism.  
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**GOLF NEWS**

**2024  
UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE**

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT/SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
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				