



Gentlemen of the BTC,

November 14, 2024

This past Monday we celebrated Veterans Day.

Veterans Day: History and Meaning

Veterans Day is a special day in the United States dedicated to honoring all military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is observed every year on **November 11**. The date was chosen because it marks the end of World War I, which officially ended on November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m. This moment is often referred to as "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."

A Brief History

Originally, Veterans Day was called **Armistice Day**. It was first celebrated in 1919 to remember the soldiers who fought in World War I. In 1938, it became a national holiday. However, after World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all American veterans, not just those from World War I.

In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However, many people felt that the significance of November 11 was too important to change. As a result, in 1975, President Gerald Ford signed a law that returned Veterans Day to its original date.

The Meaning of Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a time to recognize and thank all those who have served in the military. It is a day to reflect on their sacrifices and contributions to our country. Many people celebrate by attending parades, visiting cemeteries, and participating in ceremonies. Schools often hold special events to teach students about the importance of honoring veterans.

On Veterans Day, we remember that freedom is not free. It is a reminder of the bravery and dedication of those who have fought to protect our rights and way of life. Whether they served in combat or in support roles, every veteran has played a vital part in keeping our nation safe.

As we observe Veterans Day, let's take a moment to express our gratitude to all veterans for their service and sacrifice. They deserve our respect and appreciation every day of the year.

A big Thank You to our Club Members who served!



Here is the proposed slate of officers for 2025.

President: **Bob Kennedy**

Vice President: **Anthony Serritella** (*played by Lee Kaz*)

Treasurer: **Anthony Serritella** (filling in for **Lee Kaz**) (Fiduciary conflict of interest)

Secretary: **Dave Jenner**

Immediate Past President: **Scott Lee**

The formal motion and vote to accept the 2025 slate of Officers will be done at the December 3rd Club Christmas dinner.

As stated in our By-Laws Article V, section 2 (c): “Any thirty (30) members in good standing may prepare an independent ticket for any or all said officers, subscribe thereto and file the same with the Secretary prior to October 25 thereafter, who shall include said ticket in the next regular weekly notice sent to each member in good standing.”

Happy November Birthdays

Bill Foster (2), Dan Tomkins (2), Tom Tucker (2), Tony Alexander (5), Ken Poteracki (5), Robert Long (9), Gary Foster (11), Roger Stewart (11), Kelly Melfi (13), Randy Giovanetti (14), Michael Christophersen (15), Michael Breier (16), John Roberts (16), Ron Bazan (17), Scott Carter (17), Mike Ganz (21), Tom Wilson (21), Kevin Bewley (27)



Strengths: Resourceful, powerful, brave, passionate, a true friend

Weaknesses: Distrusting, jealous, manipulative, violent

Scorpio likes: Truth, facts, being right, talents, teasing, passion

Scorpio dislikes: Dishonesty, revealing secrets, superficiality, small talk

Let me know if I forgot anyone else.

Parting thought:

One-liners

- I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places – he told me to stop going to those places.
- This is your captain speaking, AND THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SHOUTING.
- Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them, you're a mile away, and you have their shoes.
- I was at the park wondering why this frisbee kept getting bigger... and then it hit me.
- Two fish in a tank, one looks at the other and says, "How do you drive this thing?"
- Evening news is where they begin with "Good evening," and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- When I met my now wife, I asked if she was vegetarian because she really loved animals. She responded, "No, I just really hate vegetables."
- I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is "Goodbye."
- I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one.
- What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.
- My wife and I laugh about how competitive we are. But I laugh more.
- My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo. I had to put my foot down.
- Have you heard about the guy who stole the calendar?! Well, he got 12 months!

Yours in BTCism.

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

13 players. Some different results. Everyone must have been hungry. John Bondi came out to cheer the guys on. After tennis 26 of us went to GIO for dinner. Great time, as usual.

Results:

Court 1

Johnson –	15/21
Heraty –	12/21
Rollins –	12/21
Lillwitz –	3/21

Court 2

Schroeder –	12/16
Bewley –	12/20
Abramowicz –	10/20
Kees –	10/20
Rooks –	4/20

Court 3

Schiera –	23/29
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Schaefer – 13/29
Reschke – 12/29
Baldermann – 10/29

Bowling News

We are 2 weeks into the Bowling Season and things seem to be going smoothly. Both divisions appear to be competitive, and fairly split. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be working on the prize List for the year. I will present a couple of options that we can vote on, by week 5 of the bowling season.

Thanks again everyone for getting the Sanction Cards and fees to me so promptly, this week will be the last week to hand them in so I can send them into the USBC and get our league registered. If you have a new bowler throughout the season, please remember they must fill out a Sanction Card too!

Some of our top Individual handicap series from week 1 were: **Joe Rymsza 773, Matt Janda 757, John Roberts 745, Lee Kaz 705, Tony Alexander 701, Adam Valentinas 691, and Terry Jesk 683.** Our top scratch performers week 1 were: **John Roberts 259, and a 679 series, Tony Alexander 234, 243, and a 671 series, Joe Rymsza 256, 256, and a 650 series, Matt Janda 222, 222, and a 646 series, Craig O'Reilly 222, 230, and a 633 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 225 game, and Dave Jenner 223 game.**

Top handicap scores for week 2 were shot by: **Joe Eppolito 761 series, David Schwenn 725 series, Greg Lewis 706 series, Ken Wisniewski 691, and Jack Brown 685 series.** Our best scratch scores in week 2 were posted by: **Ken Wisniewski 256, 224, and a 685 series, Craig O'Reilly 247, and a 652 series, Anthony Serritella 247 game, Terry Conway 230 game, Dennis Samoska Jr. 227 game, Jack Brown 223 game, and Bill Slusarczyk 220 game.**

Once again if there are Builders Tee Club members that would like to get out this winter for some fun and camaraderie with their fellow members, please text or call me at 708-912-8831, and I will do my best to find you a spot. Have a Great rest of the week, see you Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich
Bowling Secretary
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Pots for the Week

<u>Handicap</u>		<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
Game 1 Joe Eppolito	272	1st Place Bill Slusarczyk &		486
Craig O'Reilly	256	Craig O'Reilly		
Game 2 Matt Janda	268	2nd Place Joe Eppolito &		482
Terry Conway	262	Adam Valentinas		
Game 3 Terry Jesk	259	<u>2nd Game</u>		
Joe Rymza	236	1st Place Jack Brown &		510
		John Delano		
<u>Mystery Pot</u>		2nd Place Greg Lewis &		494
1st Game No Winner		Jack Brown		
2nd Game No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
		1st Place Jeff Quilici &		498
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		Anthony Serritella		
1st Place Ben Tutka	228	2nd Place John Paliga &		485
2nd Place Jack Brown	225	Tim Magee		
3rd Place John Delano	219			
<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward Tony Alexander	17	1st Place Tie Terry Conway &		524
Reverse Greg Lewis	14	Terry Conway		
30 No Winner	30	1st Place Tie Terry Conway &		524
		Terry Conway		
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		3rd Place John Delano &		471
1st Place John Roberts	281	Mike Christopherson		
2nd Place Matt Janda	259			
3rd Place Adam Valentinas	239			

Corner Pin Pot is a Roll-over starting next week at \$120

<u>"A" Division</u>				<u>Standings</u>	<u>"B" Division</u>			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L		#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
2	Beggars Pizza	14	0		4	Band of Brothers	7	7
10	Smokey's Bandits	10	4		3	Bright Metals	7	7
9	Tri-Star	9	5		11	Oak Forest Bowl	7	7
1	Traitors	5	9		7	Ascend Wealth Planning	6	8
5	Arena Lanes	5	9		8	Burr Oak Bowl	5	9
6	Creative Colors	4	10					

<u>Lane Assignments</u>						
Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
11/19/2024	9 vs. 3	1 vs. 10	11 vs. 4	5 vs. 12	8 vs. 2	6 vs. 7
11/26/2024	7 vs. 12	5 vs. 8	9 vs. 2	10 vs. 4	11 vs. 6	1 vs. 3