



Gentlemen of the BTC,

November 28, 2024

TSA readies for busiest Thanksgiving travel period on record.



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is prepared for the busiest Thanksgiving travel period on record and is projected to screen 18.3 million people from Tuesday, Nov. 26 to Monday, Dec. 2, representing a volume increase of approximately 6% from this time in 2023. Passenger volumes have reached record highs in 2024, with an increase of 17% since 2022.

TSA projects the three busiest travel days will be Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving and the Sunday after the holiday. The agency expects to screen more than 2.8 million people on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2.9 million for Wednesday, Nov. 27, and more than 3 million people on Sunday, Dec. 1.

TSA has screened more than 2.9 million passengers on multiple days in 2024, but the record for the heaviest passenger volume in TSA history was on Sunday, July 7, when Transportation Security Officers screened more than 3 million people at airport security checkpoints nationwide. TSA may exceed that record this Thanksgiving travel period. The 10 busiest travel days in TSA's history have all occurred in 2024, and we anticipate that trend to continue.



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.”



Next week we have our Christmas Dinner Tuesday December 3rd immediately following bowling and tennis at Silver Lake CC. (Estimated time 6:30).

Happy December Birthdays

Greg Will (1), Gary Klonowski (3), Mike Loye (4), Bob Schaefer (6), Joe Eppolito (11), Daniel Grimes (12), Todd Johnson (14), Dan Heraty (16), Bob Kennedy (16), Mike Sutko (19), Nick Mady (21), Gene Banas (23), Jack Carter (23), Chuck Cahill (25), Bart Crosby (28), Dick Kerkstra (31)



Strengths: Generous, idealistic, great sense of humor

Weaknesses: Promises more than can deliver, very impatient, will say anything no matter how undiplomatic

Sagittarius likes: Freedom, travel, philosophy, being outdoors

Sagittarius dislikes: Clingy people, being constrained, off-the-wall theories, details



Strengths: Responsible, disciplined, self-control, good managers

Weaknesses: Know-it-all, unforgiving, condescending, expecting the worst

Capricorn likes: Family, tradition, music, understated status, quality craftsmanship

Capricorn dislikes: Almost everything at some point



Bored? Want to earn some bowling or tennis money?

Tim Magee informed me that Currie Motors of Frankfort are looking for part-time drivers for their Fleet Department. For more information call either **Tim Magee** at (708) 259-1986 or Currie Motors (815) 464-9200.

Parting thought:

Here is a quick and easy leftover recipe I think you will enjoy.

Turkey Shepherd's Pie

Ingredients:

- 2 cups leftover turkey, shredded or chopped
- 2 cups leftover vegetables (like green beans, carrots, or corn)
- 1 cup leftover gravy
- 4 cups leftover mashed potatoes
- 1 cup shredded cheese (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. **Preheat your oven** to 375°F (190°C).
2. **Combine the turkey, vegetables, and gravy** in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
3. **Spread the mixture** evenly in a baking dish.
4. **Top with mashed potatoes**, spreading them out to cover the turkey mixture completely.
5. **Sprinkle shredded cheese** on top, if using.
6. **Bake** in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the top is golden brown and the filling is bubbly.
7. **Let it cool** for a few minutes before serving.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Have a great week!

Yours in BTCism.

Lee Kaz, 2024 Secretary

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

14 players. Interesting fact, four of our guys are still playing into their 80's. Hard fought games on every court today. Everybody stayed upright.

After tennis 12 of us, joined by Steve Anderson (injured) and Bob Kennedy (future president) went to Social 45 for dinner. If you haven't been there, try it. Good food and entertainment. Great time.

Results:

Court 1

Rollins – 16/24
Heraty – 14/24
Johnson – 14/24
Abramowicz – 8/24

Court 2

Kees – 17/20
Lillwitz – 11/16
Kahlhammer – 7/20
Schiera – 7/20
Baldermann – 6/20

Court 3

Bewley – 14/20
Kosek – 14/24
Rooks – 13/24
Schroeder – 9/24
DiNolfo – 6/20

Bowling News

As I announced my mistake at bowling this past Tuesday, I had my dates confused and..... **This week is really the annual Beat the Champs Tournament.** As usual all bowlers will be entered and our league prize fund will pay for your entry. Since our league will have 100% participation in this event, our top bowler this week will advance to next round with a chance to not only win the \$10,000 First Prize, but also win our league a \$500 bonus to our prize fund. As the divisions and standing are starting to take shape, there is still plenty of time for all teams to make a move to the top of the standings. Our first position week will be week 6 on December 10th and this will mark the half way point of our first-half.

I am planning on presenting a couple of options for our 2024-2025 League Prize Fund that we can vote on next week. I will pass these out before bowling this week and give everyone a week to look at them. I would like to have a vote and an accepted Prize List the following week on 12-10-24. if you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns please let me know.

Please do not forget Sponsor Fees for you team are due! I have not been pushing too hard, as there is so much to take care of and organize the first few weeks of our bowling season. Now that most of that other stuff is taken care of if you haven't paid your teams sponsors fee yet, please do so as soon as you can. Please pay this fee directly to me as it does not get places in your payment envelope, as I keep these fees separate.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Paul Kleinpaste 738, Jack Brown 730, Jim Musser 707, Craig O'Reilly 706, Terry Conway 703, Lee Kaz 693, Dennis Samoska Jr. 692, Derrick Bay 689, Les Swintek 688, Bob Vizdal 686, Dan Woodward Jr. 684, Dave Jenner 684, Vince Annel 683, Matt**

Janda 682, Adam Valentinas 682, and Jay Skierkiewicz 681. Our top scratch performers this were:
Anthony Serritella 268 game and a 641 series, Craig O'Reilly 226, 223, 230 games and a 679 series,
Dennis Samoska Jr. 234, 227 games and a 656 series, Terry Conway 244 game, Joe Rymsza 231 game,
Derrick Bay 228 game, Dave Jenner 223 game, Jay Skierkiewicz 221 game, and Paul Kleinpaste 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, it is not too late to join, everyone is welcome! Please text or call me at 708-912-8831, and I will do my best to find you a spot.

I would like to wish all Builders Tee Club members and their families a safe and Wonderful Thanksgiving, 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 Rymsza	267	1st Place	Derrick Bay &	499
Derrick Bay	265		Tony Alexander	
Game 2 Terry Conway	276	2nd Place	Tony Alexander &	491
Jay Skierkiewicz	252		Paul Kleinpaste	
Game 3 Dennis Samoska Sr.	252	<u>2nd Game</u>		
Jim Musser	250	1st Place	Dennis Samoska Jr. &	515
			Terry Conway	
		2nd Place	John Race &	514
<u>Mystery Pot</u>			Terry Conway	
1st Game No Winner				
2nd Game No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
		1st Place(tie)	Mike Seebock &	491
			Paul Kleinpaste	
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		1st Place(tie)	Mike Seebock &	491
1st Place(tie) Jack Brown	245		Bob Vizdal	
1st Place(tie) Les Swintek	245			
3rd Place Bob Visdal	231			
<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward(tie) Bob Vizdal	7	1st Place Tie	Terry Conway &	499
Forward(tie) Tony Alexander	7		Chuck Febel	
Reverse Dave Jenner	14	1st Place Tie	Terry Conway &	499
30 No Winner			John Roberts	
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		3rd Place	Dan Woodward Jr. &	491
1st Place Chuck Febel	222		Dennis Samoska Jr.	
2nd Place Paul Klienpaste	218			
3rd Place Tim Magee	217			

Dennis Samoska Sr. shot at the Corner Pin Pot and did not Convert

Corner Pin Pot is a Roll-over starting next week at \$455

"A" Division				Standings				"B" Division			
#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
2	Beggars Pizza	24	4	7	Ascend Wealth Planning	18	10				
10	Smokey's Bandits	20	8	4	Band of Brothers	14	14				
1	Arena Lanes	16	12	3	Bright Metals	14	14				
5	Traitors	15	13	11	Oak Forest Bowl	12	16				
9	Tri-Star	11	17	8	Burr Oak Bowl	9	19				
6	Creative Colors	2	20								

Lane Assignments						
Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
12/3/2024	11 vs. 8	9 vs. 7	1 vs. 5	6 vs. 3	10 vs. 12	2 vs. 4
12/10/2024	Divisional Position Round - Starts on Lane 5					