



Gentlemen of the BTC,

December 14, 2023

Last week I wrote about the tragic event that caused **Bob Vizdal's daughter Steffani (Vizdal) Hommes** to suffer life threatening injuries. Unfortunately Steffani succumbed to her injuries and passed away this past Sunday. Please keep the Vizdal Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob asked me to pass along the following: Steffani was an organ donor and helped save 9 lives with her donations including 2 children. Her services are as follows: Steffani A. Hommes, L.C.P.C. (nee Vizdal) Memorial visitation Saturday, January 6, 2024, 1 p.m. until time of service 5 p.m. At the Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Special Olympics, 2600 Virginia Ave. NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20037 would be appreciated. Our Family Thanks all of you for your thoughts and prayers.

It is also my sad duty to pass along the news of the passing of Builders Tee Club member **Paul Maksimovic**. Paul passed away on Sunday December 3rd. Paul was 79 years old and had been battling pancreatic cancer. Unfortunately I wasn't aware of this in time to provide information about services. The wake was this past Tuesday. Please keep Paul, his wife Pam and the entire Maksimovic family in your prayers.

This week was the first position round for bowling. I am sorry that I can't provide any details/results. I have not received any information on how things went Tuesday and the league website at this time has not been updated. I think I can safely assume that some teams won, and some teams lost. There were probably some high scores bowled and most certainly some low scores. If your team did well, congratulations. If not, maybe it was because your wide receiver lined up offsides and you should cry like a whiny little baby.

Speaking of whiny little babies, let's talk tennis. The turnout was a little lower than usual this week with ten players showing up. Our newest BTC member **Paul Kahlhammer** had another strong outing winning 15 of 20 games this week. Our favorite urn master **Mike Darabaris** had 14 wins and Ron Abramowicz won 13 games. And just for the record, I always have a great time whenever I get to hang out with the tennis guys. I really don't think they are a bunch of whiny little babies. At least not all of them. I especially wouldn't say that about **Mike Ganz**. He scares me.

After this week I get to address you guys in two more newsletters before turning things over to **Lee Kaz**. I heard he got a C- on his first paper in his creative writing / journalism class. I think he needs to start taking this shit a little more seriously. In just 21 days this immense responsibility will be thrust upon him, and Ron Miller will be watching. You don't want to disappoint Ron. He has threatened to impeach me multiple times.

Don't forget, just 21 weeks until golf kicks off. That's not a lot of time to pick out some new golf shoes. Don't take this purchase lightly. The right shoes could shave 3 to 5 strokes off your score.

Also, don't forget, it's time to start getting your 2024 dues paid. The envelopes have already started rolling in. Attached to the newsletter is the 2024 Annual Dues Notice and a fill-in notice can be accessed on our web site for changes and updates to member information.

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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)

Let me know if I missed anyone.

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Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

10 players. After tennis 7 of us went to the Fifth Quarter for pizza and drinks. Great time.

We have a reservation for 16 for Tuesday, 12/19 at Bilagio at 6:45pm for our holiday dinner. If you wish to attend let me know asap.

Results:

Court 1

Kahlhammer	15/20
Johnson	12/20
Heraty	13/24
Kees	8/24
Schroeder	8/24

Court 2

Darabaris	14/20
Abramowicz	13/20
Ganz	12/24
Rooks	9/24
Schaefer	8/24

BOWLING NEWS

Please remember I would like to have a brief discussion on the 2 Prize Lists I presented to each team last week. I would like to vote in which one the league would like to adopt for this season. If each captain or a team rep can meet before bowling at 2:30 we should be able to have the vote before practice this week.

Some of the top handicap series performers this past week were: **Ken Wisniewski 794 series, Wayne Hutchinson 770 series, Jim Musser 723 series, Bill Slusarczyk 721 series, Dennis Samoska Sr. 717 series, John Delano 715 series, Greg Lewis 710 series, Willie Janda 706 series, Jim Eppolito 705 series, Jay Skierkiewicz 704 series, Mike Seebock 701 series, John Bondi 698 series, Randy Giovannetti 697 series, and Vince Oliva 694 series** Some of the best scratch scores were by: **Ken Wisniewski 227, 269, 259, and a 755 series, Bill Slusarczyk 269, 223, and a 679 series. Wayne Hutchinson 225,246, and a 650 series, Tony Alexander 637 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 220, 247, and a 635 series, John Roberts 224, and a 634 series, Jim Eppolito 247 game, Vince Oliva 233 game, Gary Foster 227 game, Randy Giovannetti 227 game, Keith Tadevich 226 game, Roger Stewart 225 game, Jim Musser 223 game, and Greg Lewis 221 game.**

Please don't forget the Sponsors fees are due, I have had some teams pay this already, and I appreciate it! For those who have not paid it yet the fee is \$125 and I can provide an invoice for those sponsors that would like them.

We still have teams looking for a full-time regular bowler and we are desperately looking for someone to fill these spots! If you know of anyone interested, please let me know. You can call/text me at 708-912-8831 or email me at keith@oakforestbowl.com. See you all Tuesday!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Pots for the week

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
Game 1	Bill Slusarczyk	283	tie 1st Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. &	530
	Jim Eppolito	283		Tom Kelly	
Game 2	Ken Wisniewski	282	tie 1st Place	Dennis Samoska Sr. &	530
	Mike Lowe	282		Jeff Dinga	
Game 3	Wayne Hutchinson	286	<u>2nd Game</u>		
	Ken Wisniewski	272	1st Place	Ken Wisniewski &	534
				Randy Giovannetti	
	<u>Mystery Pot</u>		2nd Place	John Bondi &	526
1st Game	No Winner			John Guarnieri	
2nd Game	Dan Raymond	150	<u>3rd Game</u>		
			1st Place	Ken Wisniewski &	526
				Gary Foster	
	<u>Last Game Handicap</u>		2nd Place	Wayne Hutchinson &	523
1st Place	Wayne Hutchinson	286		Greg Lewis	
2nd Place	Ken Wisniewski	272			
	<u>Clean Pots</u>		<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward	Ken Wisniewski	30	1st Place	Tom Kelly &	518
Reverse	Ken Wisniewski	30		Ken Wisniewski	
30	Ken Wisniewski	30	2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk &	508
				John Bondi	
	<u>Handicap Survivor</u>		3rd Place	Bill Slusarczyk &	502
1st Place	Greg Lewis	237		Wayne Hutchinson	
2nd Place	John Guarnieri	222			
3rd Place	Paul Kleinpaste	206			

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
7	Team Schwenn	32	10	2	Tri-Star	20	22
5	Smokey's Bandits	30	12	8	Bluebird Lanes	16	26
4	Traitors	27	15	9	Beggar's Pizza	15	27
3	Bright Metals	24.5	17.5	12	Ascend Welath Planning	14	28
11	Oak Forest Bowl	23	19	1	Burr Oak Bowl	13.5	28.5
10	Creative Colors	22	20	6	Mama Vesuvio	10	32

Lane Assignments

Lanes	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
12/19/2023	10 vs. 6	11 vs. 1	3 vs. 8	12 vs. 2	7 vs. 4	9 vs. 5
12/26/2023	5 vs. 7	4 vs. 12	2 vs. 10	1 vs. 9	6 vs. 8	3 vs. 11



Builders Tee Club 2024 Annual Dues Notice



Dues for the Year January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Make check payable to **BUILDERS TEE CLUB** in the amount of **\$200.00**

Senior Dues (25-year member & 65+ years of age)- \$120.00

Out of State (At least 10 months)- \$100.00

Ad Book- Help us pay for the roster book while promoting your business!

Ads will be printed in full color- you provide the artwork or an ad can be custom made for you.

½ page (2"x3")- **\$75.00** _____ - or Full Page (4"x6") - **\$125.00** _____

Back Inside Cover *- **\$150.00** _____ Back Cover * **\$175.00** _____ **only one spot available*

Please email artwork/logos and ad information to amandagaretto@beggarspizza.com by March 1st

Additional Contribution- \$ _____ **(Fill in Amount)**

Insert check and mail NOW to Treasurer. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Due date is February 1st. Add the \$20 late fee if paid later. Payment by credit/debit card with a small convenience fee can be made at builderstee.com/applicant page.

***PLEASE INCLUDE CHANGES ONLY! (mark X if no changes ___)**

Member Name (rqrd.): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Wife's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Type: _____

Business Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR PRINTING CLEARLY!

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(Treasurer)

Opponents in golf matches may need to get in touch with you so please make sure to include your cell phone number.