



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**December 21, 2023**

Only a few days left until Christmas. I hope you guys all got your shopping done. I was reading the BTC bylaws and saw a section that stated that is club policy for members to give a gift to the club secretary each Christmas. TaylorMade TP5 is a fine golf ball. I'm just sayin'.

In bowling this week Smoky's Bandits picked up 4 points and moved into a tie with Band Of Brothers at the top of the "A" Division. In the "B" division Tri Star won 5 points and remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place just 2 points ahead of Bluebird Lanes. **Paul Kleinpaste** had this week's top scratch series (667). **Ken Wisniewski and Jim Eppolito each shot 665.** The high game of the week was **Dave Jenner's 279.** **Paul Kleinpaste and Dan Raymond each shot a 248 and Roger Stewart also had a game in the 240's.**

As many of the bowlers saw, **Chuck Schwenn** took a spill on the lanes Tuesday. Fortunately he didn't suffer any serious injuries. I called to check on Chuck today. He said his arm is pretty sore and he will probably miss a couple weeks of bowling but other than that he is feeling pretty good.

**John Bondi** wasn't at bowling this week. His wife Linda had a medical emergency and was taken to the ER on Tuesday. Linda was released from the hospital Wednesday evening and is home and resting comfortably. It appears that she is going to be just fine. Please keep John and Linda in your prayers.

One other note from the Builders Tee M\*A\*S\*H files. I spoke to **Craig O'Reilly** today. Craig is still recovering from the triple bypass surgery that he had back in August. Craig said that his recovery is going well although he does still have some discomfort. He has about six weeks of physical rehab left. I look forward to the day when we see him back on the bowling lanes.

Before I talk about tennis, I want to apologize to **Peter Kahlhammer**. Last week in the tennis results I referred to Peter as Paul. All I need now is Mary. Of course I got roasted for my mistake by the other tennis guys. They might not look like the brightest bunch, but they don't miss much.

Fourteen guys were roaming the tennis courts this week. **Tom Cleary** was this week's top performer, winning 15 of 20 games played. Bill Lillwitz also had a strong showing with 14 wins. **Ron Abramowicz and John Schiera** also played well notching 12 wins each.

I met up with the tennis guys afterward for dinner at Balagio in Homewood. Twenty-one guys were there. To the other patrons we must have just sounded like a bunch of loud ass drunks. If they would have listened to the actual conversations, they would have realized that these guys covered everything from the mysteries of life to trivia pertaining to sports and ancient movies. It was quite educational. And no tennis dinner would be complete without 10 or 12 toasts from the honorable tennis chairman **Al Baldermann.**

I can sense the excitement building now that we have just 20 weeks left until the start of the 2024 BTC golf season. Hopefully the weather in May will be at least as good as it has been this December.

A couple things about the annual BTC dues. There seems to be some confusion about discounted dues for seniors (\$120). You need more than just age 65 to qualify. You must also be a 25-year BTC member. Also, if there are any returned checks, the fee will be charged back to the member. The form to send in with your dues is included in the newsletter and also available on the website (builderstee.com). I have already received dues from quite a few people. If you haven't seen your check clear yet it is because I will not be depositing the first block of checks until after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope everyone has a very safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Also 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.

**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**

Great night for tennis. 14 players, many very competitive matches. After tennis 21 of us went to Balagio for dinner. BTC officers Anthony Serritella and Bob Kennedy joined us. Also in attendance were Steve Anderson (injured reserve), Pizza Mike, Kevin Bewley (injured reserve) and Chuck DiNolfo (injured reserve). It was a wonderful evening. Lots of booze, laughs and great food.

#### **Results:**

##### Court 1

Cleary	15/20
Lillwitz	14/24
Johnson	11/24
Darabaris	10/24

##### Court 2

Kees	14/22
Abramowicz	12/22
Schroeder	11/22
Kahlhammer	10/22
Ganz	5/16

##### Court 3

Schiera	12/20
Schaefer	11/20
Reschke	10/20
Rooks	10/20
Baldermann	5/16

## **BOWLING NEWS**

**Thank you to the team captains and team reps that were able to attend the discussion and vote to adopt our Prize List for this Year. In a vote of 8 to 4 the prize list labeled Option B was approved. I have attached a copy of this prize list to the newsletter. As a reminder we are bowling next Tuesday, the day after Christmas!**

I am still looking to collect some teams Sponsors Fees and would like to collect these over the next couple of weeks if possible. As a reminder the fee is \$125.00. 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](mailto:keith@oakforestbowl.com).

**I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas – Enjoy the day with your Families - See you all Tuesday!**

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

**Pots for the week**

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>1st Game</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	
Game 1	Jim Eppolito	269	1st Place	Greg Lewis &	495
(tie)	Terry Conway	251		Tom Kelly	
(tie)	Greg Lewis				
Game 2	Roger Stewart	283	2nd Place	Greg Lewis &	488
	Paul Kleinpaste	280		Wayne Hutchinson	
Game 3	Dave Jenner	298	<u>2nd Game</u>		
	Derrick Bay	263	1st Place	Paul Kleinpaste &	521
				Mike Seebock	
			2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste &	513
1st Game	No Winner			John Roberts	
2nd Game	No Winner		<u>3rd Game</u>		
			1st Place	Dave Jenner &	540
				Terry Jesk	
			2nd Place	Dave Jenner &	512
				Gary Foster	
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>					
1st Place	Dave Jenner	298			
2nd Place	Dennis Samoska Jr.	253			
<u>Clean Pots</u>			<u>2nd Game Blind Doubles</u>		
Forward	Greg Lewis	17	1st Place	Paul Kleinpaste &	525
Reverse	Dave Jenner	13		Jim Eppolito	
30	No Winner		2nd Place	Randy Giovannetti &	499
				Dwight Hammond	
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>			3rd Place	Randy Giovannetti &	496
1st Place	Jim Eppolito	250		Dennis Samoska Sr.	
2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste	247			
3rd Place	Dennis Samosk Sr.	244			

#### Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Smokey's Bandits	34	15	2	Tri-Star	25	24
7	Band of Brothers	34	15	8	Bluebird Lanes	23	26
4	Traitors	32	17	9	Beggar's Pizza	18	31
10	Creative Colors	29	20	12	Ascend Welath Planning	16	33
11	Oak Forest Bowl	28	21	1	Burr Oak Bowl	15.5	33.5
3	Bright Metals	24.5	24.5	6	Mama Vesuvio	10	39

#### Lane Assignments

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

INCOME:

BOWLING FEES:	60 BOWLERS	X	\$26.00	X	25 WEEKS	\$39,000.00
SPONSOR FEES:	12	TEAMS	X	\$125.00		\$1,500.00

ADDITIONAL INCOME:

BURR OAK BOWL DONATION						\$2,000.00
						\$-

TOTAL INCOME:						<u>\$42,500.00</u>
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EXPENSES:

BOWLING FEES:	60 BOWLERS	X	\$10.00	X	25 WEEKS	\$15,000.00
BEAT THE CHAMPS	60 BOWLERS	X	\$5.00			\$300.00

PAYOUTS:

TEAM PLACEMENT MONEY - EACH DIVISON EACH HALF						
1st:	\$950.00					
2nd:	\$850.00					
3rd:	\$750.00					
4th:	\$675.00					
5th:	\$650.00					
6th:	<u>\$625.00</u>					
	\$4,500.00	X 2 DIVISIONS	X 2 HALVES			\$18,000.00

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLLOFF:

1st:	\$850.00					
2nd:	\$650.00					
3rd:	\$450.00					
4th:	\$250.00					
	TOTAL			TOTAL		\$2,200.00

END OF THE YEAR SWEEPER:			\$60.00	X	8 TEAMS	\$480.00
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

GAMES AND SERIES (SCRATCH & HANDICAP)						
1st:	\$50.00	X	\$4.00			
2nd:	\$40.00	X	\$4.00			
3rd:	\$30.00	X	\$4.00			
				TOTAL		\$480.00

TEAM AWARDS:

GAMES AND SERIES (SCRATCH & HANDICAP)						
1st:	\$100.00	X	\$4.00			
2nd:	\$75.00	X	\$4.00			
3rd:	\$60.00	X	\$4.00			
				TOTAL		\$940.00

HIGH AVERAGE:						
1st:	\$76.00					\$76.00

POINTS MONEY

POINTS AVAILABLE	42 POINTS	X	\$3.00	X	24 WEEKS	\$3,024.00
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OTHER EXPENSES:

BOWLING BANQUET	80 BOWLERS	X	\$25.00			\$2,000.00
						\$-
						\$-
					BALANCE	<u>\$-</u>



## **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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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.**