



**Gentlemen of the BTC,**

**May 2, 2019**

They say April showers bring May flowers but c'mon how many flowers do we really need? I mean flowers are pretty and all and I like them, but not a boat load! I was beginning to consider building an Ark. LOL! Anyway, we sure have had a lot rain this past week and Ravisloe golf course was under water. The scramble was postponed and will be rescheduled. I hope none of our members had any flooding or leaks at home.

The "Wackiest Golf Shot Award" is now in the trusted hands of **Phil Jurczewski**, our inaugural winner. I'm sure he has placed it in a prominent place in his home while he possesses it. Next week Phil will be seeking out and, hopefully finding the next winner of the wackiest golf shot award. So make sure to see Phil or myself, if someone in your group hits a wacky shot.

There are some great ideas for better communication in our BTC organization and they will be discussed later in the newsletter. That's it for now, as it is pouring rain and I hope to see everyone next week at Sanctuary golf course.

**May Birthdays: Ron Abramowicz, Arnie Carlstrom, Jim Day, Gerald Junkas, Phil Jurczewski, Thomas Krug Jr., Lawrence Lloyd, Bob Martino, Craig O'Reilly, Kenneth Pencak, Les Podlasek, Frank Reichenberger, Cory Rob, Terry Samoska, James Sujka, Kenneth Wisniewski, Daniel Woodward. Happy Birthday gentlemen, I hope your cake doesn't float away.**

**Upcoming Events:**

May 7th    Sanctuary    1st round Presidents Cup  
May 14th    Glenwoodie    1st round 2-man

Fraternally,  
Your Secretary  
Kevin Bewley

**TEXT and EMAIL updates** of golf course cancellations, etc are available, but each member has to sign-up, and it only takes 2 minutes . Click on this link, <http://builderstee.com/TextMessageSignup.html>, and follow the instructions.

To encourage everyone to sign up for the text service, included again this week are the directions for the service. The service was used for last Tuesday's cancellation and was very successful in notifying members of the necessary change in schedule. Please take the time to register for this service.

**BTC Members:**

**Greg Lewis & Rich Schroeder**, with the approval of our President, Larry Garetto, established a BTC account with a texting service last year (**RainedOut.com**). It would be used to issue last minute announcements that would otherwise be too late to act on, before the next newsletter was published. We foresee it to keep you informed of changes to our scheduled sports (rainout for golf, dinner time changed, etc.), or the passing of a member. Each member needs to sign up from their smart phone, via text (instructions below). Each sport group has its own announcement sub-group, and there is a general account for those that only want general announcements.

1-Text address is **84483**

2-Type one of the **bolded** keywords below, as your message:

**BTCgolf** -golf and general notices

**BTCbowling** -bowling and general notices

**BTCtennis** -tennis and general notices

**Builderstee** -general notices only

For those that participate in multiple sports, you should sign up multiple times with the keywords above. You will not get duplicate messages, even if you sign up for multiple accounts.

3-press SEND

4-You will get a text back, confirming you signed up, and that's it!

Chairmen, Greg & Rich, can issue the notices, so contact one of us, when needed. The same text notice will also appear on our website, the current newsletter page. On occasion, a notice may need to refer you to the website, for more information, as the text notice is limited to 120 characters. Let Rich know if additional information needs to be posted to the website.

**Golf News - Dick Kamin**

President's Cup starts this week. Match play event with each participant their handicap. In the event of a tie, you will play the next additional hole to determine the winner. If you are still tied, play the next hole, and so on, until a winner is determined.

The Tee List posted this week is for the President's Cup matches to be played. Anyone else wishing to play MUST call Dick Kamin @ 708-359-9000 by Monday to get a spot. When calling, leave a message so that I know you want a spot. I will be updating the tee list with the golf course on Monday.

There are several new members this year, so please read and understand the rules and format for all of the events this year.

**Indiana trip June 10th/11th:** \$135 per person for both days of golf. If playing only on Monday (Pottawatomie) the cost is \$75. Tuesday (Whittaker Woods) cost is \$60. We are staying at the Four Winds casino and you need to book rooms on your own. May 17th is the deadline to book your room at the group rate of \$119. If you know you are a "Comped" player, you must call the casino host office to reserve your room. All others need to call Four Winds hotel reservations @ 1-866-4WINDS1. The reservation event code is **"0619THEBUILDER"**.

We will be gathering names and monies beginning next Tuesday for the Indiana trip.

## 2019 PRESIDENT'S CUP BRACKETS

DIVISION 1			DIVISION 2			DIVISION 3		
Day	vs	Furman	Kogut	vs	Elliott	Schwenn	vs	Carlstrom
Parisi	vs	Ostrowski	P. Schlessner	vs	Schroeder	Vizdal	vs	Stein
Warta	vs	Tran	Bewley	vs	Alexander	Bazan	vs	Stewart
G. Foster	vs	Lee	Lambros	vs	Vardikos	B. Foster	vs	Bondi
Kennedy	vs	Jenner	Raymond	vs	Krygowski	Van Eck	vs	Robb
T. Schlessner	vs	Kamper	Mello	vs	Dempsey	Heslop	vs	Abramowicz
Ollenburger	vs	Ornoff	Johnson	vs	Skonie	L. Garetto	vs	Poteracki
Byrne	vs	Les	D. Samoska	vs	BYE	Ganz	vs	McDermott
DIVISION 4			DIVISION 5			DIVISION 6		
Banas	vs	Ward	Junkas	vs	J. Jasinski	Crosby	vs	Owsianiak
Zilis	vs	P. Garetto	Lloyd	vs	Stradel	Joe Eppolito	vs	Wall
Lewis	vs	Botwinski	DeFalco	vs	Oliva	Kurth	vs	D. Sullivan
Bonarigo	vs	BYE	Musser	vs	Will	Podlesek	vs	Paoletti
Franko	vs	BYE	T. Samoska	vs	Guarnieri	Crothers	vs	Valenti
Maksimovic	vs	BYE	D. Tomkins	vs	Marino	Mady	vs	Hutch
Bay	vs	BYE	J. Roberts	vs	Kaz	Younus	vs	BYE
Schaefer	vs	BYE	Bybee	vs	BYE	M. Tomkins	vs	BYE
DIVISION 7			DIVISION 8					
Woodward	vs	F.Reichenberg	Shinnick	vs	Switak			
Neybert	vs	Breier	Hakes	vs	Jurczewski			
Fowler	vs	Harwig	Miller	vs	J. Sujka			
Kamin	vs	Maira	Byrnes	vs	Delano			
Flood	vs	BYE	Annel	vs	Huddleston			
Gramith	vs	BYE	Lazarz	vs	Jim Eppolito			
Jasiczek	vs	BYE	Pencak	vs	Melfi			
Heatter	vs	BYE	Podpora	vs	BYE			

5/7/19 TEE LIST  
SANCTUARY GOLF COURSE

- 1A L.GARETTO-POTERACKI-ZILIS-P.GARETTO
- 1B HESLOP-ABRAMOWICZ-SCHWENN-CARLSTROM
- 18A OLLENBURGER-ORNOFF-DAY-FURMAN
- 18B PARISI-OSTROWSKI-WARTA-TRAN
- 17A HEATTER-JASICZEK-KAMIN-MAIRA
- 16A G.FOSTER-LEE-KENNEDY-JENNER
- 16B T.SCHLESSER-KAMPER-BYRNE-LES
- 15A KOGUT-ELLIOT-P.SCHLESSER-SCHROEDER
- 15B BEWLEY-ALEXANDER-LAMBROS-VARDIKOS
- 14A RAYMOND-KRYGOWSKI-MELLO-DEMPSEY
- 14B JOHNSON-SKONIE-VIZDAL-STEIN
- 13A BAZAN-STEWART-B.FOSTER-BONDI
- 13B VAN ECK-ROBB-GANZ-MCDERMOTT
- 12A BANAS-WARD-LEWIS-BOTWINSKI
- 12B FRANKO-MAKSIMOVIC-BAY-SCHAEFER
- 11A JUNKAS-J.JASINSKI-LLOYD-STRADAL
- 11B DEFALCO-OLIVA-MUSSER-WILL
- 10A T.SAMOSKA-GUARNIERI-D.TOMKINS-MARINO
- 10B J.ROBERTS-KAZ-YOUNUS-M.TOMKINS
- 9A CROSBY-OWSIANIAK-JOE EPPOLITO-WALL
- 9B KURTH-D.SULLIVAN-PODLASEK-PAOLETTI
- 8A CROTHERS-VALENTI-MADY-HUTCH
- 8B F.REICHENBERGER-WOODWARD-NEYBERT-BREIER
- 7A FOWLER-HARWIG-FLOOD-GRAMITH
- 7B SHINNICK-B.SWITAK-HAKES-JURCZEWSKI
- 6A MILLER-J.SUJKA-BYRNES-DELANO
- 6B ANNEL-HUDDLESTON-LAZARZ-JIM EPPOLITO
- 5A BYBEE-BONARIGO-D.SAMOSKA-
- 5B PENCAK-MELFI-PODPORA-
- 4A WOJNAR-RUTHENBERG-CAHILL-O'REILLY
- 4B R.CARIOTI-F.CARIOTI-P.KLEINPASTE-