



Gentlemen of the BTC,

August 08, 2019

Italian Day was a great success at Glenwoodie this week. A big thank you to **Rich Schroeder, Larry Garetto** and all their helpers for the wonderful pepper and egg, pizza, sausage sandwiches, and drinks at the turn. If you walked away hungry that would be your fault. We had a great turnout of guests for the outing and the numbers will be listed later in newsletter. Elvis (**Robert Kennedy**) with **James Cichy, Roger Peterson** were on the par 3 to take on all for closest to the pin, and raise money for the club. Great job guys!

Caution: Due to road construction, you may want to avoid using I-80 to get to I-355 when traveling to Broken Arrow. Probably best to use Route 6 or Route 7 to get to 159th and then to Ferrell Road in Lockport. South to golf course entrance.

Our BTC president Larry Garetto has told me that he will not be golfing anymore this year, as surgery is needed on his arm. Larry will be attending our golf events until then so keep him in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

The course was enjoyable playing with Arnie Carlstrom, my old 2-man partner Gar Ward, and guest Craig Clark. Craig could smash a ball 300 yards downrange and won the longest drive contest for guests. **Nick Mady** kept our whistles wet with some homemade peach schnapps during our wait on the back nine. Wow, that stuff is pretty darn tasty Nick, you should bottle it. **Gino Maira**, dressed in his tuxedo has really brought up the standards for golf attire. I think he is trying to make a pitch to be a member of the golf attire committee. All in all it was a great Italian day celebration on the links and maybe we can snag a few more members for our club.

The Wacky Shot goes to **John Paliga** on the 9th hole par 4, he hit his drive 20 yards forward but duck hooked into the driving range. Well at least that is what his playing partners Earl Koehler, Gene Vizza, and Dave Jones witnessed. But John has a secret club that can get him out of any trouble...the foot wedge! That club can save any wayward shot and bring it back in play. If you carry two of these clubs, do they count as part of your 14 maximum clubs?

Rules of Golf: 4.1b Limit of 14 Clubs

You must not start a round with more than 14 clubs or have more than 14 clubs during the round. If you start a round with fewer than 14 clubs, you may add clubs during the round up to the 14 club limit. When you become aware that you are in breach of this Rule by having more than 14 clubs, you must immediately take the excess club or clubs out of play, using the procedure in Rule 4.1c. So, by rule I think we need to take one of John's feet out of play!

I will not be here next week so be good and I will see you guys on August 20th.

Upcoming Events:

August 13th Broken Arrow 2nd Round Club Championship
August 20th Silver Lake North *10:00am* Shotgun

The 13th annual Disabled Veterans Golf Benefit is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2019 at the 'Links at Carillon' in Plainfield, IL. This outing has a reputation of fun golf, great food, and outstanding raffle prizes – and it's all for just \$100. The \$100 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, breakfast, the banquet and the raffle. Non-golfers are welcome to attend the banquet and raffle for \$40.

All the proceeds - \$317,000 to date - go directly to support disabled and homeless veterans. Individuals and mixed foursomes are not only welcome, but encouraged. (Flyer attached as an extra attachment)

Fraternally,
Your Secretary
Kevin Bewley

ITALIAN DAY RECAP

Well, the weather was sunny and an ideal day for golf! The day started with 135 golfers (73 members and 62 guests) turning out at Glenwoodie Golf Course, at 9:30AM for a Pepper-&-Egg breakfast, served by **Larry Garetto/Beggars Pizza**. Once the 10:30 shotgun commenced, Beggars Pizzas and sausage sandwiches took the place of the pepper & egg breakfast sandwiches being served. Both breakfast & lunch were courtesy of **Larry Garetto**. No complaints of going hungry were heard around the lunch table.

Group photos were taken at the 12th tee box by **Jim Cichy**, former BTC member and friend to many. Photos will soon be displayed on the website, click on "events" tab. Golf continued into the afternoon, and by 4 PM, most of the groups had returned to the clubhouse. Dinner at 5:30 pm was quickly followed by golfing awards, then the raffles, and everyone was free to leave by 7 PM. Over 35% of the guests received a cash prize.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day, because the committee all worked very hard to pull this one off. The turnout was very good, as we reached the "golf cart" limit of 34 groups (actually 1 cart in my group died after 8.5 holes so we got the "Starter's cart" for the rest of the round). Members that played totaled 73 (54%), while guests totaled 62 (46%) which was a slight gain of 4 players from last year. I am glad we had such a good turnout. Sorry there was no choice but to increase the price, since the costs continue to increase each year, but we did have 1 additional hole sponsor to help offset this. **Jim Cichy, assisted by Elvis (Bob Kennedy)** were able to sucker many players into his Beat-The-King contest on the 12th hole-par 3. As the participation continues to be strong, I expect this event will be included in next year's golf season.

Those that helped certainly went way beyond the call of duty. They included many that worked throughout the entire day, and into the awards celebration afterward:

Jim Cichy/Bob Kennedy	Beat-The-King (Elvis)
2 ladies from Illiana CU	Hole-In-One witnesses (#14)
Joe Bonarigo/Paul Kleinpaste	Check-in
Larry Garetto	Co-Chairman, hole sponsor solicitor & awards
Dick Kamin & committee	Arrange the golf course & Daily Game scoring

A special thanks to **Ray Buick (5011 W. 63rd St. by Midway airport)** for sponsoring the hole-in-one car and the other par-3 hole awards. Be sure to contact Ray (**773-767-8530**) before you buy your next car. Nobody won the car this year but everybody got a \$100 gift card to redeem after test driving a Buick. Also thank you to Joe Bonarigo for donating all the proceeds from the cigar sales to the club.

Net scores and prizes will be posted to the website. Please check the website for 4 players that left before receiving their golf or raffle prizes. I will have these with me next Tuesday at Broken Arrow.

Let's not forget the Glenwoodie staff: **Phil Robbins**, golf pro for coordinating their staff and making the course & banquet the best ever! The course was in fine shape, and the food got rave reviews again, from many players (the pot roast was a hit again). Plenty of food was served up, then an assortment of Italian deserts, courtesy of Gino Maira's generous donation.

More thanks to the members that invited guests to this event.

The Hole Sponsors below, 20 in total, greatly helped financially, to subsidize this event (sorry if we missed anyone, you count too).

Larry Garetto	Ray Buick	Rob Elliot	Pete Lambros
	Gary Klonowski & Med		Randy Smith
Arnie Carlstrom	Molick	Tom Ollenburger	
Tom			Jack Parisi
Krygowski	Derek Bay	Bill Foster	
	Bob Welsch/Larry		Gary Bybee/Lou Ornoff
John Paliga	Gramith	Gary Foster	
George & Bill	Joe Bonarigo/Bob		
Les	Mueller	Gino Maira	

Glenwoodie, along with ~12 other golf courses, donated golf package raffle prizes. We also had raffle prize donations from Custom 77 and Les Brothers, and more gift cards from Beggars Pizza and Mama Vesuvio's East. Be sure to buy each of these guys a drink while thanking them.

To wrap things up, I'd like to thank everyone that participated. Please tell your guests to visit our website, **www.builderstee.com**, to print a copy of their 4-some photo (posted before next Tuesday) and read this copy of the newsletter. If they wish to follow-up with an application, it can also be found there, under the "Club Information" tab. Please feel free to offer your suggestions about this event, and excuse me if you contributed & your name was not mentioned.

Again, thanks for your support,

Rich Schroeder & Larry Garetto

PS: There are some extra handout prizes for sale, **\$20 for the full package** (or \$10 per lunch bag, \$5 for each of the other items. See Rich Schroeder before or after golf for the next couple Tuesdays.

Golf News - Dick Kamin

Kamin will be taking names and money for the Peoria trip on Tuesday at Broken Arrow.

We have hotel information concerning our Peoria trip on September 16 and September 17. You must call the Par-A-dice Hotel & Casino to reserve your room for the trip or you can go online to www.paradicecasino.com/Groups for reservations. Our room rate is \$75/night which is the casino rate. To our "comped Players" you must contact the casino host. The group code is "0915BTC" to use when you book your room. Our blocked rooms at the casino rate must be made before Aug. 25, 2019. It would be best to book your reservations as soon as possible to avoid any problems and/or an increased rate.

2019 2-MAN BRACKETS
(Updated as of 7/30/19)

DIVISION A		
Bondi/Ostrowski	Vs.	Rob/Elliot
Ganz/Bewley	Vs.	Winner Above
Quilici/Parisi	Vs	Winner Above
Kamper/Zilis	Vs	Winner Above
DIVISION B		
Kamin/Schaefer	Vs	Ward/Huddleston
Tucker/Cantelo	Vs	D. Tomkins/D.Sullivan
P.Garetto/Heslop	Vs	J.Jasinski/Bandauski

2019 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS
(Updated as of 7/30/19)

OPEN			DIVISION 1			DIVISION 2		
Byrne	vs	WinnerBelow	Bewley	vs	Ollenburger	J. Samoska	vs	Schroeder
Ornoff	vs	Kennedy	Kogut	vs	WinnerAbove	Mello	vs	P. Schlessler
G. Foster	vs	WinnerAbove	T. Schlessler	vs	Day	Abramowicz	vs	Vardikos
Furman	vs	Les	Elliot	vs	WinnerAbove			
Parisi	vs	Warta						
DIVISION 3			DIVISION 4			DIVISION 5		
Stewart	vs	Van Eck	Guarnieri	vs	Bay	J. Roberts	vs	Bybee
Ganz	vs	R. Samoska	P. Garetto	vs	WinnerAbove	Will	vs	Marino
Carlstrom	vs	Heslop	Schaefer	vs	Lloyd	Paoletti	vs	WinnerAbove
			Ward	vs	WinnerAbove	Kaz	vs	Crosby
			J.Reichenbrger	vs	Schwenn	Banas	vs	WinnerAbove
DIVISION 6			DIVISION 7					
Crothers	vs	WinnerBelow	Maira	vs	Harwig			
D.Sullivan	vs	F.Reichenberg	Woodward	vs	WinnerAbove			
Kamin	vs	J. Eppolito	Lazarz	vs	Pencak			
Loye	vs	Tutka	Miller	vs	Gramith			
Hutch	vs	WinnerAbove						

8/13 BROKEN ARROW
TEE LIST

1A EAST - HESLOP-P.GARETTO-BANDAUSKI-J.JASINSKI
1B EAST - TUCKER-CANTELO-D.TOMKINS-SULLIVAN
9A SOUTH-FURMAN-LES-PARISI-WARTA
9B SOUTH-ORNOFF-KENNEDY-STEWART-VAN ECK
8A SOUTH-BYRNE-MCDERMOTT-KOGUT-MAKSIMOVIC
8B SOUTH-J.REICHENBERGER-SCHWENN-HEATTER-BAY
7A SOUTH-KAMIN-WOODWARD-J EPPOLITO-MADY
7B SOUTH-LAZARZ-PENCAK-LEE-
6A SOUTH-BONDI-OSTROWSKI-ROB-ELLIOT
6B SOUTH-ZILIS-JENNER-KAMPER-BLACKWOOD
5A SOUTH-J.SAMOSKA-SCHROEDER-MELLO-P.SCHLESSER
5B SOUTH-LAMBROS-RAYMOND-J.ROBERTS-BYBEE
4A SOUTH-GANZ-R.SAMOSKA-WARD-HUDDLESTON
4B SOUTH-SARLI-DIERINGER-GUEST-
3A SOUTH-DAY-T.SCHLESSER-CARLSTROM-VIZDAL
3B SOUTH-WILL-MARINO-KAZ-CROSBY
2A SOUTH-BONARIGO-BANAS-TUTKA-JUNKAS
2B SOUTH-MUSSER-FEBEL-MILLER-GRAMITH
1A SOUTH-KRYGOWSKI-OLIVA-DELANO-BYRNES
1B SOUTH-STRADAL-VALENTI-PODLASEK-YOUNUS
9A EAST - R.CARIOTI-F.CARIOTI-KLEINPASTE-DEFALCO
9B EAST - CROTHERS-PAOLETTI-OWSIANIAK-
8A EAST - T.SAMOSKA-SHINNICK-FLOOD-OCONNOR

