

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC,

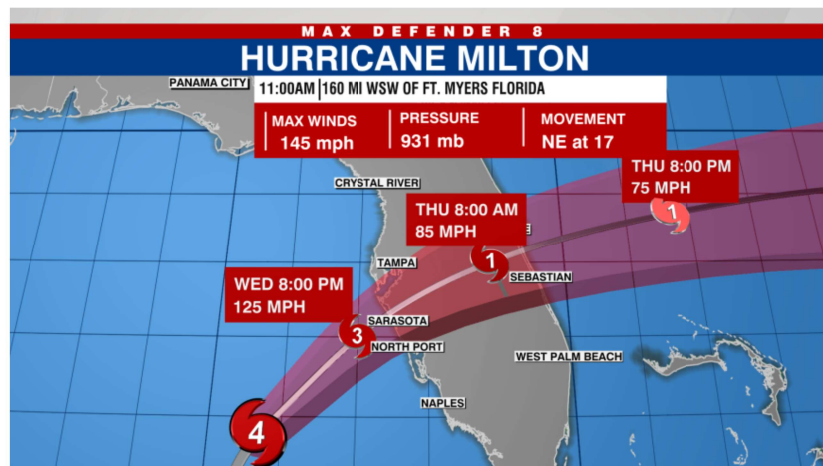
October 10, 2024

I believe the last 2-man match was played this week. **Anthony Serritella** and I had the pleasure of playing **Don Franko** and **Ron Bazan**. Two fine gentlemen, great sportsmen and fierce competitors. Bracket winners will be reported by the golf chairman later.

I have to say the more members I meet in this club and get to talk or play with them (*Don't be nasty!*) the more they help me see a different perspective and outlook in life. From **Tom Ollenburger** educating me on proper installation of officers. To bowling, the late **Wayne 'Hutch' Hutchinson** – providing anyone bowling tips, offering a story, a card trick or whatever; In addition to his service to our country and his work ethic. To the late **Joe Stein** – also providing bowling tips and any other tips (RIP Joe), introducing me and every bartender to what a VO Press is, and Bingo Bango Bongo (a Sinatra song) and betting game in golf. To **Don Franko** with his quote, “The sun rises in the morning and the moon rises in the night” attitude.

Thank you, Builders Tee Club! This is a club like no other!!!

I know that we all have friends, family or property in all parts of Florida. As hurricane Milton made landfall let's pray and hope for the safety of the residents of Florida. They have been the victim of Mother Nature's strength over the last few years. Here is a projected path over the next few days. (Sorry... I'm no Cheryl Scott.)



What is a hurricane?

A hurricane is a powerful tropical cyclone, which is a large, organized storm system with strong winds and heavy rain. It forms over warm ocean waters and can cause significant damage when it reaches land. Hurricanes are characterized by:

- Wind speeds of at least 74 mph (119 km/h).

- A well-defined eye, which is a calm center surrounded by the most intense part of the storm (the eye wall).
- Torrential rains, which can lead to flooding.
- Storm surges, where the ocean water is pushed onto land, causing coastal flooding.



Hurricanes are classified on the Saffir-Simpson scale, ranging from Category 1 (the weakest) to Category 5 (the strongest), based on their wind speed. These storms can also be called typhoons or cyclones depending on the region where they occur. For example, they are called hurricanes in the Atlantic and northeastern Pacific, typhoons in the northwestern Pacific, and cyclones in the Indian Ocean and South Pacific.

The development of a hurricane typically goes through four stages:

Stage 1. Tropical disturbance: A cluster of thunderstorms forming over warm waters.

Stage 2. Tropical depression: A system with organized thunderstorms and winds up to 38 mph (62 km/h).

Stage 3. Tropical storm: When winds reach 39-73 mph (63-118 km/h).

Stage 4. Hurricane: Once wind speeds exceed 74 mph (119 km/h).

How do they get their names?



Hurricanes get their names from a predetermined list created by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). This naming system helps in simplifying communication and avoiding confusion, especially when multiple storms are occurring at the same time. Here's how the process works:

1. Predefined Lists

There are six rotating lists of names for hurricanes in the Atlantic and eastern North Pacific basins. Each list has 21 names (one for each letter, except Q, U, X, Y, and Z due to a lack of available names).

These lists are reused every six years. For example, the list used in 2024 will be used again in 2030, unless names are retired.

2. Gender Alternation

Names alternate between male and female names. The first storm of the year might have a female name, the next one male, and so on. (Meaning only 2 genders – not and so on)

3. Retirement of Names

When a hurricane is particularly destructive or deadly (e.g., Hurricane Katrina in 2005 or Hurricane Maria in 2017), its name is retired out of respect for the victims and to avoid future confusion. Retired names are replaced with new ones.

4. Greek Alphabet

In years when there are more than 21 storms, the Greek alphabet (Alpha, Beta, Gamma, etc.) used to be used for additional storms. However, this practice was discontinued after 2020 due to confusion, and now a supplemental list of names is used instead.

This system is used not only for hurricanes but also for tropical storms in various regions of the world. Different parts of the world, like the Western Pacific or Indian Ocean, have their own naming systems. For example, names for typhoons in the Pacific can be drawn from a pool of names submitted by countries in the region.

Secretary Wanted

Gentlemen, this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

Imagine yourself at the center of the action—writing, organizing, and sending reminders. You'll take notes that sound more professional than our actual conversations! You'll master the art of keeping our club well informed, while enjoying all the perks of this Highly Paid Volunteer position. So why wait? Become the hero this club deserves—apply now and step into long list of fine Officers of this fine organization that served before you!

Happy October Birthdays

Lawrence Konopacz (Applicant) (1), Larry Garetto (4), Larry Gramith (16), Hal Eberling (16), Jack Heatter (17), Steve Ostrowski (17), Jim Eppolito (22), John Bondi (23), Randy Samoska (25), Jerry Jasinski (26), Mike Sullivan (29).

Let me know if I forgot anyone else.



Strengths: Cooperative, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded, social

Weaknesses: Indecisive, avoids confrontations, will carry a grudge, self-pity

Libra likes: Harmony, gentleness, sharing with others, the outdoors

Libra dislikes: Violence, injustice, loudmouths, conformity

Parting thought:

A woman walking along the beach when she stumbled upon a Genie's lamp.



She picked it up and rubbed it, and lo-and-behold a Genie appeared. The amazed woman soon came back to her senses and asked if she got three wishes.

The Genie said, "Nope. . . due to inflation, constant downsizing, fierce global competition, and low wages in third-world countries, I can only grant you one wish. So, . . . what shall it be?"

The woman didn't hesitate. She said, "I want peace in the Middle East. See this map? I want these countries to stop fighting with each other."



The Genie looked at the map and exclaimed, "Good Lady! These countries have been at war for thousands of years. I'm out of shape after being in a bottle for centuries. I'm good but not THAT good! I don't think it can be done. Make another wish."

The woman thought for a few minutes and said, "Well, I've never been able to find the right man. You know, one that's considerate and fun, likes to cook and helps with the house cleaning, is good in bed and gets along with my family, doesn't watch sports all the time, and is faithful. That's what I wish for — a good mate."

The Genie let out a long sigh, shook his head and said, "Let me see that map again!"

Have a great week!

Yours in BTCism.

Have a great week!

Lee Kaz

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HISTORIAN NEWS

Fellow Members,

Today I would like to let you in on one of the most Dedicated Members of our Club. **Rich Schroeder** wears many hats in our Club. From Past President in 2005, to Golf Chairman of Italian Day since 2006, Membership Committee Member, Website Manager, and who took our Treasurer's Job into the 21st Century when he took our books out of handwritten checks in a ledger book to moving everything into a Quicken Program and on a

computer. Those of you who have been in the club for less than 25 years probably didn't know that at the turn of this century our Club was mailing out the newsletter to every Member and it was costing us a fortune about 25% (\$ 17,000) of our entire revenue. With time we eliminated that from happening as Andy Zilis has handled taking all the information for the week editing and compiling it into a newsletter email that we all receive and then Rich takes that newsletter and puts it on our website (builderstee.com) that he maintains. But before Rich joined us let me tell you about how he got here. Rich graduated College with an Accounting Degree in 1979. He went to work for American Invesco, a Company that buys Real Estate and turns the properties into Condominiums. Their biggest investment was Lake Point Towers near downtown. In 1985 Rich and his wife, Celine, started their own Company, CRS Management, which manages and sells properties. Since 1983 Rich also has been working on tax returns for many clients. No wonder he is usually the last one at the course! In 1996 **Tom Marino** was his and **Jack Heinzel's** Sponsor. Rich did mention emphatically to me that Tom must have wanted to take over his businesses when he was playing golf with Rich just a couple of weeks ago at The Legacy Golf Course when he tried to do an 'Evil Knievel' stunt down a steep rain slick slope. Luckily it didn't work. Rich has been golfing with the BTC since he joined and has been lucky and talented enough to win a few President's Cup and Club Championship Divisions plus four Two-Man Championships. The first two with **Guido Arquilla** and the last two with **Arnie Carlstrom**. He also was a Racquetball Player until that ended mainly because we were losing too many players due to injuries. So he moved over to tennis and won the Tennis Championship in 2009. Rich has three Sons, Richard III, Steven and Michael and three Grandchildren (Savannah 8, Charlotte 5 and Madison 3) whom he and Celine try to spend as much time with in their busy lives. I hope this gives you a little more insight into one of our hard working (for the BTC) Members.

Thanks for listening,

Your Historian,
Bob Vizdal

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

1st day of tennis is November 5th, 3:00 pm at Park Forest Tennis Club.

Annual fee for the Park Forest Tennis dues remain the same at \$110.00. The weekly fee of \$11.00 also remains the same.

Also, please mark your calendars for the semi-annual GIO trip scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th after tennis and bowling. Please let me know if you are going to GIO as we have to make the reservation.

Bowling News

Gentlemen, where did the summer go? It is that time of the year that our Builders Tee Club Bowling League will be starting on Tuesday November 5, 2024. I will be reaching out to Team Captains in the next couple of days to survey what teams and bowlers will be returning this upcoming season. I plan on having a brief Bowling Meeting after golf on Tuesday October 29, 2024 at Silver Lakes Country Club.

This is also the time of the year that I invite our non-bowling members to stay involved over the winter and join our Bowling League. If you can't commit to bowling every week, no problem we will help find a sub, or use your absentee score, so you will not hurt your teams ability to win. While our league still has many great bowlers, is not as highly competitive as it had been many years back. We have bowlers of all skill levels. Bowling like golf is handicapped to allow different skill levels to compete on a level playing field. Bowling is less expensive only \$24 per week that you bowl, and ***ALL BOWLERS WIN PRIZE MONEY AT THE END OF THE SEASON!***

Bowling like Golf is ***GREAT EXERCISE!***
 Bowling helps with muscle toning and strengthening!
 Bowling is the equivalent of walking a mile when bowling 3 games!
 Bowlers can burn between 525 and 900 calories when bowling 3 games!
 Bowling can help you stretch and gain flexibility!
 Bowling helps improve and sharpen your hand eye coordination!

Stay active this winter and join your fellow club members in our Builders Tee Bowling League, we would love to have you! We bowl every Tuesday at 3:00 pm at Burr Oak Bowl. To join or for more information please call or text me at 708-912-8831. I look forward to seeing you on the lanes!

Keith Tadevich
 Bowling Secretary
 708-912-8831

GOLF NEWS

Congratulations to all the season long winners. To qualify for the World Series, you had to come in first in any of the Calcuttas or Scrambles. Also, if you came in first or second (SECOND PLACE IS THE WILD CARD ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR) in the Club Championships or 2 Man Event you also qualified. If you think I am missing a name please let me know.

THE WORLD SERIES is a free tournament and it is a 2 week event where the 1st, 2nd and 3rd low nets from each week win Prize Money and the top 3 golfers low net for both weeks combined will win prize money.

JUST PLAY AND KEEP SCORE AND TURN YOUR CARDS IN AS USUAL AND I WILL KEEP EVERYONE UPDATED. EVERYONE IN THE WORLD SERIES PLEASE PUTT EVERYTHING IN AND ONLY ROLL THE BALL IN YOUR FAIRWAY ONLY.

IT IS AS SIMPLE AS GOLF YOUR BEST!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL

**2024
 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE**

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT/SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
10/8/2024	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
10/15/2024	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES/TBD
10/22/2024	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
10/29/2024	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	10:00AM	SHOT GUN	BANQUET AND ELECTION
ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE				

BTC Golf Results
 10/8/2024
 Green Garden Blue/Emerald

Division 2 (19 - 36) Handicap Scores

Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	35	71
H/C	13	11	3	15	7	1	17	5	9		8	18	10	4	6	12	14	16	2	

Skins:
 Closest to the Pin
 Division 2
 Division 2 Players:

H/C: 2 x 2 1 x 2 x 1 2 x x x 2 x x 2 x 3

Hole:	B4	B7	E2	E8	X	X	X
	LEWIS	MUSSER	CARLSTROM	KAZ	X	X	X

24 High Net: No pay high net

17

Number of Skins: 9 Pay Each Skin: 15 Skins: Lambros, Carlstrom, Lewis(2), Breier, Podlasek, Kelly, Cantelo, Zilis

Blind Best Ball:

1	52	120	Lewis / Breier
2	54	72	Long / Lambros
3	58	48	L Garetto / Bonarigo

Back:

Name	H/C	Div	DG	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net	Best Ball
Long	30	2Y		1	4	4	4	5	3	3	2	5	4	34	3	3	3	3	6	3	6	3	6	36	70	54
Lambros	19	2Y		1	4	3	5	3	4	2	5	3	3	32	4	3	4	5	2	4	4	2	4	32	64	
Bay	29	2Y		1	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	5	4	36	4	3	6	5	3	4	3	2	7	37	73	68
KleinpasteP	30	2Y		1	6	2	6	3	3	5	4	4	5	38	5	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	7	37	75	
Conners	32	2Y		1	3	3	4	3	4	6	3	5	4	35	6	4	4	6	4	4	5	3	7	43	78	
Musser	23	2Y		1	3	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	4	32	4	2	5	3	5	3	3	3	4	32	64	60
Carlstrom	25	2Y		1	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	1	6	34	3	2	5	3	2	4	4	4	7	34	68	60
Samoska,D	31	2Y		1	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	32	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	7	35	67	
Garetto,L	23	2Y		1	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	31	4	3	5	3	6	3	3	3	5	35	66	58
Bonarigo	21	2Y		1	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	32	5	3	3	4	4	5	4	2	6	36	68	
Jasinski,J	21	2Y		1	6	5	4	4	5	3	3	3	4	37	5	3	5	6	4	4	4	4	7	42	79	
Bondi	19	2Y		1	4	3	6	4	5	5	3	5	4	39	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	2	6	36	75	69
Lewis	23	2Y		1	3	5	4	1	4	4	4	3	6	34	3	3	4	2	5	6	4	4	5	36	70	52
Breier	36	2Y		1	5	2	4	3	3	4	2	5	4	32	5	2	3	5	4	3	2	5	31	63		
Swintek	21	2Y		1	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	33	6	2	3	5	6	4	4	3	6	39	72	61
Kaz	33	2Y		1	3	3	6	2	3	4	3	4	3	31	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	2	5	37	68	
Tutka	27	2Y		1	5	3	5	3	3	4	2	4	5	34	3	3	6	4	3	3	4	3	4	33	67	61
Christophersen	29	2Y		1	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	39	6	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	7	40	79	
Podlasek	22	2Y		1	3	4	2	2	6	4	2	3	5	31	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	43	74	63
JandaW	24	2Y		1	6	2	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	36	6	3	4	5	3	5	5	3	6	40	76	
Poteracki	22	2Y		1	3	4	6	3	3	5	3	5	6	38	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	2	4	35	73	59
Kelly	36	2Y		1	3	3	3	4	4	6	2	3	2	30	6	3	7	5	3	3	6	2	7	42	72	
Cantelo	20	2Y		1	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	34	4	2	4	4	3	4	6	3	3	33	67	59
Zilis	21	2Y		1	2	3	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	29	7	4	3	4	4	6	5	3	5	41	70	