

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC,

October 17, 2024

Mother Nature strikes again. Tuesday's round scheduled for Waters Edge was canceled due to the weather. In my opinion it's for the best. I don't mind being cold, but I do mind being cold and wet. (Don't be nasty)

Last week 79 members signed up to golf. Only 4 actually golfed. **It's the perfect time to remind members of the Texting service we utilize thru [RainedOut.com](http://builderstee.com/TextMessageSignup.html). Click on this link, <http://builderstee.com/TextMessageSignup.html>, and follow the instructions.** We began using this service April 2021, and we currently have 164 members (~82%) signed up. We would like to see this figure at 100% if possible.

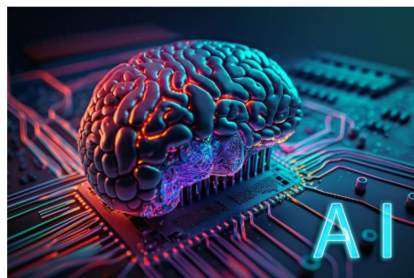


Can you name these cold waterlogged members? Four golfers, two golf carts, one cart had a cover and heater. I guess officers have privilege!

I believe next week will be week 2 in the World Series at Naperbrook. More to come from your Golf Guy.

Speaking of your Golf Guy, did you happen to see **Larry Garetto's** interview on Tuesday morning on WGN Channel 9. They spoke about his Lyric Theater and Iversen's Bakery. **Larry** provided a brief look into the history of the Theater. How his Mom worked in the ticket booth and that is where his parents met. Plus a lot more history and explanation of why he purchased them. **Larry** handled the interview like an old pro. Congratulations **Mr. Garetto**.

What is AI, and How is it Used?



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science that focuses on creating machines and systems capable of performing tasks that normally require human intelligence. These tasks can include understanding language, recognizing images, making decisions, and solving complex problems. AI systems are designed to learn from data, adapt to new information, and improve their performance over time without being explicitly programmed for every scenario.

There are various types of AI, ranging from simple systems that automate repetitive tasks to more advanced forms, like machine learning and deep learning, which analyze large amounts of data and identify patterns. You probably encounter AI in your daily life more than you realize—whether it's virtual assistants like Siri or Alexa, personalized recommendations on Netflix or Amazon, or even spam filters in your email.

How is AI Used Today?

AI is used in a wide variety of industries and applications:

Healthcare: AI helps doctors diagnose diseases, predict patient outcomes, and even assist in surgeries with greater precision.

Finance: AI systems analyze market trends, detect fraudulent transactions, and provide personalized financial advice.

Retail: Online stores use AI to recommend products based on previous shopping habits and to optimize inventory management.

Customer Service: Many companies use AI-powered chatbots to handle routine customer inquiries quickly and efficiently.

Transportation: Self-driving cars and AI systems help improve traffic management and route optimization.

In general, AI enhances decision-making, increases efficiency, and helps solve problems in ways that were previously impossible with traditional computing.

AI isn't just about futuristic robots, it's a practical tool that can make everyday tasks more efficient and help organizations, like ours, thrive.



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:

An elderly gentleman owned a farm, and his farm had a large pond at the end of his property. I was nicely shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nicely with picnic tables, horseshoe pits and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond because he hadn't been there for a while. He grabbed a big white bucket to bring back some fruit before starting the long walk to the pond.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing and having a good old time.

He came closer and saw there were several young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He loudly cleared his throat to make them aware of his presents.



As soon as they noticed him, they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted” We’re not coming out until you leave!”

The old man frowned and said, “I didn’t come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond.”

Holding up the white bucket, he said, “I’m here to feed the crocodile.”



Some old men can still think fast.

Have a great week!

Yours in BTCism.

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HISTORIAN NEWS

Fellow Members,

The Member who I would like to tell you a little more about this week really keeps the Club moving forward as the Chairman of the Membership Committee. **Jerry Jasinski** joined the BTC in 1997 and for the past ten years has led our Membership Team in bringing many of you who are reading this into our Club. However way before that Jerry graduated from College in 1980 with a Business Law Degree. He went to work for an Equity Management Company for a few years and then started his own Company, Oaktree Trailers in 1989 which he sold to the Associates in 1996 and stayed with as a Consultant for five years. In 2002 he started another Company, Semi-Solutions Inc., that buys and sells semi trailers and still does that today. In spite of all his hard work Jerry went through some really tough times with his health but is back to doing great the last few years. Back in 2016 Jerry had to have a kidney transplant that took a lot of time to recover from. He had to make a lot of changes to his lifestyle but did what was needed and thankfully is back to 100%. I would be remiss to not mention Jerry’s Brother, Terry, who was a BTC Member also. Terry owned a graphic design company and also bowled and golfed with the Club. Terry needed a kidney too but was not able to get the surgery before we lost him about five years ago. When Jerry joined the BTC his Sponsors were Dave Krizka and Ed Tadevich who brought Jerry in for his bowling prowess. He was on Jeff Quilici’s Creco Inc. Team with Jeff, Mark Ramsey, Jack Parisi, John Warta and Ron Harwig winning a few Bowling Championships. He also has come in second place twice in Golf with his Two-Man Partner Dale Bandauski. Jerry has lived in Lemont for over 30 years but has a place in Portage Wisconsin that he and his wife, Mary, love to have their three grown children, Brian, Matthew and Allison, plus their two grandchildren (with one more on the way in January) up to as much as possible. I hope that this gives you a little more insight into another important member of our Club.

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

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
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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			

2024 WORLD SERIES RESULTS

			WEEK 1	WEEK 2	2 WEEK TOTAL
A DIVISION	1ST	TUCKER	64		64
	1ST	ZIELINSKI	64		64
	3RD	ALEXANDER	69		69
		BRUNO	70		70
		BOYLE	70		70
		SERITELLA	70		70
		OLLENBURGER	71		71
		STANFORD	71		71
		ELLIOTT	72		72
		MCDERMOTT	72		72
		HERATY	72		72
		ROB	73		73
		BAZAN	73		73
		GUARNIERI	74		74
		KOGUT	74		74
		PARISI	75		75
		VIZDAL	75		75
		STEWART	76		76
		SCHLESSLER,T	77		77
		FRANKO	78		78
	FURMAN	78		78	
	ABRAMOWICZ				
	FOSTER, B				
	RADCLIFFE				
	SCHROEDER				
B DIVISION	1ST	BREIER	63		63
	2ND	LAMBROS	64		64
	2ND	MUSSER	64		64
		GARETTO,L	66		66
		CANTELO	67		67
		SAMOSKA,D	67		67
		TUTKA	67		67
		CARLSTROM	68		68
		KAZ	68		68
		LEWIS	70		70
		PAOLETTI	71		71
		KELLY	72		72
		BAY	73		73
		PODLASEK	74		74
		HAMMOND			0
		KAMIN			0
		SAMOSKA,R			0