



**Gentlemen of the BTC**

**June 12, 2025**

It was a nice day at Deer Creek but windy. It was warmer and less windy when we were done. The course was in good shape overall and, in my opinion, the best one so far this year. I also think it is a very good course for this club to play. The people are friendly, and the bartender Deanna was the best we've had so far. This year she waited on you right away with a smile.

We had some good scores; only one guy broke 80. **Jeff Quilici had a 79-65 net so he played very well. Frank Kossman had 80, Tony A an 82, John Boyle 82, and Scott Lee 82. Gary Foster, in his return to golf after back surgery, had an 84. Tommy O had 84, Tom Wilson 84, Jack Samoska 87, Gene Banas 88, John Bondi 88, and Wally Botwinski 88.**

The net scores were good also. **Rob Conners had 90-62, Dan Grimes 88-64, Mike Seebock 102-66, Dwight Hammond 94-67, Ron Miller 102-67, Dan Tomkins 90-67 and Terry Jesk 103-69. My ageless wonder club did pretty well. Marv Huddleston had 112-76, Dan Franko 93-78, Robert Long 103-81, Gar Ward 101-83 and Jim Musser 99-81.**

**Joe Bonarigo** had surgery on his right foot where they found four melanoma cancer spots. Surgery went well and he should be back in a month or two.

Well, again I hit the ball in the wrong spot on the golf course. It could be my flip-flops, but I doubt it. I just don't listen to my own advice.

Speaking of that, we are playing Hickory Hills next Tuesday. I played there 3 times last year and it was in pretty good shape, and I hear it is even better this year. Unfortunately, I can't remember all the holes there so I can't give my expert advice, but I know it's hilly and some holes are very tough.

Also, I would like to mention that **Bob Kennedy**, Mr. President, has pneumonia, so let's wish him a speedy recovery.

Your secretary,  
DJ

P.S. Playing in 4 hours or there about is awesome!!!

## **Historian News**

Fellow Members,

Some of you have not had the pleasure of meeting **Tim Dmpsey** since he does not play many sporting events with us anymore but he has spent a long time in the Club and given back to it with his time and effort. **Tim Dempsey** has been a Member of the BTC since 1992. One of his Sponsors was longtime Member, **Bill Opelka**. Tim served as an Officer in the Club and was President in 1999. But before his time in the Club Tim grew up in the Upper New York State area. He is a 1971 Graduate of Clarkson University in Potsdam NY and got his MBA at the University of Chicago in 1986. During this timeframe Tim spent ten years in the Army

Reserve leaving as a Captain in 1981. We want to Thank Tim for his Service to the Country.

He originally was in the forklift business, working for three different manufacturers from 1971-1987. Once he got his business degree he switched to the insurance business and ended up moving from New York to Atlanta to Danville and finally to Chicago. In the insurance business he has brokered for many different companies starting with Minnesota Life and is still in this business even today. And Tim told me that he is presently working on a new business that is in the works that will be involved in recycling tires. Since Tim is my age I can say that you are never too old to be thinking to the future. During his time with the BTC TIM was on bowling teams with Paul Kleinpaste, Ron Harwig and Tim Magee to name a few and managed to bowl a 300 at Burr Oak Bowl in the 1990's. He has also won a Division Championship and cashed in the Two-Man Event in golf.

Tim met his wife, Barbara, once he moved to Chicago and they have been married for 39 years with 3 Daughters and 2 Grandsons. Tim has always had the longest drive to sporting events with the Club. That is until Jack Samoska started driving in from Lake Shafer, Indiana. However Tim did tell me that it took him almost two hours to go to Glenwoodie Golf Course last week from his home in Winstone Illinois in North Barrington. So I hope that this will give you a little more insight into another Longtime Member who has given back to our Club over the years.

Thanks for listening,

Your Historian,  
Bob Vizdal

## **GOLF NEWS**

From the Golf Desk:

I hope everyone is enjoying this blast of summer. It looks like the hot weather will continue through next week when we invade Hickory Hills. This will be our first dog day of 2025. Each golfer will receive a hot dog, a drink and a bag of chips courtesy of the Builders Tee Club. We currently have 90 golfers signed up. The first tee time will be 9:04. We will be teeing off on both the 1st and 10th tees. The sign-up sheet for Hickory Hills is attached to this newsletter. Take a look at it and make sure your name is on it if you want to golf on June 17th at Hickory Hills. If your name is not on there, call the hotline (708) 888-1355 right away.

Also, if you haven't called in your pair, threesome or foursome yet, please call right away. I would like to get the tee sheet out on Friday night.

Also attached to this newsletter is the Deer Creek daily game results and the handicap sheet for Hickory Hills. The second round of the 2-man is coming up on June 24th at Green Garden.

Be sure to look at everything on the bulletin board each week. There is a sign-up sheet for the July 1st four-man Scramble tournament and a sign-up sheet for the Club Championship. The entry fee for the Scramble is \$50 per player. The Club Championship is free to all BTC members. Rules for both the Scramble and the Club Championship can be found on our website [builderstee.com](http://builderstee.com)

As always, if you have any questions call Scott or Anthony. Either one of us would be glad to hear from you and happy to answer your questions.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee (312) 340-4171  
Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

## 2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

June	10	Deer Creek	8:30	Split Tee Times
June	17	Hickory Hills	8:30	Split Tee Times
June	24	Green Garden Gold	9:30	<b>2 - Man</b>
July	1	Glenwoodie	8:00	Split Tee Times
July	8	Deer Creek	8:30	Split Tee Times
July	15	Silver Lake North	8:06	<b>2 - Man</b>
July	22	Green Garden Blue	9:00	<b>Club Championship</b>
July	29	Silver Lake South	8:06	All Start On 1st Tee
Aug	5	Hickory Hills	8:30	<b>2 - Man</b>
Aug	12	George Dunne	8:30	<b>Club Championship</b>
Aug	19	Glenwoodie (Italian Day)	TBD	Shotgun Start
Aug	26	Ravisloe	8:30	
Sept	2	Sanctuary	8:00	<b>Club Championship</b>
Sept	9	Deer Creek	9:00	
Sept	16	Silver Lake North	8:06	All Start On 1st Tee
Sept	23	Ravisloe	8:30	
Sept	30	George Dunn	8:30	
Oct	7	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times
Oct	14	Waters Edge	8:30	Split Tee Times
Oct	21	Naperbrook	TBD	Split Tee Times
Oct	28	Silver Lake	10:00	Shotgun Start