



## Gentlemen of the BTC

July 10, 2025

Another warm day on the golf course at Deer Creek, but it was not unbearable. Actually, it was nice in the shade. There were some good scores out there, but once again, not by me. **Bob Kennedy** led the way with a 76, **Roger Stewart 77-60, Jimmy Mac shot 77-64.** I really don't know how, but good going Mac. **Frank Kossman had a 79, Kevin Kennedy 82, Ed Kern 83, Ron Kogut 83, and Stevie O 83.**

On the handicap scores, **Dwight Hammond 91-68, Ben Tutka 92-68, Robert Connors 95-69, Mike Ganz 88-69, Les Podlasek 91-69, Jim Fowler 106-70, Rich Stradal 90-69, Lee Kaz had a brilliant 96-70, and Julian Lopez 87-70.**

The Ageless Wonder Club was out there in force. **Don Franko had 90-72, Gar Ward 93-73, Robert Long 103-75, Jim Musser 97-79, and Ron Abramowicz 101-83.** Another good showing by all.

Next week, the 15th of July, at Silver Lake North, is another 2-man week. Good luck to all. The 22nd of July, at Green Garden Blue, starts the club championship. Hope all are entered that want to be.

So, Silver Lake North is next week. I think I did these holes before, but I am going to do them again because I didn't listen last time, maybe I will this time.

Hole 1: Long par 4, woods left & right, two solid shots, chip on get a 4 or 5.

Hole 2: Long par 4, woods left & right, two solid shots, chip on get a 4 or 5.

Hole 3: Par 5, woods left, out of bounds right, 3 solid shots make 4 or 5

Hole 4: Par 3, short, usually 115 or 120, tough green, make 3 or 4

Hole 5: Easy Par 4, should make 4, especially if you fade the ball like me

Hole 6: Long Par 4, woods left & right, two solid shots, chip on get 4 or 5

Hole 7: Longest Par 5, woods on both sides, big green should get a 5 or 6

Hole 8: Downhill Par 4, woods on left & right, should get a 4 or 5

Hole 9: Long Par 3, usually about 180, 4 is not bad

Hole 10: Long Par 4, keep left, make 5

Hole 11: Long Par 4, lay up before water, make 5

Hole 12: Par 3, about 145 to 160, should make 3 or 4

Hole 13: Short par 4, easy hole, still bogey is not bad

Hole 14: Long Par 4, keep drive left to avoid bunker, make 5

Hole 15: Par 5, can reach in 3, make par

Hole 16: Long par 4, straight hole, 5 is not bad

Hole 17: Par 4, not long, not short, keep drive right, make 4 or 5

Hole 18: Par 3, about 125 or 130, if not for water, it would be easy.

That's how you shoot between 76 and 82. One of these weeks, I am going to listen to myself.

Your secretary,  
D.J.

P.S. Swing easy.

## July Birthdays:

**John Schiera (4), Vince Annel (6), William Janda (8), Jim Musser (9), Rob Elliott (10), Terry Jesk (12), Rich Schroeder (14), Al Baldermann (19), John Gagnon (20), Mike Kampfert (21), Vince Oliva (21), Jeff Dinga (23), Dan Raymond (27), Dave Jenner (31)**

## GOLF NEWS

From the Golf Desk:

**2-Man Tournament:** All quarter-final matches have been completed, and the semi-final matches are scheduled for Silver Lake next week (July 15). If you cannot play your match, please contact your opponents and also Anthony or Scott. The updated brackets are attached to this newsletter.

**Club Championship:** The first round of the Club Championship is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. This tournament is FREE to all members with an established BTC handicap. All entries must be submitted by Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet will still be on the bulletin board at Silver Lake on July 15<sup>th</sup>. You can also sign up by calling the hotline (708-888-1355).

**Silver Lake (July 15):** There is still time to sign up to play at Silver Lake next week. The sign-up sheet is attached to this newsletter. If you want to play, make sure your name is checked off. If your name isn't on the sheet, call the hotline. Also call the hotline if you haven't submitted your twosome, threesome or foursome yet.

**Daily Game:** The Deer Creek Daily Game results are attached to this newsletter. We have had multiple incidents of people signing in the wrong division for the closest to the pin. It is rare that someone changes divisions during the golf season. Make sure that you know if you are in the "A" or "B" division. We also had someone recently sign for closest to the pin and they weren't even in the Daily Game. The Daily game cost is \$20 each week and includes payouts for blind draw best ball doubles, net skins and closest to the pin on all par 3's. A daily game sign-up sheet is always on the upper left corner of the BTC bulletin board at the golf course. Before you tee off put an "X" next to your name if you want to be in the Daily Game and then stop by the score table after golf to pay the \$20 entry fee.

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,

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## ITALIAN DAY INFO

**Italian Day is August 19, 2025, 10 AM SHOTGUN START** at Glenwoodie. The ticket price is \$110 & go on sale 7/15/25. Early paid signups receive a bonus gift at the check-in table.

The golf format will be a SHAMBLE. The rules are simple: Everyone tees off and the group selects one tee shot to play from. Each player finishes the hole with their own ball and records their own score. Every player must contribute 3 tee shots. Those members that are **19+ handicap & 65 years old** can tee off from the forward tees, Guests and all others play from the White tees. There will be 3 prize brackets: Guest, Division A golfers, & Division B golfers. I have reserved slots for 120 players, though we can expand to 144 players based on paid reservations received prior to August 12<sup>th</sup>. After golf there will be raffles and a buffet dinner.

This event brings out many guests some of which play only a few times each year, so I ask that a member play in each group to keep things moving along. Member prizes may be awarded the following week, if time runs

out processing all the score cards. Last year we used an improved scoring system for the Guests to speed up their scoring results & prizes. **Handicapping for all will be based on the Peoria System.** The “Peoria” handicap system uses a random par 3, 4, & 5 on each nine, subtracting par from each score, x 3 x 96%. The member scores will not count towards your BTC handicap.

Contact Bob Kennedy (contact information to come) to have your sign displayed on a tee box as a **hole sponsor** (\$100). We are also soliciting prizes for a raffle. Last year’s raffle included sports memorabilia and golf clubs, to name a few. Please contact Bob for raffle donations. All the same contests as before: CTP, Beat-The-Pro on hole 12, Long & Accurate drives for both members & guests along with many raffle prizes. Assemble your group today. The registration form is attached below (or visit our website newsletter and click on the link (below). Ticket sales begin 7/14/25 on-line (<https://builderstee.com/applicant.html>) and at Silver Lake after golf on 7/15.

Volunteers are asked to contact Rich Schroeder (708-878-3913-phone or text).

## 2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	
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 Dunne	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