



Gentlemen of the BTC

December 25, 2025

On behalf of all the Officers of the Builders Tee Club, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!

Gentlemen,

I have to pass along some sad news, Gary Bybee has passed away. It happened Saturday 12/27/25 & it was sudden. The services will be held in Tampa, FL on Saturday January 3rd. Follow the link below for more details.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/tampa-fl/gary-bybee-12681973>

Dan Raymond

It was another good afternoon of bowling at Burr Oak. I am sure a lot of guys bowled really well, I just don't know because for the fourth time out of eight, I forgot to take a picture of the scores. Could have been all the Christmas cheer. My team only won one game as we did not bowl very well. I was 0 for 3 on ten pins and Waldo was 1 for 2 on 7 pins. I am super glad I am not going to keep track on those anymore. I am sure you guys are too. After bowling, at the bar, Tommy Ollenburger came up with another good game. Name 3 colleges for every letter of the alphabet. It was not that easy, but Keith Tadevich was the MVP as he came up with a lot of answers. It was fun and we will see what Tommy O comes up with next week.

Speaking of Keith, it was so nice of him to buy every team a drink and the bartender, Aketa, or whatever her name is, for bringing us a round of shots. Don't know what it was but it was very good. So, thanks again Keith and all their workers for being good to us.

Da Bears did it again in the fourth quarter as they keep your heart pumping the whole game. But it sure was great to see them beat the Packers and the Lions lost so Da Bears are in the playoffs. They still have two big games left against San Fran and Detroit. Victories would sure be nice.

Well, this is my last newsletter as Tim McGee is taking over. I am sure you guys are all happy about that. But it was a pleasure writing this but hard to come up with something to say. And I would not have been able to do it if it wasn't for my daughter Katie as she put my ugly writing on the computer for me. Without her, I don't think I would have been able to handle this. Thanks so much Kate.

"You're welcome, Dad, it was fun getting to be a little part of your club this past year."

Well, that's all folks, except dues for the 2026 season are due by January 30th. Dues are \$200 unless you are 65 and also a 25-year member. You have to meet both criteria, then dues are \$120. If you are an out of state member, dues are \$100.

Mail your checks, made out to the Builders Tee Club to:

**Dave Jenner
10800 S. Springfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60655-3707**

P.S. Hope everybody has a very good Christmas. "Go Bears"

Your secretary,
DJ

Happy December Birthdays

Greg Will (1), Gary Klonowski (3), Mike Loye (4), Bob Schaefer (6), Joe Eppolito (11), Daniel Grimes (12), Todd Johnson (14), Dan Heraty (16), Bob Kennedy (16), Mike Sutko (19), Nick Mady (21), Gene Banas (23), Jack Carter (23), Chuck Cahill (25), Bart Crosby (28), Dick Kerkstra (31)

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

20 players. Great turn out. Excellent matches.

After tennis, 10 of us went to Balagio for a Christmas dinner.

Results:

Kosek	13/20
Lillwitz	11/20
Reschke	10/20
Bewley	8/16

Abramowicz	12/19
Baldermann	8/16
Kees	9/19
Schroeder	9/19

Rollins	15/24
Darabaris	12/24
Johnson	14/28
Cesak	11/28

Schiera	16/24
Heraty	14/24
Vizdal	12/20

Kahlhammer 10/24
Ganz 4/20

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	16	26	62%
Rollins, Rob	119	197	60%
Schiera, John	90	163	55%
Lillwitz, Bill	78	143	55%
Darabaris, Mike	91	168	54%
Kosek, Lee	33	62	53%
Clark, Bruce	60	113	53%
Johnson, Todd	101	191	53%
Heraty, Dan	92	176	52%
Vizdal, Bob	89	175	51%
Kahlhammer, Pete	48	95	51%
Reschke, Jim	80	164	49%
Schroeder, Rich	87	182	48%
Bewley, Kevin	68	145	47%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Abramowicz, Ron	69	149	46%
Ganz, Mike	57	128	45%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Kees, Roosevelt	75	173	43%
Butter, Nick	41	104	39%
Cesak, Chris	11	28	39%
Baldermann, Al	62	165	38%

Golf News

The golf survey for 2026 was emailed to everyone on Friday December 18th. Please take the time to answer a few short questions. The survey questions are a direct result of the golf committee meeting we had recently. It should only take a couple minutes to complete the survey. There aren't too many topics to cover in this year's survey but the more responses we get the better informed we will be when making decisions.

Before looking at the survey, please use the link below to watch a short video about the survey.

<https://youtu.be/8ayYgdDa288?feature=shared>

The survey will be coming to your email from either anthony@whogoes.net or support@buildersteeclub.com

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee (312) 340-4171

Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

Bowling News

The cabinet makers of Tri-Star extended their lead to 8 points by virtue of their 5 to 2 point win over Ascend Wealth Planning. Bright Metals charged up the standing into 2nd Place taking all 7 points against the bye team. Arena lanes bested Burr Oak Bowl 5 points to 2 points, however Burr Oak held on to 3rd place in the standings. Smokey's Bandits won 5 points from the Traitors on lanes 3 & 4 this week. Beggars Pizza took 5 points from Oak Forest Bowl in the battle of lanes 9 & 10. The full standing are listed in the newsletter.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Les Swintek 817, Pete Lambros 769, Willie Janda 751, John Delano 744, Joe Eppolito 741, Keith Tadevich 737, Mike MacNamara 730, Jeff Quilici 720, Mike Seebock 702, Derrick Bay 698, Jack Brown 695, John Paliga 691, Randy Samoska 686, and Dennis Samoska Jr. 680.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Les Swintek 238, 233, 238, and a 709 series, , Keith Tadevich 257, 239, and a 680 series, Randy Giovannetti 228, 268, and a 679 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 238, 225, and a 674 series, John Paliga 244, and a 658 series, Mike MacNamara 244, and a 622 series, Anthony Serritella 245 game, Derrick Bay 245 game, Randy Samoska 232 game, Joe Eppolito 229 game, Willie Janda 228 game, Greg Lewis 224 game, and Jeff Quilici 223 game.**

Please don't forget you can pay your Sponsors Fees, the cost is \$125 per Team and I can provide you with an Invoice if you or your sponsor would like one, please just ask.

This week **Tom Ollenberger** challenged us by naming college mascots for each letter of the alphabet starting with A. We did pretty well on this challenge. Plan on sticking around this Tuesday, free pizzas will be served after in the bar after bowling, as we celebrate a pre-New Years Eve with Anika, champagne and a countdown at 7:00pm, it will be fun!

I passed out 3 options for our prize list this season. Please look them over and figure out which is best for you team. We will vote this Tuesday December 30th before bowling. If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831. Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Bowling Secretary

Keith Tadevich

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lane</u> <u>Assignments</u>					
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	
12/30/2025	3 vs. 9	8 vs. 1	6 vs. 10	2 vs. 4	7 vs. 5	
1/6/2026	8 vs. 10	2 vs. 5	9 vs. 4	1 vs. 7	3 vs. 6	

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Tri-Star	41	15
3	Bright Metals	33	23
4	Burr Oak Bowl	31	25
1	Ascend Wealth	30	26
6	Arena Lanes	30	26
9	Traitors	29	27
8	Beggar's Pizza	28	28
2	Oak Forest Bowl	28	28
7	Smokey's Bandits	26	30

Handicap

Game 1 Joe Eppolito 276
Keith Tadevich 276

Game 2 Derrick Bay 281
Willie Janda 274

Game 3 Randy Giovannetti 277
Les Swintek 274

Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner
2nd Game Terry Jesk 141

Clean Frames

Forward Dennis Samoska Jr. 20
Reverse Keith Tadevich 11
30 No Winner

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Randy Giovannetti 277
2nd Place Les Swintek 274

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Les Swintek 274
2nd Place Willie Janda 262
3rd Place John Delano 256
3rd Place Pete Lambros 256

Doubles

Game 1

1st Place Les Swintek & Jeff Quilici 546
2nd Place John Paliga & Keith Tadevich 531

Game 2

1st Place Derrick Bay & Ben Tutka 535
2nd Place Les Swintek & Anthony Serritella 527

Game 3

1st Place Mike MacNamara & Randy Giovannetti 557
2nd Place Mike MacNamara & Keith Tadevich 538

Blind Doubles

1st Place John Delano & Les Swintek 519

2nd Place John Delano & Ben Tutka 504

3rd Place Anthony Serritella & Dennis Samoska Jr. 498

Corner Pin

Pete Lambros Roll-over