



Gentlemen of the BTC

January 15, 2026

Hello BTC members, I'm sure everyone will see what Keith submitted so since I was supporting the liquor industry last night this will be brief.

It is annual dues time. Please get your dues to our treasurer Dave Jenner as soon as possible. The annual dues form is attached to this newsletter.

Our first dinner of the year will be Tuesday January 20th after bowling (6:30pm). The dinner will be at Burr Oak Bowl, 3030 W. 127th Street, Blue Island, IL. All current members and applicants are welcome to attend.

Year's back **Billy Slu** asked a woman to marry him, she said no. Ohh no, in all his sorrow he went thru life fishing, hunting, golfing, bowling, buying bowling alleys and stocked away money. So, I guess what I'm trying to say is JUST SAY NO LADIES

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

From The President:

It was nice to see so many BTC members make it to Andy Zilis' wake on Tuesday and support the Zilis family during this difficult time. Many of us had to come straight from bowling and didn't arrive until just after 7:00 but the support was strong.

There is some important information I wanted to get out to all of you. I put it in a short video because even a short video can be a lot of typing. Please use the following link to view the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vk8fFRa66pc>

Anthony Serritella – BTC President

January Birthdays:

Bob Welsch (6), Jim McDermott (8), Bob Conners (9), Ron Kogut (12), Nelson Radcliffe (14), Mike Tomkins (14), Ron Miller (15), Andy Zilis (18), Rick Carioti (25), Dick Kamin (25), Dennis Samoska Jr. (30), Dan Woodward Jr. (30)

Bowling News:

This is the last week of our first half. Please remember since we switched this year from two divisions to one, the First and Second Place Teams will qualify for our End of Season Championship Roll-off! Standings are close with 5 of our 9 teams within 6 points of second place. First place Tri-Star will try to lock up the first half championship needing to win just 1 game verses Beggar's Pizza, who currently have a 3 point lead over 3rd place Arena Lanes. Bright Metals (4th place) and Traitors (5th place) are also both still mathematically alive to capture 2nd place, and a spot in our end of the season Championship roll-off!

On the lanes **Tri-Star** held on to their top spot, while knocking **Arena Lanes** out of 2nd place and into 3rd in the standings by virtue of their 5 point to 2 point victory on lanes 7 & 8. **Beggar's Pizza** jumped into second place by sweeping **Smokey's Bandits** on lanes 9 & 10. On lanes 1 & 2 **Bright Metals** who currently sit in 4th place, edged out **Burr Oak Bowl** with a 4 point to 3 point victory. Lanes 3 & 4 saw the **Traitor's** take all 7 points from the Bye team, allowing them to move into 5th place. Another sweep occurred on lanes 5 & 6 where **Oak Forest Bowl** won all 7 points from **Ascend Wealth Planning**. A complete standings sheet is provided in the newsletter.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Michael Dzierwa 819, Willie Janda 794, Jim Eppolito 765, Tony Alexander 724, Chuck Cahill 717, Paul Kleinpste 716, Bill Slusarczyk 706, Terry Conway 705, Matt Janda 695, Adam Valentinas 687, and Dwight Hammond 676.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Tony Alexander 235, 268, and a 718 series, Willie Janda 222, 246, and a 668 series, Randy Giovannetti 223, 234, and a 645 series, Chuck Cahill 236, and a 645 series, Jim Eppolito 230, and a 630 series, Matt Janda 232, 227, and a 629 series, Bill Slusarczyk 227, and a 625 series, Anthony Serritella 221, and a 624 series, Jack Brown 226 game, Gar Ward 225 game, and Dan Raymond 221 game.**

This week before bowling as announced I would like to have a quick captains meeting/vote on our prize list for this season. I am sorry I was unable to hold the vote this past week as originally planned. Also don't forget I still need to collect team Sponsors Fees, the cost is \$125 per Team. If you are unsure if your team is paid, please just ask me. If needed I can provide you with an Invoice, if you or your sponsor would like one, please just ask.

Our Annual Brosius Doubles Tournament will be held on Tuesday February 17th and 24th. This is a great 2 Week Handicapped Doubles Tournament, where both bowlers count all 6 games, they bowl over those 2 weeks, during the regular league bowling. You can enter with as many different partners as you want, if you have any questions, please see me at bowling this week. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Builders Tee Club Bowling League, please call or text me at 708-912-8831.

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

<u>Date</u>	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
1/20/2026	2 vs. 4	1 vs. 10	5 vs. 8	6 vs. 3	9 vs. 7
1/27/2026	6 vs. 1	4 vs. 8	3 vs. 7	9 vs. 2	10 vs. 5

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Tri-Star	53	24
8	Beggar's Pizza	49	28
6	Arena Lanes	46	31
3	Bright Metals	44	33
9	Traitors	43	34
7	Smokey's Bandits	40	37
2	Oak Forest Bowl	40	37
4	Burr Oak Bowl	36	41
1	Ascend Wealth	30	47

Handicap

Game 1	Gar Ward	261
	(tie) Matt Janda	254
	(tie) Bill Slusarczyk	254

Game 2	Jim Eppolito	275
	Tony Alexander	270

Game 3	Willie Janda	288
	Chuck Cahill	260

Mystery Pot

1st Game	Matt Janda	232
2nd Game	Jack Heatter	127

Clean Frames

Forward	Bill Slusarczyk	17
Reverse	John Roberts	15
30	No Winner	

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Willie Janda	288
2nd Place	Mike Dzierwa	276

Handicap Survivor

1st Place	Willie Janda	288
2nd Place	Chuck Cahill	260
3rd Place	Adam Valentinas	250

Doubles**Game 1**

1st Place	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	509
2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste & Gar Ward	503

Game 2

1st Place	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	525
2nd Place	Tony Alexander & Paul Kleinpaste	519

Game 3

1st Place(tie)	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	501
1st Place(tie)	Randy Giovannetti & Chuck Cahill	501

Blind Doubles

1st Place	Jim Eppolito & Mike Dzierwa	551
2nd Place	Dan Woodward Jr. & Paul Kleinpaste	517
3rd Place(tie)	Chuck Cahill & Dan Woodward Jr.	497

Corner Pin

Matt Janda

Roll-Over

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

13 players. Very even matches.

After tennis 9 of us ate at Balagios. (some stopped by Andy's wake beforehand).

Results:

Cleary	16/27
Clark	16/27
Rollins	13/27
Johnson	9/27

Kahlhammer	13/20
Darabaris	12/20
Lillwitz	10/20
Kosek	5/20

Ganz	13/20
Vizdal	11/20
Kees	10/20
Butter	9/20
Baldermann	5/16

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	63	100	63%
Rollins, Rob	155	273	57%
Schiera, John	90	163	55%
Clark, Bruce	90	165	55%
Darabaris, Mike	128	239	54%
Kahlhammer, Pete	76	143	53%
Heraty, Dan	122	231	53%
Lillwitz, Bill	109	210	52%
Johnson, Todd	124	243	51%
Bewley, Kevin	99	196	51%

Vizdal, Bob	124	248	50%
Reschke, Jim	93	192	48%
Schroeder, Rich	109	228	48%
Kosek, Lee	50	106	47%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Abramowicz, Ron	87	193	45%
Cesak, Chris	22	50	44%
Kees, Roosevelt	105	239	44%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Ganz, Mike	75	172	44%
Butter, Nick	61	147	41%
Baldermann, Al	89	227	39%