

# Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

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. 127<sup>th</sup> 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 versus Beggar's Pizza, who currently have a 3 point lead over 3<sup>rd</sup> place Arena Lanes. Bright Metals (4<sup>th</sup> place) and Traitors (5<sup>th</sup> place) are also both still mathematically alive to capture 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>Doubles</u>		
			<u>Game 1</u>		
Game 1	Gar Ward	261	1st Place	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	509
	(tie) Matt Janda	254	2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste & Gar Ward	503
	(tie) Bill Slusarczyk	254			
Game 2	Jim Eppolito	275			
	Tony Alexander	270			
Game 3	Willie Janda	288			
	Chuck Cahill	260			
<u>Mystery Pot</u>			<u>Game 2</u>		
1st Game	Matt Janda	232	1st Place	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	525
2nd Game	Jack Heatter	127	2nd Place	Tony Alexander & Paul Kleinpaste	519
<u>Clean Frames</u>			<u>Game 3</u>		
Forward	Bill Slusarczyk	17	1st Place(tie)	Mike Dzierwa & Paul Kleinpaste	501
Reverse	John Roberts	15	1st Place(tie)	Randy Giovannetti & Chuck Cahill	501
30	No Winner				
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>			<u>Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Place	Willie Janda	288	1st Place	Jim Eppolito & Mike Dzierwa	551
2nd Place	Mike Dzierwa	276	2nd Place	Dan Woodward Jr. & Paul Kleinpaste	517
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>					
1st Place	Willie Janda	288	3rd Place(tie)	Chuck Cahill & Dan Woodward Jr.	497
2nd Place	Chuck Cahill	260			
3rd Place	Adam Valentinas	250			

### 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%