

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

January 22, 2026

Our annual dues are due again. Let's try to get them in to **Dave Jenner** as soon as possible and make his job a little bit easier.

I sat with **Hal Eberling** at dinner on Tuesday. He enjoyed it. That boy can eat. Our first dinner of 2026 was a great success. Thank you to **Keith Tadevich** and the staff at Burr Oak for serving up a wonderful meal. Also, one of the drink tickets handed out to each attendee was personally donated by Keith. Thank you Keith. Your continued generosity is always appreciated.

Our next dinner will be St. Patrick's Day. Anthony spoke with **Gino Maira** this week and reserved our room at Mama Vesuvio's for Tuesday March 17th. Gino and his staff always treat us to a great meal. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this one.

In bowling, Tri Star won the first half. Hal and I exceeded expectations providing a lot of laughter. Meanwhile across the lanes while collecting the last game pot I've noticed some irregular habits such as **Lee Kaz**. When he says no, he shakes his head yes and vice versa. Its my life's ambition to try to fix him.

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

From The President:

The following paragraph is an email that I received from Andy Zilis' wife Kara.

Please let everyone know how special it was to our family that so many BTC members came to Andy's wake. He LOVED being a part of this club. He talked so highly about everyone in the club. We were so touched to see/meet so many club members!

God bless all of you,
Kara Zilis

Now that 2026 and my year as BTC President has officially begun, I want thank our outgoing President **Bob Kennedy** for the four years that he honorably served as an officer of our great club. From a year of writing some of our best newsletters to collecting dues and serving as President, Bob gave his all in serving the Builders Tee Club. Thank you Bob.

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:

Gentlemen-

Congratulations to our First Half Champions **Tri-Star**! They along with second place **Beggar's Pizza** have secured their spots in our End of Season Championship roll-off.

On the lanes this past Tuesday we saw some very close matches with 3 of our 5 matches being decided by only 1 point. First place **Tri-Star** matched up with second place **Begger's Pizza** on lanes 5 & 6 with **Tri-Star** bringing home the victory by a 4-point to 3-point margin. Right next to them on lanes 7 & 8 **Bright Metals** got the better of **Arena Lanes** by the same 4-point to 3-point margin. Lanes 9 & 10 saw **Traitor's** beat **Smokey's Bandits** 5-points to 2. Moving over to lanes 1 & 2 **Oak Forest Bowl** won the battle of the bowl's defeating **Burr Oak Bowl** 4 points to 3 in another close match. **Ascend Wealth Planning** had no problem taking all 7 points from the blind team on lanes 3 & 4. (See the full standings later in the newsletter)

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Hal Eberling** 756, **Mike Loya** 737, **Tim Magee** 724, **Ben Tutka** 724, **John Delano** 719, **Pete Lambros** 718, **Roger Stewart** 713, **John Roberts** 712, **Dave Jenner** 707, **Jeff Dinga** 701, **Vince Annel** 700, **Jim Eppolito** 700, **Willie Janda** 699, **Paul Kleinpaste** 697, **Jeff Quilici** 695, **Adam Valentinas** 694, **Dan Woodward Jr.** 689, **Rob Conners** 687, **Terry Jesk** 686, **Don Borus** 675, **Dwight Hammond** 675, **Lee Kaz** 673, and **Terry Conway** 672.

Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Roberts** 235, 227, and a 664 series, **Dave Jenner** 224, 222, and a 662 series, **Hal Eberling** 225, 229, and a 648 series, **Tony Alexander** 227, and a 638 series, **Jeff Dinga** 242, and a 629 series, **Antony Serritella** 627

series, Tom Ollenberger 625 series, John Paliga 235 game, Tim Magee 225 game, Ben Tutka 225 game, Randy Samoska 225 game, and Adam Valentinas 220 game.

I have been posting friendly reminders in this newsletter that your sponsor fees are due. We are getting to that point in the season that I really do need to have those fees paid. The cost is \$125 per team, and I would appreciate it if you could pay this within the next 2 weeks. If you have any questions or problems with this, please see me at bowling this Tuesday!

Due to multiple bowlers indicating they will be out of town on February 17th I have changed the dates of our Annual Brosius Doubles Tournament. The tournament will now be held on Tuesday February 24th and March 3rd. 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.

As we all are aware the Builders Tee Club lost a great man, Andy Zilis, last week. Andy was instrumental in shaping and helping to bring the Builders Tee Club into the 21st century. Andy's dedication to making the club better was no more evident than his running some of the club's signature bowling events. It is for this reason president **Anthony Serritella** has suggested to me that we dedicate this and all future Builders Tee Calcutta's in Andy's memory. The **2026 Builders Tee Andy Zilis Memorial Calcutta** will be held on our last week of bowling Tuesday April 28th at 2:45 pm. This is a best 3 out of 4 game handicapped team event. We will have a drawing for teams directly after our End of Season Championship Roll-off on April 21st. Our bowling pay-out and end of the season banquet will be held directly after the Calcutta on April 28th as well.

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

Lane Assignemnts

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

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	Y-T-D
5	Tri-Star	57	27	57
8	Beggar's Pizza	52	32	52
6	Arena Lanes	49	35	49
9	Traitors	48	36	48
3	Bright Metals	48	36	46
2	Oak Forest Bowl	44	40	44
7	Smokey's Bandits	42	42	42
4	Burr Oak Bowl	39	45	39
1	Ascend Wealth	37	47	37

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>Doubles</u>		
			<u>Game 1</u>		
Game 1	Roger Stewart	264	1st Place	Hal Eberling &	533
	(tie) Hal Eberling	261		Tim Magee	
	(tie) John Delano	261	2nd Place	Tim Magee &	518
Game 2	Jeff Dinga	266		John Paliga	
	Jim Eppolito	257	<u>Game 2</u>		
Game 3	Ben Tutka	275	1st Place	Jim Eppolito &	507
	Hal Eberling	265		Ben Tutka	
			2nd Place	jeff Dinga &	503
				Terry Conway	
<u>Mystery Pot</u>					
1st Game	No Winner		<u>Game 3</u>		
2nd Game	John Roberts	235	1st Place	Joe Eppolito &	499
				Ben Tutka	
<u>Clean Frames</u>			2nd Place	Randy Samoska &	495
Forward	Tony Alexander	28		Jeff Dinga	
Reverse	John Roberts	24	<u>Blind Doubles</u>		
30	No Winner		1st Place	Ben Tutka &	516
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>				Jeff Dinga	
1st Place	Hal Eberling	265	2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste &	489
2nd Place	Willie Janda	249		John Bondi	
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>			3rd Place(tie) Jim Eppolito &		
1st Place	Hal Eberling	265		Mike Seebock	486
2nd Place	Willie Janda	249			
3rd Place	John Robers	243			
<u>Corner Pin</u>					
John Paliga			Roll-Over		

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

11 players. Everyone is in mid-season form.

Results:

Rollins	16/25
Johnson	10/21
Heraty	12/25
Darabaris	13/29
Kahlhammer	4/16

Vizdal	16/24
Bewley	15/24
Schroeder	13/24
Reschke	10/28
Abramowicz	5/12
Baldermann	5/16

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	63	100	63%
Rollins, Rob	171	298	57%
Schiera, John	90	163	55%
Clark, Bruce	90	165	55%
Darabaris, Mike	141	268	53%
Heraty, Dan	134	256	52%
Lillwitz, Bill	109	210	52%
Bewley, Kevin	114	220	52%
Vizdal, Bob	140	272	51%
Johnson, Todd	134	264	51%
Kahlhammer, Pete	80	159	50%
Schroeder, Rich	122	252	48%
Kosek, Lee	50	106	47%
Reschke, Jim	103	220	47%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Abramowicz, Ron	92	205	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	94	243	39%

I'm still trying to figure out if Bob Kennedy was happy that the Hoosiers won a national title.

