



Gentlemen of the BTC

January 29, 2026

It's the end of the month and our dues are due. Please get them in so you don't have to pay a late fee. You can mail your dues to **Dave Jenner** at the address listed on the attached dues information sheet. You can bring your dues to Dave at the bowling alley on Tuesday, or you can pay on our website builderstee.com

We are approaching Brosius Doubles time. Our annual Brosius Doubles will be held on Feb 24 and Mar 3. More info will be in the Bowling News section of this newsletter.

Spring is coming, I promise I'll try, not sure I can fix **Kaz** though.

Tom O was stumping everyone again Tuesday at the bar.

On the lighter side, Oscar Gamble once said, "They don't think it be like it is, but it do.

Out on the farm the horse gets stuck in quicksand, he tells his chicken friend to get the farmer to bring his car with a rope and pull me out, the chicken can't find the farmer but finds the keys to the BMW, drives down with the rope and pulls out the horse. A couple days later the chicken gets stuck in the quicksand he tells the horse to get the farmer, the horse tells the chicken I'll straddle and lower myself and you grab my appendage and I'll raise up and get you out. The moral of the story is you don't need a fancy BMW to pick up chick's when you're hung like a horse.

Countdown to Golf: 14 weeks

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

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)

February Birthdays:

Frank Carioti (5), Roger Byrnes (9), Rick Stradal (13), Ben Tutka (13), Marv Huddleston (16), Jim Moretti (17), Ed Kern (18), Terry Conway (21), Gar Ward (23), Steve Andersen (26), Don Franko (26)

From The BTC Historian:

Fellow Members,

Today I would like to tell you a little bit about one of our Longtime Members who took the steps to give back some of his time to keep our Club moving forward. **Tim Magee** is our new Secretary for 2026 and if you are not a bowler you probably only saw Tim at one of our dinners.

But Tim joined the BTC back in 1999. His Sponsors were Mike Kent and Jim Gallagher. They brought Tim into the Club for his bowling prowess. Tim did not let them down as his JC Pub Team won the Championship with Tim, Jim and Mike Gallagher, Tim Dempsey and Bob Pinc on the winning Team.

Tim also managed to help his Teams win a couple more Bowling Championships when he bowled for Febel Brothers and then Bright Metals. He bowled with Chuck Febel Sr. and Jr. as well as Hutch, Pete Lambros, Gary Klonowski, Bill Foster, Mike Loye and Tom Stahl to name a few.

Tim told me some of his other Bowling Highlights include a 300 game on Feb. 26, 2011 with the Club. Nobody forgets the date unless you have too many to remember. He also won all four spots in the Brosius Doubles back in 2012. He also felt that coming in 6th Place in Bowling Average one season right behind Hutch was a great accomplishment and I couldn't agree with him more about that. As for golf Tim told me that early on, he played a few rounds with the Club when he could get a whole day off of work.

But back to the beginning, Tim attended Eisenhower High School, right across the street from Burr Oak Bowl. In 1972 he became a Bricklayer Apprentice and then a Journeyman Bricklayer for a few different Companies. In 1994 He started William-Magee Masonry and two years later Tim Magee Masonry. He worked on many Southside Homes and Commercial Buildings.

However, on May 19, 2013 his life changed dramatically when the motorcycle that he was driving crashed leaving him in the Hospital for 79 days. Tim broke his left ankle, right clavicle, tore his eye and injured his spinal cord. His injuries left him with permanent damage to many body parts, but Tim has overcome much to still be an important part of our Club.

Tim came back to bowling ten years ago. Although he can only go to the line and throw the ball out, he has managed to perfect this to the point that he has been able to maintain a 167 average. I do not know how he is able to do that or better yet pick up a ten pin, but he has mastered both. Tim also runs many of the bowling pots so everyone at Burr Oak hopes to see Tim just before they are leaving.

Now that Tim is the Secretary of the BTC you all will be hearing from him and seeing him at our dinners. But when Tim is not at these Events, he will be spending time with his wife of 34 years, Linda, and their five Children and one Grandchild.

Thanks for listening.

Your Historian,

Bob Vizdal

Bowling News:

Gentlemen-

This past Tuesday was the 1st week of the second half of our Bowling Season. This means all teams are starting out with a clean slate, and a perfect record!

Did You Know, in the late 19th Century, in an attempt to combat uneven, worn-out lanes, a patent was applied for to use slate for bowling lanes. The first bowling alley built with slate lanes was built at 176 Madison St. right here in Chicago.

On our synthetic lanes we had a very competitive week with all our matches being split, no teams took all seven points even our first half champions, **Tri-Star** only took 5 points from the blind team on lanes 9 & 10. At the other end of our league, on lanes 1 & 2 **Ascend Wealth Planning** defeated **Arena Lanes** 5 points to 2. Lanes 3 & 4 saw **Beggars Pizza** earning 5 points over **Burr Oak Bowl** who took 2 points on the day. Our highest scoring match was on lanes 5 & 6 this week as **Bright Metals** shot a **3441 team handicap series** which propelled them to a 5 point to 2-point win over **Smokey's Bandits**. Last but not least the Traitor's bested **Oak Forest Bowl** by that same 5 point to 2-point margin on lanes 7 & 8. (full standings in newsletter)

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Jack Brown 740, Jeff Dinga 737, Chuck Febel 738, Dave Jenner 720, Jeff Quilici 718, Derrick Bay 700, Rob Conners 697, Jack Heatter 691, Greg Lewis 688, Dennis Samoska Jr. 685, Lee Kaz 684, Chuck**

Cahill 680, Adam Valentinas 680, John Bondi 767, Randy Giovannetti 674, and Jay Slierkiewicz 671. Dave Jenner 289, and a 678 series, Jeff Dinga 226, 223, and a 668 series, Randy Samoska Jr. 244, and a 667 series, Randy Giovannetti 221, and a 647 series, Tony Alexander 235, and a 642 series, Jack Brown 257, and a 635 series, Charlie Febel 226, 621 series, Chuck Cahill 228, and 221 games, Tom Ollenberger 227 game, Greg Lewis 226 game, Paul Kleinpaste 224 game, Bill Slusarczyk 223 game, and Jeff Quilici 222 game.

I received another Sponsor Fee this week, I would like to thank that team (you know who you are). That leaves us with 2 Teams that are unpaid. If those teams can pay their Sponsors Fees, I would really appreciate it! The cost is \$125 per team, if you have any questions or problems with this please see me at bowling this Tuesday!

As a reminder, **The Annual Brosius Doubles Tournament will 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.

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

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	Y-T-D
5	Tri-Star	5	2	62
3	Bright Metals	5	2	53
9	Traitors	5	2	53
8	Beggar's Pizza	5	2	57
1	Ascend Wealth	5	2	42
4	Burr Oak Bowl	2	5	41
6	Arena Lanes	2	5	51
7	Smokey's Bandits	2	5	44
2	Oak Forest Bowl	2	5	46

Handicap

Game 1 Jack Brown 292
Paul Kleinpaste 257

Game 2 Greg Lewis 252
Jeff Dinga 246

Game 3 Dave Jenner 303
Charlie Febel 263

Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner
2nd Game No Winner

Clean Frames

Forward John Roberts 15
Reverse Tony Alexander 22
30 No Winner

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Dave Jenner 3030
2nd Place Charlie Febel 263
3rd Place Jim Eppolito 253

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Charlie Febel 263
2nd Place Jeff Dinga 242
3rd Place Derrick Bay 236

Doubles

Game 1

1st Place Chuck Cahill & 496
Bill Slusarczyk
2nd Place Jeff Dinga & 494
Dennis Samoska Sr.

Game 2

1st Place Lee Kaz & 503
Jeff Quilici
2nd Place Dennis Samosk Jr. & 496
Terry Conway

Game 3

1st Place Dave Jenner & 529
Dennis Samoska Sr.
2nd Place Dave Jenner & 526
Randy Giovannetti

Blind Doubles

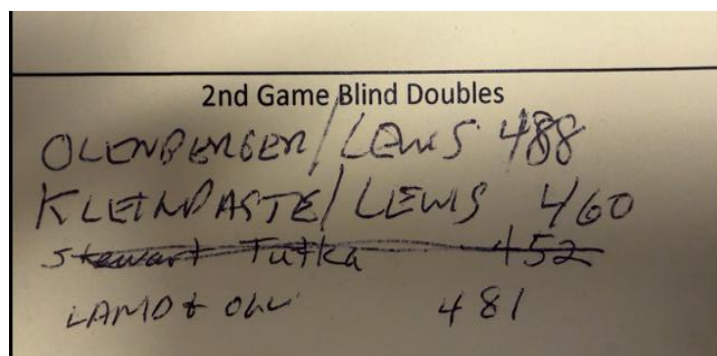
1st Place Tom Ollenberger & 488
Greg Lewis

2nd Place Pete Lambros & 481
Tom Ollenberger

3rd Place Paul Kleinpaste & 460
Greg Lewis

Corner Pin

Not Run



I think? I could not read the writing. Guys please to try to write a little clearer so I know who won the pots, and do not have to go thru the scores and add them to find out who won. It looks like LAMO & CLL won 2nd place in the blind doubles! Thanks Keith



Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

17 players. Good turnout. Tight matches.

After tennis, 11 of us (joined by Steve Anderson and Chuck DiNolfo) went to La Dolce Vita for dinner. John Schiera behaved himself. Chuck DiNolfo did not.

Results:

Heraty	13/23
Lillwitz	11/19
Bewley	10/20
Johnson	12/23
Vizdal	8/23

Reschke	18/24
Baldermann	11/24
Schroeder	11/24
Ganz	8/24

Clark	14/22
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Kahlhammer	14/22
Kosek	12/22
Abramowicz	4/22

Chase	16/26
Darabaris	14/26
Rollins	14/26
Schiera	8/26

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	63	100	63%
Rollins, Rob	185	324	57%
Clark, Bruce	104	187	56%
Darabaris, Mike	155	294	53%
Heraty, Dan	147	279	53%
Lillwitz, Bill	120	229	52%
Kahlhammer, Pete	94	181	52%
Schiera, John	98	189	52%
Bewley, Kevin	124	240	52%
Johnson, Todd	146	287	51%
Vizdal, Bob	148	295	50%
Reschke, Jim	121	244	50%
Kosek, Lee	62	128	48%
Schroeder, Rich	133	276	48%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Cesak, Chris	22	50	44%
Kees, Roosevelt	105	239	44%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Ganz, Mike	83	196	42%
Abramowicz, Ron	96	227	42%
Butter, Nick	61	147	41%
Baldermann, Al	105	267	39%

TENNIS (BTC Edition)



What I think I
look like



What I actually
look like