

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

February 5, 2026

The due date for paying your annual dues has passed. If you haven't already submitted your dues, please do so ASAP. 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

Hey Dave, remind me that I have a ck from Tom Kelly.

Lee Kaz ventured into the last game pot and was rewarded. Nice going Kaz man.

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.

The super bowl is this Sunday, good luck to all the gamblers. Our team has wagered a bit.

Spring training starts next week and with golf on TV here are a few things to rack your brain about. 8 players hit over 400 with 2 doing it more than once. 4 players have over 2000 walks, and 5 pitchers have hit more than 200 batters.

See if you can keep from looking for the bar on Tuesday night.

That's all I have for you, see you Tuesday

Countdown to Golf: 12 weeks

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

February Birthdays:

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



Bob Kenendy and Jim Van Eck ran into each other at the Frankfort fire and ice chili contest. This just proves that even arctic weather can't keep BTC members away from a free meal.

Bowling News:

Gentlemen-

It was a great week out on the lanes this week, scores were excellent! We may have witnessed the awaking of a sleeping giant, **Smokeys Bandits** our 2-time defending champions led all teams this week with a team handicap series of 3438. They took all 7 points from **Arena Lanes** on lanes 3 & 4. Next to them on lanes 1 & 2 **Beggars Pizza** won their match verses the **Traitors** by a result of 5 points to 2. Lanes 5 & 6 saw 1st half champs **Tri-Star** keep rolling, winning 5 points from **Burr Oak Bowl** who ended the night with 2 points. First place **Ascend Wealth Planning** was perfect earning all 7 points from the **BYE** team on lanes 7 & 8. Our closest match of the night was on lanes 9 & 10 where **Oak Forest Bowl** squeaked out a 4 point to 3-point victory over **Bright Metals**. (See the full standings in newsletter)

Did you Know? The first fully automatic, commercially successful bowling pinsetter was made by AMF (American Machine and Foundry) and demonstrated at the ABC Tournament in Buffalo, New York in 1946!

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Randy Samoska 768, John Paliga 740, Anthony Serritella 722, Bill Slusarczyk 720, Ben Tutka 719, Chuck Cahill 707, John Bondi 704, Dwight Hammond 699, Dave Jenner 691, Dennis Samoska Sr. 690, Greg Lewis 681, John Delano 681, Paul Kleinpaste 676, Roger Stewart 676, Randy Giovannetti 672, and Rob Conners 670.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **John Paliga 226, 247, 225, and a 698 series, Anthony Serritella 248, 258, and a 686 series, Randy Samoska 254, and a 675 series, Dave Jenner 221, and a 655 series, Bill Slusarczyk 256, and a 648 series, Randy Giovannetti 237, Chuck Cahill 236, and a 644 series, Dennis Samoska Jr. 226, and a 643 series, Tony Alexander 249, and a 635 series, Greg Lewis 267 game, Jeff Dinga 225 game, Matt Janda 225 game, John Roberts 224 game, Jay Skierkiewicz 223 game, and Dwight Hammond 222 game.**

Sponsor Fees, Sponsor Fees, Sponsor Fees, are Due! I will remind those teams that have not yet paid this Tuesday. The cost is still only \$125 per team, I can provide you with an Invoice if you or your sponsor would like one.

Tournament Talk

This Tuesday all bowlers will be entered into the Coors Light Pins Over Average Tournament. The entry fee is paid by the league, and since our league will have 100% participation this will guarantee our top bowler will advance to the next round of this statewide tournament, just like the Beat the Champs.

Speaking about the Beat the Champs, our very own **Joe Rymsza** will be bowling in the next round of the Beat the Champs Tournament. He will be bowling at **Bill Slusarczyk's Castaway Bowl** on Saturday February 21st at noon. I myself will be out of town, but it would be nice if some of our fellow league members would head up there to cheer Joe on!

Just a reminder our 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. The tournament takes place during the regular league bowling. You must bowl both weeks to be eligible to participate! You can enter with as many different partners as you wish. Let me know if you have any questions about this fun and competitive tournament.

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



It was nice to see Dick Kamin (alongside Frank Reichenberger) at the bowling alley this past Tuesday. That is a combined 65 years of BTC membership in one picture.

Lane Assignments

<u>Date</u>	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
2/10/2026	3 vs. 5	2 vs. 10	1 vs. 9	7 vs. 4	6 vs. 8
2/17/2026	7 vs. 10	9 vs. 5	7 vs. 10	3 vs. 8	1 vs. 4

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	Y-T-D
1	Ascend Wealth	12	2	49
5	Tri-Star	10	4	67
8	Beggar's Pizza	10	4	62
7	Smokey's Bandits	9	5	51
3	Bright Metals	8	6	56
9	Traitors	7	7	55
2	Oak Forest Bowl	6	8	50
4	Burr Oak Bowl	4	10	43
6	Arena Lanes	2	12	51

<u>Handicap</u>			<u>Doubles</u>		
			<u>Game 1</u>		
Game 1	Randy Samoska	285	1st Place	Randy Samoska & John Paliga	525
	Anthony Serritella	260	2nd Place	Randy Samoska & Dennis Samoska Jr.	516
Game 2	Anthony Serritella	270			
	John Paliga	264			
Game 3	Greg Lewis	292			
	Bill Slusarczyk	280	1st Place	Anthony Serritella & John Guarnieri	516
			2nd Place	Tony Alexander & John Paliga	511
<u>Mystery Pot</u>			<u>Game 2</u>		
1st Game	No Winner				
2nd Game	No Winner				
<u>Clean Frames</u>			<u>Game 3</u>		
Forward	Dave Jenner	21	1st Place	Chuck Cahill & Bill Slusarczyk	537
Reverse	Bill Slusarczyk	19	2nd Place	Randy Samoska & Bill Slusarczyk	525
30	No Winner				
<u>Last Game Handicap</u>			<u>Blind Doubles</u>		
1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk	280	1st Place	Anthony Serritella & Dwight Hammond	534
2nd Place	Chuck Cahill	257	2nd Place	Terry Conway & Dwight Hammond	514
3rd Place	Lee Kaz	252	3rd Place	John Delano & Randy Giovannetti	505
<u>Handicap Survivor</u>					
1st Place	John Paliga	239			
2nd Place	Dave Jenner	233			
3rd Place	Randy Samoska	227			
			<u>Corner Pin</u>		
			Dave Jenner	Roll Over	

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

10 players. All of the rich guys are in Florida.

After tennis 8 of us (including Steve Anderson and Chuck DiNolfo, who are on injured reserve) went to Chef Klaus' for dinner. Rob and Rich had steins of beer they could hardly finish.

Results:

Cleary 13/20

Johnson 15/24

Vizdal 10/20

Heraty 9/24

Kahlhammer 9/24

Kees 15/24

Ganz 14/24

Abramowicz 10/20

Schroeder 10/24

Baldermann 7/20

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom 76 120 63%

Rollins, Rob 185 324 57%

Clark, Bruce 104 187 56%

Darabaris,

Mike 155 294 53%

Lillwitz, Bill 120 229 52%

Schiera, John 98 189 52%

Johnson,

Todd 161 311 52%

Bewley,

Kevin 124 240 52%

Heraty, Dan 156 303 51%

Kahlhammer,

Pete 103 205 50%

Vizdal, Bob 158 315 50%

Reschke, Jim 121 244 50%

Kosek, Lee 62 128 48%

Schroeder,

Rich 143 300 48%

Schaefer, Bob 39 84 46%

Kees,			
Roosevelt	120	263	46%
Ganz, Mike	97	220	44%
Cesak, Chris	22	50	44%
Anderson,			
Steve	48	110	44%
Abramowicz,			
Ron	106	247	43%
Butter, Nick	61	147	41%
Baldermann,			
Al	112	287	39%



Some people may have to look twice to get the full effect of this one.