

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

February 19, 2026

Short on bowlers this week. Many members headed for warmer climates.

Brosius doubles start next week.

I'm heading out of town next week, so you won't have to worry about me winning it. Ha.

Even while out of town I will try to get my part done. I will do my best to make newsletters great again.

Okay, that's enough nonsense. I'm happy to tell you Joe Eppolito's wife Daisy is recovering nicely with Joe taking her to get her hair and nails done as a loving husband would do for his soul mate. It's going to get cold again, not where I'll be, so bundle up. See you boys in a couple of weeks.

IMPORTANT GOLF NEWS: The Peoria golf trip is returning in 2026. The survey we did showed more than enough interest to bring back this once very popular trip. We need to let the hotel know how many rooms to block at Par-A-Dice hotel and casino. We will be playing two very popular golf courses, Metamora and Weaver Ridge. A separate email will be coming out this weekend with full details and instructions explaining how to sign up for this trip. Please watch this weekend for that email and respond as quickly as possible.

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

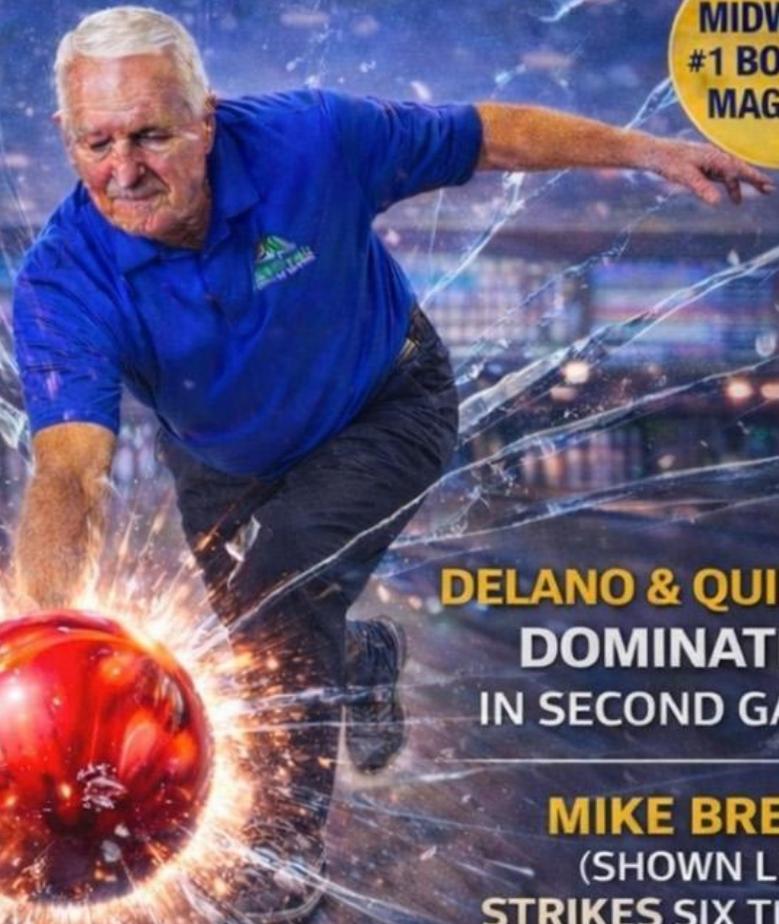
February Birthdays:

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)

BTC BOWLING

STRIKE
IN STYLE

MIDWEST'S
#1 BOWLING
MAGAZINE



DELANO & QUILLICI
DOMINATE
IN SECOND GAME

MIKE BREIER
(SHOWN LEFT)
STRIKES SIX TIMES
IN THIRD GAME

KAZ & SERRITELLA
LOSE THEIR LUNCH MONEY
PLAYING THE **BURR OAK SLOTS**

BROSIUS DOUBLES
BEGINS FEBRUARY 24TH

Gentlemen-

It was quiet on the lanes this week with 3 Full Teams and many missing bowlers due to winter cruise/golf/fishing trips! Smokeys Bandits had 3 members pre-bowl and they took all 7 points from the BYE team to hold on to the top spot in the league standings. On lanes 3 & 4 Tri-Star took 5 points from the Traitors who were also missing this week and ended the day with 2 points. Arena lanes was the only team to top 3300 pin series with handicap (3329) this week as they swept all 7 points away from Oak Forest Bowl on lanes 1 & 2. Lanes 7 & 8 saw Beggars Pizza get the better of Bright Metals by a 5 point to 2 margin. Down on lanes 9 & 10 Ascend Wealth Planning took all 7 points from Burr Oak Bowl, who was unable to field a team this week. (full standings in newsletter)

Did you Know? Bowling originated around 3200 BC and was originally a 9-pin game that was banned in Connecticut in 1841 due to gambling, which led to the invention of ten-pin bowling to bypass the law.

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Jeff Quilici 724, Jim Eppolito 715, Keith Tadevich 704, Terry Jesk 697, Dennis Samoska Jr. 694, Tom Krygowski 689, Joe Eppolito 686, John Guarnieri 682, Kelly Melfi 682, John Delano 674, Terry Conway 672.** Our top scratch performers this week were: **Dennis Samoska Jr. 258, and a 682 series, Keith Tadevich 224, 235, and a 677 series, Tony Alexander 234, and a 630 series, Jeff Dinga 226, and 228 games, John Delano 231 game, Anthony Serritella 228 game, Chuck Cahill 228 game, and Terry Conway 224 game.**

This coming Tuesday February 24th is the second week of qualifying for the Coors Light Pins Over Average Tournament. One of our bowlers will automatically qualify for the next round since our league has 100% participation. The state finals will be held here at Burr Oak Bowl on Saturday May 3rd.

Our Annual Brosius Doubles Tournament will start this week February 24th and conclude May 3rd. Please plan on getting here a little early so you will have plenty of time to sign up. 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



Tim Magee attempts to cover a Left side bucket on lane 3 Tuesday 1

Tim Magee walks away trying to figure out why he didn't cover a Left side bucket on lane 3 Tuesday

Lane Assignments

| <u>Date</u> | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2/24/2026 | 10 vs. 4 | 3 vs. 1 | 8 vs. 5 | 2 vs. 7 | 9 vs. 6 |
| 3/3/2026 | Position Round Lane Assignments - TBD | | | | |

Standings

| # | Builders Tee Club | W | L | Y-T-D |
|---|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| 7 | Smokey's Bandits | 23 | 5 | 65 |
| 1 | Ascend Wealth | 19 | 9 | 56 |
| 5 | Tri-Star | 17 | 11 | 74 |
| 8 | Beggar's Pizza | 17 | 11 | 69 |
| 9 | Traitors | 16 | 12 | 64 |
| 3 | Bright Metals | 15 | 13 | 63 |
| 6 | Arena Lanes | 14 | 14 | 63 |
| 2 | Oak Forest Bowl | 13 | 15 | 57 |
| 4 | Burr Oak Bowl | 4 | 24 | 43 |

Handicap

Game 1 Terry Jesk 253
 Jim eppolito 252

Game 2 John Delano 286
 Jeff Quilici 259

Game 3 Jay Skierkiewicz 263
 Willie Janda 255

Mystery Pot

1st Game No Winner
 2nd Game Adam Valentinas 185
 Jay Skierkiewicz 185

Clean Frames

Forward Keith Tadevich 29
 Reverse John Guarnieri 5
 30 No Winner

Last Game Handicap

1st Place Willie Janda 255
 2nd Place Tim Magee 247
 3rd Place Keith Tadevich 244

Handicap Survivor

1st Place Keith Tadevich 244
 2nd Place John Guarnieri 239

Doubles**Game 1**

1st Place Chuck Cahill & 480
 Keith Tadevich
 2nd Place Jim Eppolito & 477
 Joe Eppolito

Game 2

1st Place Anthony Serritella & 499
 Jeff Quilici

Game 3

1st Place Rob Connors & 493
 Willie Janda
 2nd Place (tie) Keith Tadevich & 491
 Tim Magee

Blind Doubles

1st Place Jeff Qulici & 496
 Tom Krygowski
 2nd Place John Delano & 486
 John Paliga
 3rd Place John Delano & 482
 Mike Breier

Corner Pin

Not Run this week

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BTC TENNIS

SERVE IN STYLE

MIDWEST'S
#1 TENNIS
MAGAZINE

Bill Lillwitz

DARABARIS
WINS 15 GAMES

ROB ROLLINS
IS SEASON WIN
PERCENTAGE LEADER

DINOLFO
GRACES DINNER

PLUS: LOCAL NEWS, TOURNAMENTS, TIPS, NEW GEAR REVIEWS & MORE!

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

15 players. Great competition. Great group of guys.

After tennis, 8 of us went to dinner, joined by Chuck DiNolfo.

Results:

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| Johnson | 14/20 |
| Chase | 12/24 |
| Rollins | 10/20 |
| Heraty | 11/24 |
| Schiera | 9/24 |

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| Darabaris | 15/22 |
| Reschke | 13/20 |
| Rodriguez | 11/22 |
| Baldermann | 7/18 |
| Kees | 6/22 |

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| Kosek | 14/20 |
| Kahlhammer | 11/20 |
| Ganz | 10/20 |
| Vizdal | 9/20 |
| Abramowicz | 4/16 |

Year-to-date standings:

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cleary, Tom | 76 | 120 | 63% |
| Rollins, Rob | 206 | 364 | 57% |
| Clark, Bruce | 112 | 203 | 55% |
| Rodriguez, Mickey | 25 | 46 | 54% |
| Darabaris, Mike | 180 | 339 | 53% |
| Johnson, Todd | 184 | 350 | 53% |
| Lillwitz, Bill | 131 | 252 | 52% |
| Bewley, Kevin | 124 | 240 | 52% |
| Kosek, Lee | 76 | 148 | 51% |
| Heraty, Dan | 178 | 347 | 51% |
| Vizdal, Bob | 181 | 355 | 51% |
| Schiera, John | 120 | 236 | 51% |
| Reschke, Jim | 134 | 264 | 51% |
| Kahlhammer, Pete | 121 | 241 | 50% |

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Schroeder, Rich | 154 | 320 | 48% |
| Schaefer, Bob | 39 | 84 | 46% |
| Kees, Roosevelt | 139 | 309 | 45% |
| Cesak, Chris | 22 | 50 | 44% |
| Ganz, Mike | 114 | 260 | 44% |
| Anderson, Steve | 48 | 110 | 44% |
| Abramowicz, Ron | 119 | 283 | 42% |
| Butter, Nick | 71 | 171 | 42% |
| Baldermann, Al | 127 | 325 | 39% |