

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

April 2, 2026

I didn't bowl this week and I didn't fall down either. Keith will give you bowling results further down the letter. There were however a few scores worth mentioning. **Greg Lewis** threw the last ten strikes in a row in the first game to shoot 280 (699 series). **Anthony Serritella** had a 255 game while **Tony Alexander, Dave Jenner** and **Chuck Cahill** each had games in the 240's. **Ken Wisniewski** won the corner pin pot for the second time in the last few weeks.

Golf Opening Day is just five weeks away (May 5th Silver Lake). If you plan on golfing, call the **golf hotline (815-242-1597)** to let Scott and Anthony know your intentions. You can also call the hotline if you want to enter the 2-Man tournament. The full 2026 golf schedule is on the last page of this newsletter.

If you are going to play golf in **Peoria** on June 15th and 16th, make sure to reserve your room early at Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino. Call (800) 547-0711 or (309) 699-7711. Use reference code **BTCF26C** to get our BTC group rate.

There were some impressive performances on the **Tennis** Courts this week. **Rob Rollins** and our newest BTC member **Lee Kosek** led the way with 19 wins each. **Mike Darabaris** (18 wins) and **Rich Schroeder** (17 wins) also had good weeks. These guys are all gearing up for the BTC Tennis Championships which will begin on April 14th. The Park Forest Tennis Club is installing additional stadium seating in anticipation of the large crowds this event is sure to attract.

I was informed by **Derrick Bay** that he and others are looking for a golfer as well as a few substitutes for Saturday morning. Contact **Derrick** or **Larry Garetto** to get more info.

Once again Currie Motors is looking for part-time drivers 3 days a week. You can contact me (Tim Magee) at (708) 259-1986 and I'll fill you in.

Okay, here's a quick hitter for you. What is the difference between a straight beer and a gay beer? A gay beer likes it in the can.....See you Tuesday.....**HAPPY EASTER!**

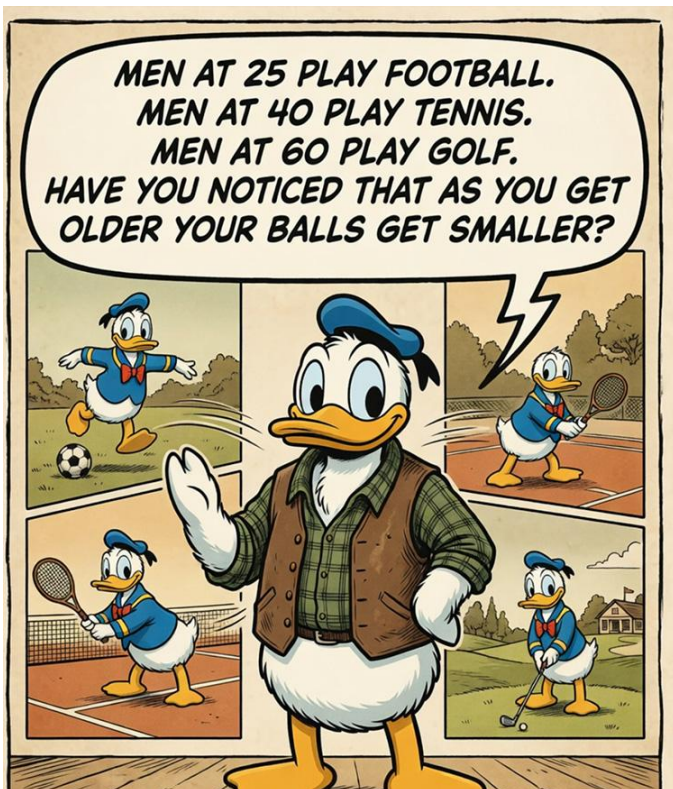
Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

April Birthdays:

Bob Stanford (1), Bill Lillwitz (2), Jack Brown, (4), Pete Van Henklum (8), Ron Harwig (9), Jack Samoska (10), Julian Lopez (10)

Let Anthony know if there are any birthdays missing or incorrect.

The Greatest 4 Man Scramble Jail Team





Gentlemen-

This is getting intense! There are only 2 weeks left before the end of the 2nd Half of the season. **Smokey's Bandits** hold a 1-point advantage over the **Traitor's**. It looks like this is going to come down to the last week of bowling to find out who our 2nd half winner will be. Please remember the top 2 teams from this half will join **Tri-Star** and **Beggar's Pizza** in the end of season Championship roll-off.

The top 3 teams in our second half standings were flawless this past week as **Smokey's Bandits** took all 7 points on lanes 3 & 4 from **Beggar's Pizza**. Right next door on lanes 1 & 2 second place **Traitor's** also grabbed all 7 points from the BYE team. Not to be out done on lanes 5 & 6 the fabricators of **Bright Metals** beat-up Burr Oak Bowl by 7 – 0 spread. Our only match that was not a clean sweep was on lanes 7 & 8 where the money men of **Ascend Wealth Planning** bested **Oak Forest Bowl** 5 points to 2. The cabinet makers of Tri-State swept all 7 points from the bowlers of **Arena Lanes**. (full standings later in newsletter)

Did you Know? **Bowling was banned for being fun: King Edward III banned bowling in the 14th century because it was distracting his troops from practicing archery!**

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Greg Lewis 774, Paul Kleinpaste 733, Joe Rymsza 727, Anthony Serritella 708, Les Swintek 705, Chuck Cahill 702, Randy Samoska 702, Mike Loye 689, Jeff Dinga 685, John Guarnieri 680, Jack Brown 679, and Tony Alexander 677.** Some of our best scratch scores were: **Greg Lewis 280, 226, and a 699 series, Tony Alexander 248, and a 677 series, Anthony Serritella 255, and a 669 series, Joe Rymsza 234, and a 643 series, Paul Kleinpaste 222, and a 643 series, Chuck Cahill 247, and a 642 series, Jeff Dinga 225, and a 631 series, Dave Jenner 247, and a 626 series, Keith Tadevich 622 series, Mike Loye 234 game, Dennis Samoska Jr. 234 game, Ken Wisniewski 225 game, Les Swintek 223 game, and Jay Skierkiewicz 223 game.**

Tuesday at bowling I misspoke. The last day to pay will actually be April 21st, which is also our last day of regular league bowling. The **Andy Zilis Calcutta** will be on April 28th at 3pm the cost is \$150 per bowler and there will be \$1000.00 of added prize money! I will start taking sign-ups and money on April 14th. The Andy Zilis Calcutta Draft Party will take place after bowling on April 21st, featuring a

complimentary food buffet. Our league pay-out and party will follow the Andy Zilis Calcutta on April 28th, and will be at Burr Oak Bowl. Food and drinks will be complimentary so bring your appetite and thirst! I will provide a team payment recap in your team payment envelopes on April 14 so you will know where your team stands financially.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Builders Tee Club Bowling League, please call or text me at 708-912-8831. Happy Easter!

Keith Tadevich – Bowling Secretary

Handicap

Game 1	Greg Lewis	305
	Les Swintek	259
Game 2	Anthony Serritella	268
	Dave Jenner	260
Game 3	Chuck Cahill	267
	Greg Lewis	251

Mystery Pot

1st Game	No Winner
2nd Game	No Winner

Clean Frames

Forward	Tony Alexander	9
Reverse	Ken Wisniewski	24
30	No Winner	

Last Game Handicap

1st Place	Chuck Cahill	267
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk	240
3rd Place (tie)	Paul Kleinpaste	232
3rd Place (tie)	Matt Janda	232

Handicap Survivor

1st Place	Greg Lewis	251
2nd Place	Paul Kleinpaste	232
3rd Place	Jeff Dinga	226

Doubles

Game 1		
1st Place	Greg Lewis & John Guarnieri	554
2nd Place	Greg Lewis & Randy Samoska	526
Game 2		
1st Place	Anthony Serritella & Les Swintek	504
2nd Place	Anthony Serritella & John Guarnieri	501
Game 3		
1st Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Chuck Cahill	517
2nd Place	Bill Slusarczyk & Greg Lewis	491

Blind Doubles

1st Place (tie)	Randy Samoska & Joe Rymsha	486
1st Place (tie)	Jay Skierkiewicz & Paul Kleinpaste	486
2nd Place	Derrick Bay & Paul Kleinpaste	483

Corner Pin

Ken Wisniewski

Lane Assignemnts

<u>Date</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>9-10</u>
4/7/2026	3 vs. 6	4 vs. 1	5 vs. 9	7 vs. 10	8 vs. 2
4/14/2026	POSITION ROUNDTBD				

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L	Y-T-D
7	Smokey's Bandits	52	18	94
9	Traitors	51	19	99
3	Bright Metals	41	29	89
2	Oak Forest Bowl	41	29	85
5	Tri-Star	35	35	92
1	Ascend Wealth	34	36	71
8	Beggar's Pizza	32	38	84
6	Arena Lanes	30	40	79
4	Burr Oak Bowl	28	42	67



Al Baldermann presents:
TENNIS NEWS



14 players. Some guys in Florida.

After tennis, 10 of us (joined by Chuck DiNolfo) went to La Dolce Vita Ristorante for dinner. Good time.

Don't forget GIO on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm. We have about 30 so far. Please let me know if you are coming.

Also, please remember the BTC Tennis Championships will start on April 14th.

Also, thank you to Anthony Serritella for having the club help with our year end banquet.

Results:

Rollins 19/31
 Darabaris 18/31
 Cleary 16/31
 Clark 9/31

Kosek 19/24
 Schroeder 17/32
 Rodriguez 16/32
 Baldermann 10/24

Reschke	10/32
Heraty	16/24
Johnson	13/24
Lillwitz	12/24
Vizdal	9/24
Abramowicz	6/16

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	137	220	62%
Rodriguez, Mickey	102	173	59%
Kosek, Lee	147	267	55%
Darabaris, Mike	263	482	55%
Rollins, Rob	280	514	54%
Johnson, Todd	262	493	53%
Kahlhammer, Pete	137	265	52%
Heraty, Dan	239	465	51%
Bewley, Kevin	174	339	51%
Lillwitz, Bill	176	345	51%
Clark, Bruce	138	273	51%
Vizdal, Bob	251	499	50%
Reschke, Jim	203	411	49%
Schiera, John	159	322	49%
Schroeder, Rich	217	464	47%
Schaefer, Bob	39	84	46%
Kees, Roosevelt	186	423	44%
Ganz, Mike	144	331	44%
Abramowicz, Ron	171	398	43%
Butter, Nick	100	236	42%
Baldermann, Al	188	456	41%

Steve Anderson – Injured Reserve

Chris Cesak – Availability, unable to play.



GOLF SCHEDULE 2026

Golf Hotline (815) 242-1597

Date	Golf Course	1st Tee Time		Event
May 5	Silver Lake North	10:00	Shotgun Start	Dinner After Golf
May 12	Sanctuary	8:00	All Start On 1st Tee	
May 19	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	
May 26	University Park	9:00	Split Tee Times	
June 2	Odyssey	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	2 - Man
June 9	Deer Creek	9:00	Split Tee Times	
June 15	Peoria / Weaver Ridge	11:00	Shotgun Start	
June 16	Peoria / Metamora	10:00	Shotgun Start	
June 16	Hickory Hills	8:30	Split Tee Times	
June 23	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	2 - Man
June 30	Glenwoodie	8:00	Split Tee Times	Team Scramble
July 7	Deer Creek	9:00	Split Tee Times	
July 14	Old Oak	9:00	Shotgun Start	2 - Man
July 21	Green Garden Gold	9:00	Split Tee Times	Club Championship
July 28	University Park	9:00	Split Tee Times	In The Square
Aug 4	Hickory Hills	8:30	Split Tee Times	2 - Man
Aug 11	Goerge Dunne	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	Club Championship
Aug 18	Glenwoodie (Italian Day)	TBD	Shotgun Start	
Aug 25	Ravisloe	8:30	Split Tee Times	
Sept 1	Sanctuary	8:00	All Start On 1st Tee	Club Championship
Sept 8	Deer Creek	9:00	Split Tee Times	Event
Sept 15	Silver Lake South	8:44	All Start On 1st Tee	
Sept 22	Odyssey	8:30	All Start On 1st Tee	
Sept 29	Ravisloe	8:30	Split Tee Times	
Oct 6	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times	World Series
Oct 13	Waters Edge	8:30	Split Tee Times	World Series
Oct 20	Naperbrook	9:30	Split Tee Times	World Series (Make UP)
Oct 27	Silver Lake South	10:00	Shotgun Start	Team Scramble

