

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

April 16, 2026

Two more weeks of bowling. Four teams will be battling it out for the honor of calling themselves champions. Smokeys Bandits, Traitors, Tri-Star and Beggars Pizza. Good Luck to all. I think the Victors should sing we are the champions at the Calcutta draft.

On the lanes this week **Dennis Samoska Jr.** had a monster day. Dennis shot 258, 257 and 238 for a 753 series. Some of the other big numbers out there were **Dave Jenner's** 667 series and a couple 240+ games from **Hal Eberling** and **Ken Wisniewski**.

I'm sure many of you have already been out on the links. For those who haven't, quit procrastinating. You only have 3 weeks left to get ready for opening day (May 5th Silver Lake).

Also, don't forget there will be a dinner at the golf course immediately following golf (approximately 3pm) on opening day. All current BTC members and applicants are welcome to attend the dinner even if you aren't golfing opening day.

The tennis playoffs kicked off this week. The team of **Bruce Clark** and **Bob Vizdal** is the current leader after round 1. **Kevin Bewley** and **Jim Reschke** are in a very close second.

THE FULL FIRST ROUND RESULTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE TENNIS PORTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

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.



PEORIA: As most of you know, the Peoria trip is back. We have a lot of guys that said they are going to Peoria but haven't booked their room yet. Please get that done soon. So far 27 people have booked their room. It looks like we are going to have a nice turn out. It should be a great time for all. There are even quite a few members going a day early on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Scott or Anthony.

Use the following information to book your room.

Call 1-800-547-0711 or 309-699-7711 **reference code BTCF26C**

OR

Book online by going to this EXACT web address <https://paradise.boydgaming.com/groups-and-weddings/group-reservation> scroll down and enter code BTCF26C

Guests will then need to select BOTH check and click on Check out date. (the block will default to checking in on Sunday, checking out Monday). Rate displayed will show \$107 plus \$7 resort fee.

From the oops files: In the golf video that was sent out this past weekend it was mistakenly stated that opening day for golf is September 5th. I hope by now everyone realizes that opening day is May 5th. For those of you that called the hotline and requested an early tee time on opening day, I promise you we will do all that we can to make sure that you get the earliest tee time for this 10:00 shotgun start.

Golf Chairmen,

Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

Scott Lee (312) 340-4171



Gentlemen-

Congratulations to Smokey's Bandits, our 2nd Half Champions, as well as the Traitors who finished in 2nd place this half. Both of these teams will join Tri-Star and Beggars Pizza in our League Championship Roll-off! These 4 teams will bowl on lanes 3 & 4 and lanes 5 & 6 moving each game. The Champion will be determined by the team with the most total pins with handicap for the 3 games. Teams not in the Championship Roll-off are still bowling for sweeper money and the pots this week.

Smokeys Bandits are on fire! They won all 7 points again this week by beating the **Traitors** and locking up 1st Place for the 2nd half of our season, on lanes 3 & 4. On lanes 1 & 2 **Burr Oak Bowl** took all 7 points from the BYE team. Lanes 5 & 6 saw **Oak Forest Bowl** beat **Bright Metals** by a 5 point to 2 margin. **Tri-Star** defeated **Beggars Pizza** by the same 5 points to 2 score on lanes 7 & 8. Our closest match of the day was on lanes 9 & 10, where **Ascend Wealth Planning** edged out a victory over **Arena Lanes** 4 points to 3. (full standings in the 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: **Hal Eberling 772, Dennis Samoska Jr. 762, Ken Pancek 728, Randy Samoska 716, Dave Jenner 709, Paul Kleinpaste 685, Tom Ollenberger 678, Derrick Bay 677, and Ken Wisniewski 673.** Some of our best scratch scores were: **Dennis Samoska Jr. 258, 257, 238, and a 753 series, Dave Jenner 221, 235, and a 667 series, Ken Wisniewski 233, 244, and a 661, Hal Eberling 245, and a 658 series, Tom Ollenberger 236, and a 645 series, Randy Samoska 223, and a 632 series, Paul Kleinpaste 233 game, Les Swintek 233 game, Derrick Bay 226 game, Randy Giovannetti 226 game, Bill Slusarczyk 223 game, and Joe Rymysza 222 game.**

This week will be the last day to pay, I provided a team payment recap in your team payment envelopes Tuesday, so all teams should know how they stand financially. **The Andy Zilis Calcutta Draft Party will take place after bowling on April 21st, featuring a complimentary food buffet. 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 from Burr Oak Bowl.** I would like to thank Anthony Serritella and the Builders Tee Club Officers who have also made a generous donation to the Calcutta Prize Fund. The response I received from our bowlers for this tournament was awesome Tuesday! I have over 40 confirmed

bowlers, I am hopeful we can get to 11 teams for the Calcutta, last year we had 10 teams. As always, there will be an A, B, C, D bowler on all teams so the competition will be balanced. **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 you appetite and thirst!**

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



Al Baldermann presents:
TENNIS NEWS



Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

The first four rounds of the Championships are in the books.

The results are as follows:

1. Clark/Vizdal have 3 wins and 12 games
2. Bewley/Reschke have 3 wins and 11 games
3. Cleary/Baldermann have 2 wins and 10 games
4. Kahlhammer/Schroeder have 2 wins and 9 games
5. Rollins/Schaefer have 2 wins and 8 games
6. Johnson/Ganz have 2 wins and 7 games
7. Darabaris/Kees have 1 win and 10 games
8. Kosek-Kluge/Rodriguez have 1 win and 5 games
9. Heraty/Schiera have 0 wins and 8 games

After tennis, 30 of us went to GIO for another great feast and many laughs. (2 Pictures)





Date	Golf Course	1st Tee Time	Event	
May 5	Silver Lake North	10:00	Shotgun Start	
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
<i>June 30</i>	<i>Glenwoodie</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>
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
<i>July 28</i>	<i>University Park</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>In The Square</i>
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
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>Deer Creek</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>Event</i>
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)
<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>Silver Lake South</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>