

Builders Tee Club

Established - 1927

Gentlemen of the BTC

April 30, 2026

Bowling season is over, and now it's time for golf. It's not the greatest weather forecast for Tuesday but nothing that should scare anybody away.

Getting back to Bowling, I had money on Paliga's team, but I also had money on Anthony's team. You might say the odds were in my favor. I'm supposed to golf Tuesday with the club officers as a tradition. Getting back to the Calcutta, at 2 to 1 I guess many broke about even. Anthony's team only lost by 3 stinking pins to the Calcutta champs Team Paliga (**John Paliga, Paul Kleinpaste, Joe Eppilito and Mike Breier**).

Tennis playoffs also wrapped up this week. Congratulations to this year's Tennis Champions **Tom Cleary** and **Al Baldermann**. Second place went to **Lee Kosek and Rodriguez** while **Rob Rollins** and **Bob Schaefer** rounded out the top three.

Magee out.

Tim Magee – BTC Secretary

May Birthdays:

Jim Day (7), Arnie Carlstrom (9), Bill "Zeke" Zupan (9), Frank Reichenberger (14), Jim Moretti (17), Les Swintek (19), Ken Pencak (23), Les Podlasek (24), Larry Lloyd (25), Corey Rob (28), Ken Wisniewski (30), Ron Abramowicz (31)

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

From The President:

Now that another successful year of BTC bowling and tennis has concluded, I want to say thank you to **Al Baldermann** (Tennis Chairman) and **Keith Tadevich** (Bowling Chairman). We have a great club and one of the reasons we have such a great club is because we have great men like Al and Keith who

year in and year out do a phenomenal job organizing and running these sports for us. We all get to show up each week and enjoy these games without ever thinking about what goes on behind the scenes. It takes plenty of time and effort. When you see these guys make sure you let them know how much you appreciate their hard work.

Anthony Serritella – BTC President



Opening Day: We currently have 111 golfers signed up. If you want to golf and haven't signed up yet you can still sign up for opening day by calling the **BTC Golf Hotline (815-242-1597)**. The opening day sign up sheet is attached so you can make sure you are signed up if you intend to golf.

There will be a separate golf email sent out this weekend with additional opening day information. Please keep an eye out for that email.

PEORIA:

*** Golf has to be prepaid so please bring your Peoria golf and daily game money to opening day at Silver Lake. Golf each day in Peoria will be \$56 + \$20 each day if you want to be in the daily game, \$152 total (\$112 if not in Daily Game). If you are not going to be at opening day, contact Anthony or Scott to make payment arrangements.***

We have special rates for the hotel, but they can only guarantee availability for a limited time so book your room soon.

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.

If you have any questions, please call Scott or Anthony.



Gentlemen-

Another Builders Tee Club Bowling Season is officially in the books! Our last week of bowling concluded with our Annual Andy Zilis Memorial Calcutta Tournament. We had 10 teams of 4 bowl this year and the tournament ran very smoothly. Congratulations to Team #7 – John Paliga, Paul Kleinpaste, Joe Eppolito, and Mike Brieir. Who took home the \$3,100.00 top prize. Team #2 – Anthony Serritella, Jack Brown, Hal Eberling, and Rob Connors finished in second place and won \$2000.00. Our third-place prize of \$1000.00 was won by Team #6 – Greg Lewis, Joe Rymza, John Guarneri, and Dan Raymond. Our High out of the Money winners were A Player with 964 - Jeff Dinga (\$150), B Player with 960 – Derrick Bay (\$135), C Player with 901 - Roger Stewart (\$150), and D Player with 971 – Dennis Samoska Sr. (\$165) (full pay-out listing in the newsletter). In all this one-day tournament paid out an impressive \$7,100.00 in Prize Money, not including the \$1,320.00 that was wagered on our para-mutual betting. Thank you to all of our bowlers, who continue to support the club and this awesome tournament. I would like to send out a special thank you to Jerry Jasinski, and Jeff Quilici who handled and tabulated all of the scores, while I had my hands full running the para-mutual wagering.

After the Calcutta we had our end of season banquet, I tried to “change it up” by putting out a Mexican buffet. The usual Pizza, Chicken, Beef, and Mostaccioli I thought was getting a little redundant, I truly hope you all enjoyed this change! We enjoyed a 2-hour open bar after dinner, while I handed out all of our bowling awards and prize money for this season. Finally, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to be your Bowling Secretary and am always looking for ways to keep our league competitive, fresh, and fun. So please let me know of any and all ideas to make every season better than the last.

Hit them Long and Straight this summer!

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



1st Place	\$3,100.00	Team #7	2,777
2nd Place	\$2,000.00	Team #2	2,774
3rd Place	\$1,000.00	Team #6	2,709
A,B,C,D	\$400.00	(see below)	
Team High Gm	\$600.00	(see below)	
TOTAL PURSE	\$7,100.00		

Teams		Handicap Game
Game 1	\$100.00	Team #2 934
Teams	#2	
Game 2	\$100.00	Team #2 962
Teams	#2	
Game 3	\$100.00	Team #7 970
Teams	#7	
Game 4	\$100.00	Team#9 930
Teams	#9	

High Out of the \$\$

			Pins w/ HDCP
A	\$150.00	Jeff Dinga	964
B	\$135.00	Derrick Bay	960
C	\$150.00	Roger Stewart	901
D	\$165.00	Dennis Samoska Sr	971



The BTC Tennis season has come to a close. The Championships have been played.

Results:

1st Place	Tom Cleary and Al Baldermann	2026 Champions
2 nd Place	Kosek and Rodriguez	
3 rd Place	Rollins and Schaefer	
4 th Place	Darabaris and Kees	
5 th Place	Heraty and Schiera	
6 th Place	Johnson and Ganz	
7 th Place	Clark and Vizdal	
8 th Place	Kahlhammer and Schroeder	
9 th Place	Reschke and Bewley	

After tennis, 21 of us went to Social 45 for our annual year end banquet. A rousing good time was had by all.

Thanks to the BTC for the financial support.

Here's to next year! On to golf.



Your 2026 Motley (Tennis) Crew

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

