



Gentlemen of the BTC

August 20, 2026

No golf Tuesday due to weather. I guess I didn't have to tell you that, but I'm doing it anyway since I am writing this on a Monday. Now let's talk baseball. As a fan there are bragging rights on the line. **Frank REICHENBERGER** will be ready to argue with any and all comers. Now **Dave Jenner** on the other hand will take a different approach providing the smokin' hot White sox win, I will have to make it to the golf course next week to stir the pot. I encountered some storm damage and was informed by my agent that STATE FARMS' new policy is 1 percent deductible of the value of the property. OUCH. I forgot to mention **GAR** being a Cub fan. I guess we all have flaws. I will leave **GIO** and **Paliga** alone for now. That's all the nonsense for now.....Magee Out!

Tim Magee—BTC Secretary

The memorial for **George Johnson** that was scheduled for August 26th has been postponed indefinitely. We will let you know if any additional information becomes available.

August Birthdays: Anthony Serritella (1), Mo Younus (2), John Delano (6), George Les (6), Greg Skierkiewicz (14), Tom Kelly (15), Keith Tadevich (15), John Zielinski (15), Jim Reschke (16), Ed Rooks (17), Tom Marino (18), John Guarnieri (19), Tim Dempsey (22), Adam Valentinas (22), Jim Van Eck (23), Greg Lewis (27),

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

GOLF NEWS

Even though Mother Nature shut down another Tuesday of Builders Tee golf, we were able to get a couple matches completed this week. **Corey Rob** and **Rob Elliot** made the journey out to Cinder Ridge on Wednesday to win and advance in their two-man bracket. **Anthony Serritella** made it out to Whitetail Ridge in Yorkville Thursday to win his Club Championship match.

It looks like the weather is finally on our side. We have some dry days ahead and Tuesday at Ravisloe should be damn near perfect. A high of about 80 with some sunshine and no rain. Check the attached Ravisloe sign-up sheet and if your name isn't on it, call the **hotline (815-242-1597)** right away.

If you have two men or Club Championship matches that need to be played, Tuesday would be a great day to get them in. If your opponent isn't signed up to play, give him a call and encourage him to get the match played this week.

You also have the option to play Club Championship matches at Italian Day. More details on how to do that are in the Italian Day section of this newsletter.



Don't forget that Italian day has been rescheduled for September 1st at Glenwoodie. If you're not already signed up to play, reach out to Rick Schroeder and secure your spot. There are still spaces available for members and guests.

Since Italian Day has been re-scheduled to Sept. 1st, golf at Sanctuary that day had to be cancelled. Those Club Championship matches and any others that need to be played, can be played at Glenwoodie during Italian Day, and the event price will be discounted \$15 since you will not be included in the Shamble Prize Pool. The golf / dinner / handouts and other contests will be included for a total cost of \$100. Match players will only play with other match players in their foursome. Please contact Rich Schroeder with any questions. (Click for the Registration Form, & mention Match Price in phone # section).

In The Square: The weather washed out our In The Square tournament that was supposed to be July 28th. We have re-scheduled the In The Square for Sept. 8 at Deer Creek. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board at the golf courses for the next couple weeks.

Deer Creek Info: Sept. 8th at Deer Creek isn't just for In The Square. It is still a regular golf week just like any other week including a Daily Game. Just because not everybody plays the In The Square, that is no reason why we shouldn't still have the same large Deer Creek turnout that we usually have. Just make sure when you are signing up for Sept. 8th, only sign one of the sheets. There is one for In The Square and one for those that are not playing In The Square.

Sandy Pines: Jim McDermott asked me to extend a Sandy Pines invitation to BTC members. Contact Jim if you would like to join his group on August 27th for a 9:00 shotgun start at Sandy Pines Golf Club in DeMotte Indiana. I finally got my first look at Sandy Pines a couple weeks ago. I fell in love with the place.

Golf Tip Of The Week: If you're having trouble breaking 90, it's probably because you're taking too many strokes to get the ball in the hole.....I hope this helps.

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</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>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	George 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</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Silver Lake South</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>	<i>Team Scramble</i>