



Gentlemen of the BTC

September 3, 2026

A nice warm day out on the links Tuesday for Italian Day. Not the biggest turnout, but considering the delays due to weather conditions, not too bad. I didn't see many bowlers, but the **Samoskas** were there in force. A couple semi-close for the 20 grand hole in one, but that was it. I want to thank **John Roberts** and **Anthony Serritella** for the cold beer. They tasted ohh so good.

The magic number for the Sox is 20. Stay thirsty my friends.....Magee Out!

Tim Magee—BTC Secretary

September Birthdays: Paul Kleinpaste (1), Frank Furman (6), Joe Bonarigo (7), Phil Schlessner (7) Tony Schlessner (7), Jeff Quilici (9), Tom Cleary (10), Ed Chmelar (14), Mike Derabaris (18), Robert O'Conner (19), Dan Lyman (21), Dale Bandauski (23), Ray Bruno (26), Tom Ollenburger (27), Wally Botwinski (28)

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



Italian Day was Tuesday and the weather finally cooperated, kind of. No rain and no tornadoes, but the heat index reached 113 degrees. Attached to this newsletter email is a full Italian Day recap.

Next up is **Deer Creek** on September 8th. It is a regular golf day along with an "In The Square" tournament. We currently have 42 signed up for "In The Square" as well as 25 other members that will be golfing but not in the tournament. Attached are the sign-up sheets for both the "In The Square" and the regular Deer Creek sign-up sheet. Check the sheets and if you are not signed up yet, call the Hotline (815-242-1597).

Some people are signed up on both sheets. If you are one of those guys, call the hot line or Anthony right away so we know if you want to be in the tournament or not.



Each “In The Square” team will consist of an A-B-C and D player to make up a four-man team. All entries must be received by noon on Saturday Sept 5th. Saturday evening the computer will choose the teams keeping them as evenly matched as possible based on handicap index. The cost for the tournament is \$50 per player. The “A” player on each team will collect the entry fee from his team and turn it in to Scott or Anthony with their scorecard.

You will receive more details when we send out the teams this weekend.



The weather has made this a very challenging year for Builders Tee Club golf. Italian Day was not immune to that difficulty. It not only got rained out on its original date, but the golf course suffered severe damage. Thanks to a lot of hard work by **Rich Schroeder**, we did still have an Italian day this year. I was out there golfing in that crazy heat but unfortunately was unable to stick around for the dinner. I heard that things went pretty well.

Take a look at the Italian day recap attachment that came with this newsletter. You will see the names of a lot of people that deserve our thanks for volunteering to help out with this event. I also want to thank **Larry Garetto**. We haven't seen a lot of Larry lately but his generosity towards the Builders Tee Club never waivers. Thank you Larry for all the pizza on the course. Once again, thank you **Rich Schroeder**. It's no easy task organizing this event. We all appreciate your hard work.

Anthony Serritella – BTC President

Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	Event	
Sept	1	Glenwoodie (Italian Day)		Shotgun Start	
<i>Sept</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Deer Creek</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>Split Tee Times</i>	<i>In The Square</i>
Sept	15	Silver Lake South	8:44	All Start On 1st Tee	Club Championship
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>