



Gentlemen of the BTC

September 10, 2026

Okay boys, here we go. I stopped by Deer creek on Tuesday to get some newsworthy information to put in the newsletter. Upon my arrival **Gary Foster** and **Dave Jenner** reprimanded me about my newsletter being too short. It sure is tough being me when dealing with those two. Anyway, it was a nice day for golf.

Heading down the stretch our teams should make the playoffs. If the Cubs starters and Sox relievers were together, then you would have something special. Getting back to Dave Jenner and Gary Foster, I got nothing. I think that's enough said.....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.



Before we get into Tuesday's action, I must mention something that is truly newsworthy. Even though Thursday wasn't a Builders Tee Day or event, one of our BTC Legends **Don Franko** stepped onto the course at Ravisloe and showed everybody how it's done. The 92 years young Don Franko shot a 79. I don't care if you are 92 or 29, that's a great score from a great man. Some of you newer members may not have had the pleasure of meeting Don yet. When you do, you will see why so many speak so highly of him. It didn't take long for him to become one of my favorite people.

BTC IN THE SQUARE

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The “In The Square” went well. It seemed a little chaotic in the morning as a couple teams were waiting for the final player to show up. We only had one player that couldn’t be there. Unfortunately, we did have two players that weren’t feeling well and were unable to finish their rounds.

The scorecards were kind of close to being almost accurate. Only two out of ten teams turned in scorecards without mistakes. The Jethro Bodine award goes to team #6. Their scorecard was off by a whopping 10 strokes. Once corrected, they ended up tied for 3rd place.

Team #7 (**Elliott, Schlessor P, Bondi, Botwinski**) was our In The Square Champions this year with a score of 127. Team #4 (**Foster, Day, Zupan, Kaz**) came in second place with 130 and teams 6 (**Moretti, Quilici, Vizdal, Tutka**) and 8 (**Serritella, Bewley, Heraty, Connors**) finished tied for third with 132.

A lot of the guys we talked to seemed to enjoy the format so I think we might do this again next year.



Our top individual score this week belonged to **Kevin Kennedy**. Kevin shot an impressive 78. Right behind him was **Mike Tinerella** (79) and **Gary Foster** (81). The low net score of the week was **Dan Heraty's** 65. **Bob Vizdal** (66) and **Tony Alexander** (68) also went low. See the full list of scores at the bottom of the daily game results.

The closest “Closest to the Pin” this week was the dart Ron Bazan threw at the flag on fifteen. Ron stuck it just 6’ 11” from the hole.



It’s been a while since we’ve been to Silver Lake but that’s where we will be next (Sept. 15). Attached to this email is the sign-up sheet for Silver Lake. Check the sheet and if you are not signed up yet, call the Hotline (815-242-1597).

We would like to see as many guys out there as possible, especially if you have a match. Please make every effort to be available. Up to date brackets for both the Two Man and the Club Championship are attached.



When you check in at Silver Lake Tuesday you will receive a ticket good for a hot dog, chips and a drink (Water, Gatorade, Soft Drink or domestic beer) at one of the concessions stands on the golf course, compliments of The Builders Tee Club.

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>