



Gentlemen of the BTC

September 17, 2026

Well, there was some excitement on 151st & Harlem Tuesday. A car jacker was grazed with a bullet attempting to jack another car. I heard he was on his way to the golf course to jack Bob Vizdal's golf cart. Apparently, he was apprehended prior to that.

I Hope all your scores were good. If nothing else the weather was good and the beer was cold.

As a white sox fan, there are some of us on suicide watch. On the other side of town, the Cubs are tearing it up. Have to go now.....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.



A few passing raindrops, some heavier than others, couldn't put a damper on what turned out to be a surprisingly pleasant day at Silver Lake. Temperatures climbed a bit higher than expected, but for a change, Mother Nature was largely cooperative.

While the overall scores weren't quite as low as we've grown accustomed to seeing at Silver Lake, there was no shortage of action in the Club Championship. **Rob Elliott** took down the President to secure the

top spot in the B Bracket. He clearly has no respect for the office. **Jeff Quilici** and **Pete Lambrose** also emerged victorious, claiming the top positions in their respective brackets.

The winners' circle was a busy place, with **Jack Parisi**, **Dwight Hammond**, **Ron Bazan**, **Tom Kelly**, **Dan Tomkins**, **Dan Heraty** and **Randy Samoska** all posting match victories.

The championship drama continues next week at Odyssey, where those match winners are expected to square off for the top spots in their respective brackets.

With bracket supremacy on the line, the stage is set for another exciting week of BTC Championship golf!



Nick Voutiritsas turned in the week's top individual performance, carding an impressive 81 to claim low gross honors. **Brian Miller** and **Mike Tinerella** weren't far behind, each posting an 84 to round out the top three.

Voutiritsas wasn't finished making headlines. His net 63 also earned him the week's low net honors, with Miller right on his heels at 65. **Les Swintek** and **Bob Stanford** joined the low-net leaderboard, each turning in a solid 67.

The B Division stole the spotlight in this week's Closest-to-the-Pins, delivering the two tightest shots of the day.

On the par-3 third, **Les Swintek** fired a beauty that settled just 3 feet, 7 inches from the cup. But **Jim Musser** had the final word on No. 7, sticking his tee shot a mere 2 feet, 5 inches from the hole to claim the closest "Closest To The Pin".



We are heading back to Odyssey next week (Sept. 22), hopefully with another dose of decent weather and plenty of good golf!

The Odyssey sign-up sheet is attached to this email. Make sure your name is checked off if you plan on playing. If it's missing, don't wait — call the **BTC Hotline** immediately at **815-242-1597** to get yourself on the list.

The Daily game results and updated Club Championship brackets are also attached.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Believe it or not, we're down to the final six weeks of the golf season! Make the most of these remaining rounds, enjoy the camaraderie, and get out there while you still can.

Before you know it, the golf clubs will be heading into storage, the snow shovels will be coming out, and we'll all be wondering where the hell summer went.

Six weeks left gentlemen. Let's make 'em count!



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After golf through September 29th
and then again on October 13th.

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Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	Event	
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>