



Gentlemen of the BTC

July 31, 2025

It was a hot day at Silver Lake South, but it seems a lot of gentlemen played golf. Probably some played well, but as usual, not me. But the beer was cold, and me and Gary Foster had a few as Catherine, the cart girl, did a good job.

There were some good scores out there as **F. Kossman shot 75, T. Schlessner 76, R. Elliot 79, Moretti 82, G. Les 84, J. Parisi 84, J. Day 85 and G. Foster, Stevie O, and Anthony shot 86.**

There were also some good handicap scores out there. **J. Bondi 88/67, J. Jas 92/67, J. Roberts 87/68, Dzierwa 104/86, Swintek 92/69, K. Bewley 88/70, R. Conners 95/70, L. Kaz 99/70, Podlasek 93/70 and C. Rob 88/70.**

The Ageless Wonder Club had a few players also. **R. Abramowicz 96/76, B. Long 102/74, and J. Musser 96/72.** It was hot so kudos to them.

There were some matches out there also, but I do not know who won.

Next week, we are at Hickory Hills. I really like it, it's a challenging course, but fair, with very slow greens. I would give everybody my expert advice, but I can't remember all the holes and I do not listen anyway. I cannot figure out why I shoot pretty good all the other times I played, but not on Tuesdays. I do have to give a shout out to the cart girl Ellie on Sundays at the Meadows Golf Course in Blue Island as she is one of the best cart girls of the year. I think the club should go back to the Meadows as I like it. If you don't hit it in the fairway, it's tough, and the greens are nice. Well, I am glad the Cubbies won the last game of their series with the Brewers.

Larry Gramith fell and is in a rehab center and members can give him a call on his cell phone and cheer him up.

Callaway Golf is holding a Performance Fitting Event at Silver Lake Country Club (14700 S 82nd Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462). Date: August 3, 2025 Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Shot 83, guess that's not terrible.

Italian Day is coming on 8-19-25 at Glenwoodie. If you're interested, sign the sheet, or let Rich Schroeder or one of the officers know.

July Birthdays:

John Schiera (4), Vince Annel (6), William Janda (8), Jim Musser (9), Rob Elliott (10), Terry Jesk (12), Rich Schroeder (14), Al Baldermann (19), John Gagnon (20), Mike Kampfert (21), Vince Oliva (21), Jeff Dinga (23), Dan Raymond (27), Dave Jenner (31)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I have 2 new members as of Tuesday's meeting. Please welcome **John Gagnon and Michael Dzierwa** to our fine club. Sponsors are **Delano and Krygowski**. Make these gentlemen feel welcome.

Jerry Jasinski

GOLF NEWS

From the Golf Desk:

Congratulations **Corey Rob and Rob Elliott**. After winning their match on Tuesday, Rob and Corey became our first 2-Man champs this year. Two other divisions are still up for grabs. More 2-Man and Club Championship info along with updated brackets will come out on Friday night with next week's tee sheet.

The clutch shot of the week this week goes to Ron Suntken. Ron holed a shot from about 150yds to make Eagle on 17 and push their 2-man match to a deciding 18th hole.

From the "Golf is a strange game files": Two weeks ago on the par three 18th hole at Silver Lake North, Frank Kossman hit is tee shot to just 2' 4" from the hole and probably felt pretty good about his chances to win closest to the pin. Dick Kerkstra had other ideas when he hit his shot just 3 inches from the hole. Fast forward two weeks. Silver Lake again but this time it's the South course and it's the par three 9th hole. Frank Kossman hits an incredible shot that stops just a miniscule 46 feet 1 inch from the hole and that holds up as the closest to the pin winner on that hole. Go figure!

Hickory Hills is up next for us. The sign-up sheet is attached this newsletter. Make sure your name is on there if you want to play. Also, if you didn't write down your group or call the hotline (708-888-1355) yet, please do so as soon as possible.

As always, if anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to call Scott or Anthony.

Your 2025 Golf Guys,

Scott Lee (312) 340-4171

Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

ITALIAN DAY INFO

Italian Day is August 19, 2025, 10 AM SHOTGUN START at Glenwoodie. The price is \$110 & tickets go on sale 7/15/25 (after golf each week, or online at (<https://builderstee.com/applicant.html>)). Early paid signups receive a bonus gift at the check-in table. For those that cannot make golf, the dinner-only price is \$25.00.

There is raffle included with the ticket price for such items like restaurant or services gift cards, golf foursomes, and such. A second raffle will also be held, with more upscale prizes. We need prizes for the 2nd raffle such as sports memorabilia, golf clubs, putters, drivers, etc. and any other appropriate items for our Club members you may have and would like to donate or re-gift (please no ugly sweaters)

Please consider sponsoring a hole (\$100) or the keg of beer (\$200). Your name or business will be prominently displayed on a tee box and also mentioned in the handouts the day of the event.

Contact Bob Kennedy (708.712.7400) with these donations and sponsorships.

Volunteers for setup & registration, and/or during & after golf, are asked to contact Rich Schroeder (708-878-3913-phone or text).

2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	
July	22	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Club Championship
July	29	Silver Lake South	8:06	All Start On 1st Tee
Aug	5	Hickory Hills	8:30	2 - Man
Aug	12	George Dunne	8:30	Club Championship
Aug	19	Glenwoodie (Italian Day)	TBD	Shotgun Start
Aug	26	Ravisloe	8:30	
Sept	2	Sanctuary	8:00	Club Championship
Sept	9	Deer Creek	9:00	
Sept	16	Silver Lake North	8:06	All Start On 1st Tee
Sept	23	Ravisloe	8:30	
Sept	30	George Dunne	8:30	
Oct	7	Green Garden Blue	9:00	Split Tee Times
Oct	14	Waters Edge	8:30	Split Tee Times
Oct	21	Naperbrook	TBD	Split Tee Times
Oct	28	Silver Lake	10:00	Shotgun Start

ITALIAN DAY
AUGUST 19, 2025, 10:00 SHOTGUN

FEATURING: Deluxe Golf Prizes & Favors
SHAMBLE format-3 tee shots from each player
Individual score with Peoria handicap
Long & "Accurate" drive contests
Beat-The-Pro contest on hole 12

Every Par 3 HOLE: Proxy Event (A deal you can't refuse) CTP &
Win a car or other prizes from (???)

AT THE TURN: Pizza slices at the turn sponsored by Larry Garetto

AFTER GOLF: Buffet dinner served by Glenwoodie
Raffles for all participants

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GLENWOODIE GOLF COURSE

193rd & State St.
Glenwood, IL 60425
(708) 758-1212

MEMBERS & GUESTS INVITED (limit of 144 players)

AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$110 PER PERSON FOR ALL THIS FUN!

**TO RESERVE YOUR SLOT, SEND a TEXT to Rich @ 708-878-3913,
Or email (BuildersTeeGolf@gmail.com)**

Phone reservations held for 7 days only. **ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUIRED. DEADLINE TO SIGNUP & PAY
IS August 12, 2025**

Mail payment by August 9, 2025-Tickets can be picked-up from Rich after golf each Tuesday thru August 12th or
at the event.

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Groups less than 4 will be filled-in. A member SHOULD play in each group to keep up the pace of play. Give to Rich Schroeder, or mail to: B.T.C., 5228 Central Ave, Western Springs, IL 60558 or **Send by fax (708-246-5696)** or scan and attach to an email, and pay after next Tuesday's golf or Online at [Builderstee.com/applicant](http://Builderstee.com/applicant) page. **Tickets go on sale 7/15/25.**