

### **Gentlemen of the BTC**

August 21, 2025

Our Italian Day event was a complete wash out Tuesday, but luckily we have been able to reschedule this great event. Details later in the newsletter under Golf News.

Next week we are at Ravisloe. The club has not played there for 3 or 4 years now, but I have played it on Thursdays quite often, so you know what that means.

This is a tough course; all greens have deep bunkers.

Hole 1: Straight par 4, bunker on left, keep a little right, get 4 or 5

Hole 2: Par 5, keep it right, get 5 or 6

Hole 3: Par 5, hit it straight, get 5 or 6

Hole 4: Par 3, about 155 surrounded by bunkers

Hole 5: Par 4, relatively short, bunkers on right, try to avoid

Hole 6: Par 3, about 130, long isn't bad, make 3 or 4

Hole 7: Par 3, about 160, have to clear bunker on tee shot, water on right

Hole 8: Par 4, keep drive a little left, get 4 or 5

Hole 9: Par 4, bunker on left, should not be in play

Hole 10: Par 4, keep drive a little right, should get 4 or 5

Hole 11: Par 3, about 180 to 190, bunker on left, keep tee shot right

Hole 12: Par 4, long tough hole, lots of bunkers, try to avoid

Hole 13: Par 5, long par 5, very well bunkered, 6 is not bad

Hole 14: Par 4, long par 4, avoid bunkers as usual

Hole 15: Par 3, about 135-140, uphill slightly, avoid bunkers

Hole 16: Par 4, kind of long, tough green, slants to back

Hole 17: Par 4, kind of long, requires two real good shots

Hole 18: Par 4, avoid bunkers and its parable

To play decent on this course, avoid the bunkers. Practice your sand game

Your secretary,

DJ

## Sick & Vigil

I just found out that **Dennis Samoska Sr.** will not be golfing the next couple weeks because he is having prostate surgery on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>. Let us all pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

### **August Birthdays:**

Anthony Serritella (1), Mo Younus (2), John Delano (6), George Les (6), Tom Skonie (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), John Race (30).

### **Golf News**

We currently have 66 golfers signed up for Ravisloe on August 26<sup>th</sup>. I think that number would be a little higher if we didn't get rained out this week and guys had another opportunity to sign up. Look at the attached sign-up sheet and make sure you are signed up if you want to play. Names in red font are guys that have already been called in as part of a twosome, threesome or foursome.

If you aren't signed up or haven't called in your group yet, please call the hotline (708-888-1355) ASAP. I encourage everyone to come out this week. It's a nice golf course with friendly staff, good food and both indoor and outdoor areas where you can have a drink and a bite to eat after your round.

The early forecast for next Tuesday looks like the best weather we have had in a long time. A high around 80° and no rain.

Also attached is everyone's handicaps for Ravisloe.

As always, if anyone has any golf questions, please don't hesitate to call Scott or Anthony. Italian Day inquiries should be directed to Rich Schroeder.

Your 2025 Golf Guys, Scott Lee (312) 340-4171 Anthony Serritella (630) 430-5742

#### ITALIAN DAY INFO

**Great News!** We were able to reschedule Italian Day. The new date will be September 16<sup>th</sup> (Still at Glenwoodie). Our original schedule had us at Silver Lake on the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Silver Lake has been cancelled for that day.

Hopefully everyone that signed up for the original Italian Day date will still be able to attend on the new date. And maybe even some of the guys that were not able to make it on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> will now be able to participate in Italian Day.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the BTC bulletin board at Ravisloe this week with the names of everyone that was signed up for the original date. Please mark Y or N for yes or no next to your name and the names of your guests so that we can be sure that you and your guests will still be attending.

If you were not signed up for the original date and would like to attend on the new date (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>), contact Rich Schroeder (708.878.3913).

Rich will have new registration forms at Ravisloe this week for those that need to make changes to their group, or now wish to attend.

## 2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

| Date |    | Golf Course       | 1st Tee Time |                         |
|------|----|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|      |    |                   |              |                         |
|      |    |                   |              |                         |
| Aug  | 26 | Ravisloe          | 8:30         |                         |
| Sept | 2  | Sanctuary         | 8:00         | Club<br>Championship    |
| Sept | 9  | Deer Creek        | 9:00         |                         |
| Sept | 16 | Silver Lake North | 8:06         | All Start On 1st<br>Tee |
| Sept | 23 | George Dunne      | 8:30         |                         |
| Sept | 30 | Ravisloe          | 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 September 16, 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

Every Par 3 HOLE: Proxy Event (A deal you can't refuse) CTP &

Win a car from Arnie Bauer Auto Group

Beat-The-Pro contest on hole 12

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

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

## MAMA MIA!

## GLENWOODIE GOLF COURSE

193<sup>rd</sup> & 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 September 9, 2025** 

Mail payment by **September 6, 2025-Tickets can be picked-up** from Rich after golf each Tuesday thru September 9th or at the event.

Groups less than 4 will be filled-in. A <u>member SHOULD</u> play in each group to keep up the pace of play. Give to <u>Rich Schroeder</u>, or mail to: <u>B.T.C.</u>, 5228 Central Ave, Western <u>Springs</u>, <u>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 page. <u>Tickets go on sale 7/15/25</u>. THIS IS FOR THE RESCHEDULED DATE.</u>