

### **Gentlemen of the BTC**

August 28, 2025

It was a beautiful day to golf at Ravisloe. I said to avoid the bunkers at this course, but I did not listen to my own advice. There were 7 Club Championship matches and the winners were Lee Kaz, Jim Van Eck, Jerry Jaz, Roger Stewart, Mike "Waldo" Seebok, Greg Lewis, and Tom Ollenburger, who won his bracket.

There were also some good scores out there. Bob Kennedy 76, Gary Foster 78, Guest Nieves 78, Nelson Radcliffe 78, George Les 79, Tony Schlesser 79, Lou Vardikos 80, Sabatini 82, Scott Lee, Tom Wilson, Tom Ollenburger and yours truly 83.

There also were some good handicap scores out there. Arnie Carlstrom 89/64, Chuck Fabel 98/65, Bob Vizdal 84/65, Jim Van Eck 89/67, Kevin Bewley 86/68, J. Carter 85/68, Bob Schaefer 91/68, F. Carioti 95/69, Mike Christophersen 99/69, Jerry Jaz 94/69, and Nick Voutritsas 85/69.

The Ageless Wonder Club were out there as well. Ron Abramowicz 99/80, Marv Huddleston 103/67, Bob Long 100/74, Jim Musser 89/66, and my man Gar Ward 92/70.

There was one kind of funny moment on the 18th hole. Me, Gary Foster, and Scott Lee were on the tee waiting to tee off and the foursome in front of us seemed to get one cart stuck in a gully or sand trap. Now, we were a lot younger than them, so we probably should have gone and helped, but instead we just laughed. They did eventually get it out with no damage or injuries, which was good.

Well, next week we are at the Sanctuary, one of my favorite courses and I don't think I have given my expert advice on it yet, so here it goes.

Hole 1: Par 4, short and straight, should make 4

Hole 2: Par 4, short and straight, should make 4

Hole 3: Par 4, short, but out of bounds on left, water on right, avoid, make 4

Hole 4: Par 3, short but no trouble, make 3

Hole 5: Par 5, dogleg left, very tight, 6 is not bad

Hole 6: Par 3, about 140, trap in front, stay a little right

Hole 7: Par 4, not that long, stay a little right

Hole 8: Par 5, not that long, stay a little right, birdie is possible

Hole 9: Par 4, stay a little left, 4 is possible, 5 not bad

Hole 10: Par 4, water on right, tough green

Hole 11: Par 3, not that long, bunker on left, got hole in one there "once"

Hole 12: Par 5, long and straight, 6 is not that bad

Hole 13: Par 4, long dogleg right, but stay left on drive

Hole 14: Par 4, short but tight, hit less than driver, tough green

Hole 15: Par 3, about 140, slightly uphill, bunkers front and left

Hole 16: Par 4, stay a little right, not that long

Hole 17: Par 5, tough water on left and right, 6 not bad

Hole 18: Par 4, tough hole, stay a little left, but not that much

There you go, putting the pressure on myself. Going to shoot in the 70's for the first time on Tuesdays. My buddy Andy Zilis is still in the hospital waiting for his heart transplant. He had a small complication, but all is as good as it can be while he waits. Let's hope it's soon and all goes well.

Your secretary, DJ

P.S. Man these courses keep getting longer.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Good morning,

Andy I hope you're doing well, were pulling for you. I would like to schedule a membership meeting for September 9th after golf. The following applicants are up for consideration:

Applicant Sponsors

Nick Voutiritsas
John Adreani
Mike Kampfert

Les/McDermott
Serritella/Loye
Serritella/Lee

Please notify me if you're unable to make this meeting.

Jerry Jasinski

### **Golf News**

The BTC tournaments are nearing an end. Tom Ollenburger is our first 2025 Divisional Winner in the Club Championship and a few more will be crowned next week at Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary sign-up sheet is attached to this newsletter. Make sure you are signed up if you want to play this week. That includes Club Championship participants. We can't assume that you will be there.

If you haven't called in your group or aren't yet signed up to play at Sanctuary, please call the hotline (708-888-1355) as soon as possible.

Also attached are the updated Club Championship brackets.

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.

## **ITALIAN DAY INFO**

Rich Schroeder needs an email or reservation confirmation form (attached to the newsletter or found on the website newsletter) from each foursome that previously registered to be at Italian Day. They can scan and attach the form to an email to me, mail or fax it to me or turn it in at the scoring table after golf next week or the following week. Rich will be at the scoring table each week to collect the forms and answer questions. We already have 1 new foursome addition & have room for 3 more foursomes. Email address is:

BuildersTeeGolf@gmail.com.

Then I need to update the roster and send it to the course by 9/11/25.

### 2025 GOLF SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Date		Golf Course	1st Tee Time	
Aug	26	Ravisloe	8:30	
Sept	2	Sanctuary	8:00	Club Championship
Sept	9	Deer Creek	9:00	
Sept	16	Glenwoodie	10:00 Shotgun	Italian Day Redo
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 Beat-The-Pro contest on hole 12

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

Win a car from Arnie Bauer Auto Group

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 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 (<u>BuildersTeeGolf@gmail.com</u>)

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.

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PLAYER'S NAME	(M)ember or(G)ues	MEMBER PHONE #
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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 page. Tickets go on sale 8/20/25. THIS IS FOR THE RESCHEDULED DATE.