



Gentlemen of the BTC

December 11, 2025

I do have some sad news to share. **Nick Mady's wife Renetta** passed away on 12/5 after a very long illness. Services will be held on Friday 12/12 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Kurtz Memorial Chapel in Frankfort. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nick and the entire Mady family.

Also, we have received word that BTC member **Jim Reichenberger** has passed away this week. No visitation or services information is available at this time. We will update everyone as soon as we get any additional information. Please keep Jim's family in our thoughts and prayers.

Well, it was another good afternoon of bowling and for the third time this year, I have no idea what anybody bowled but for my lanes. I am really getting forgetful. But anyway, my team won five points as they all bowled good, especially Joe R. who had a 700 series as did our opponent Dennis Samoska Jr. So, there was a very good shot on our lanes but somehow, I only had a 606. Too many opens, not enough strikes. I was 4 of 7 on ten pins. Not too good, making me 22 of 31 on the season. My buddy Waldo was 6 of 7 on 7 pins as he continues to pick them up at a very good rate. I know Greg Lewis bowled very well and, "That's why I am there" Paliga bowled good again and won some more pots.

So on to football. Now somehow my favorite team Notre Dame did not make the college football playoffs. Lots of arguments of why they should have, but personally, I think the community would like to see them join a conference. I think it's wrong that they are not going to any bowl game. That's sending the wrong message to all of college football.

The Bears, despite my loud cheering, lost to the Packers 28 to 21 in a very good game. The Bears had a chance at the end but could not score the touchdown they needed. All of us coaches thought we would have had a better way of doing it cause we're all smarter than the coach. They play Cleveland this week. This is the biggest game of the year so far. They really need to win this one. They should, but the Browns do have a very good defense.

Well, that's all for now. Bundle up this weekend, it's supposed to be very cold.

Your secretary,
DJ

P.S. Go Bears

Happy December Birthdays

Greg Will (1), Gary Klonowski (3), Mike Loye (4), Bob Schaefer (6), Joe Eppolito (11), Daniel Grimes (12), Todd Johnson (14), Dan Heraty (16), Bob Kennedy (16), Mike Sutko (19), Nick Mady (21), Gene Banas (23), Jack Carter (23), Chuck Cahill (25), Bart Crosby (28), Dick Kerkstra (31)

Historian News

Fellow Members,

Today I would like to tell you about a Member who doesn't play either of the winter sports so at this time of year you might only see him at one of the dinners. However during our golf season he not only plays well almost every week. But he also runs one of the Thursday Groups for BTC Members and friends playing every week from May through October. **Jim McDermott** has been in the BTC since 2010 and always is grinding at playing good golf. His Thursday group gets up to 40 golfers a week playing some Southside Courses as well as a couple across the border in Indiana. As Anthony and Scott can attest to it is not easy setting up and collecting and paying out for that many golfers. However Jim manages to do an excellent job of keeping it going every Thursday. But let's go back in time to how Jim got to here. In 1965 Jim graduated from Brother Rice H.S. and the following year he went to work for Marquette Bank, where he was a walk up teller along with longtime member, Al Baldermann. He did that for a couple of years but decided to go to a different path. So in 1968 he went to work for John Amico Professional Haircare where he worked his way up to Vice President of Products Division. In 1990 he decided to move into the field that he is still working in today. At first he was with Integrity Insurance & Financial Services. Then Western Southern Financial Group. And finally the company he owns today, Macs Healthcare Services. Jim has helped many of our Members with their healthcare needs. As for his golf game Jim has won a few President Cups and Club Championships in his division as well as a Two-Man Championship with his partner John Zielinski. During the winter months Jim and his wife, Margaret spend a lot of time with their 6 grown Children, 4 girls and 2 sons, as well as their 13 Grandchildren. So if you see Jim either at a dinner or at golf now you will know a little more about a fine BTC Member.

Thanks for listening,
Your Historian,
Bob Vizdal

Tennis Report – Al Baldermann

15 players. Good to see Tom Cleary back on the courts. Lots of good matches.

After tennis, 9 of us went to Enrico's for dinner. Good food. Good time.

Results:

Darabaris	15/24
Ganz	12/20
Johnson	11/20

Schroeder	10/24
Reschke	8/24

Cleary	16/26
Chase	16/26
Rollins	16/28
Lillwitz	10/26
Vizdal	10/20

Clark	18/23
Kees	13/23
Abramowicz	9/16
Baldermann	9/23
Butter	5/23

Year-to-date standings:

Cleary, Tom	16	26	62%
Kosek, Lee	12	20	60%
Rollins, Rob	87	147	59%
Schiera, John	67	119	56%
Kahlhammer,Pete	25	45	56%
Clark, Bruce	47	85	55%
Johnson, Todd	71	135	53%
Darabaris, Mike	61	116	53%
Bewley, Kevin	52	101	51%
Heraty, Dan	61	120	51%
Lillwitz, Bill	50	99	51%
Vizdal, Bob	66	131	50%
Ganz, Mike	42	84	50%
Schroeder, Rich	69	143	48%
Schaefer, Bob	29	63	46%
Reschke, Jim	55	123	45%
Abramowicz,Ron	49	110	45%
Anderson, Steve	48	110	44%
Kees, Roosevelt	56	133	42%
Butter, Nick	41	104	39%

Golf News

Use the following link to see a short video about golf. My intent was to get this in last week's newsletter but Thursday slipped away from me and I didn't get it submitted to Andy. The information is still relevant but a couple statements would have made more sense had you seen it on Thursday.

<https://youtu.be/ED6NhoTibhI?feature=shared>

Also, attached to this email is the 2025 golf recap sheet showing all scores for all golfers for the 2025 season.

I hope everyone is surviving this shitty weather.

--Anthony

Bowling News

Our first Position Week is in the books, **Tri-Star** our **1st place team** got the better of the **2nd place Traitors** winning 5 of the 7 points available. Our Third-place team **Ascend Wealth Planning** held on to **3rd place** by winning 5 points against **Oak Forest Bowl** who dropped into a **5th place tie** with **Bright Metals** (won 5 points vs. **Arena Lanes**) and **Beggars Pizza** (won 7 points vs. Bye). **4th place Burr Oak Bowl** won 5 points vs. **Smokey Bandits**. The full standing are listed in the newsletter.

This past week was the Annual Beat the Champs Charity Bowling Tournament. Since our league has 100% participation, we are guaranteed our high qualifier will represent us in the next round of the tournament. Congratulations to **Joe Rymsza, who shot 793** and will represent the Builders Tee Club in the next round, more details to follow!

Some of our top Individual handicap series this week were: **Joe Rymsza 93, Greg Lewis 783, Dennis Samoska Jr. 736, Matt Janda 737, Randy Giovannetti 727, Tony Alexander 716, Mike Loye 716, John Guarnieri 698, Ben Tutka 695, Chuck Cahill 694, Jay Skierkiewicz 694, John Paliga 693, and Jack Brown 688**. Our top scratch performers this week were: **Dennis Samoska Jr. 269, 233, and a 709 series, Joe Rymsza 237, 266, and a 709 series, Randy Giovanetti 236, 248, and a 697 series, Greg Lewis 246, 234, and a 693 series, Tony Alexander 237, 245, and a 680 series, John Paliga 254, 249, and a 660 series, Matt Janda 243, 246, and a 650 series, Keith Tadevich 238, and a 622 series, Jeff Dinga 227 game, Charlie Febel 226 game, and Chuck Cahill 221 game**.

Please don't forget you can pay your Sponsors Fees, the cost is \$125 per Team and I can provide you with an Invoice if you or your sponsor would like one, please just ask.

I am still working on a few variations of our prize list for this season, and hope to have these ready for you to look at this in a couple weeks. Selfishly, I am heading to Florida on Wednesday morning and will not have the prize list options ready by next Tuesday. If you have any questions, or comments regarding the bowling league, please text or call me at 708-912-8831.

Bowling Secretary

Keith Tadevich

Lane
Assignments

<u>Date</u>	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
12/16/25	5 vs. 8	4 vs. 10	7 vs. 2	6 vs. 9	1 vs. 3
12/23/25	6 vs. 4	7 vs. 9	1 vs. 5	10 vs. 3	2 vs. 8

Standings

#	Builders Tee Club	W	L
5	Tri-Star	31	11
9	Traitors	27	15
1	Ascend Wealth	26	16
4	Burr Oak Bowl	22	20
3	Bright Metals	21	21
8	Beggar's Pizza	21	21
2	Oak Forest Bowl	21	21
7	Smokey's Bandits	19	23
6	Arena Lanes	18	24

Handicap

Game 1	Greg Lewis	276
	Matt Janda	272
Game 2	D. Samoska Jr.	278
	Matt Janda	275
Game 3	Joe Rymsza	294
	Greg Lewis	264

Mystery Pot

1st Game	Mike Seebock	159
2nd Game	No Winner	

Clean Frames

Forward	Randy Giovannetti	30
Reverse	Randy Giovannetti	30
30	Randy Giovannetti	

Last Game
Handicap

1st Place	Greg Lewis	264
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Doubles

Game 1

1st Place	Greg Lewis & John Paliga	541
2nd Place	Greg Lewis & John Guarnieri	530

Game 2

1st Place	D. Samoska Jr. & Ken Wisniewski	525
2nd Place	Matt Janda & Roger Stewart	501

Game 3

1st Place	Greg Lewis & John Paliga	524
2nd Place	John Paliga & Randy Giovannetti	518

Blind Doubles

1st Place	Jim Eppolito &	488
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2nd Place John Paliga 260

Dennis Samoska
Jr.

Handicap
Survivor

1st Place Greg Lewis 264

Randy
2nd Place Giovannetti 258

3rd Place Chuck Cahill 257

2nd
Place Keith Tadevich & 479
Jeff Quilici

3rd
Place Jim Eppolito & 462
Jeff Dinga

Corner
Pin

Pete
Lambros Roll-over