



# **BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA**

## **HOUSTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**



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**FOUNDED OCT 1961- ORGANIZED MAY 1963**    **FOUNDER - THOMAS E. WALTERS, JR**  
**CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason**

**“Let there be no strangers in the BUZZARD CLUB - Only friends that have yet to meet”**

### **Hello Fellow Buzzards:**

I jumped the gun last month so now I can say that this will be my last newsletter. I wish Janice the best of luck and I know you will support her as you did me. I'll still be around and I will see you guys every so often. I would like to mention that the bowling schedule later in the newsletter is for 2015 and the one for 2016 will be in next month's newsletter. That's it for now, so on with bowling!!!

### **Meeting Minutes (12/13/15):**

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from November, and presented the Treasurer's report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

### **Note from Roger:**

Please bring in your new membership card for me to see if you haven't already done so

### **Attendance:**

We had 45 Buzzards at the gathering in December with one pacer and five that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is **January 10<sup>th</sup> @ Copperfield Bowl 15615 Glen Chase Dr. Houston (281)550-8710.** The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30.**

### **Bowling Reminder:**

First and last names of bowlers are to be put on the re-cap sheets each month. Make sure the total number of splits and your games are totaled before you sign the sheet at the end of bowling. If you re-qualify, please make a note on the re-cap sheet and you can receive a Buzzard pin for \$ 2.00 and be entered for "THE ELLIE DEASON MEMORIAL THREE – IN – A- ROW" roll-off in January. **Don't forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$10.**

### **Special Announcement:**

The Buzzard Club would like to thank Sherman & Sheree Poe for donating the brisket for the Christmas party.

### **200 Club Results:**

There were 34 members (10 women & 24 men) that bowled 200 games this past year. Wayne Harvey bowled the most with 14 games for the men and Gail Hoke bowled 7 for the women. Robert Fitzwilliam and Dennis Christian tied for high game – Men with a 254, and Shelly Cortez bowled high game – Women with a 247. Congratulations to everyone!

### **2015 King and Queen:**

The winners of the awards are in but they will be announced at the January meeting.

*Happy  
New  
Year!*

# BOWLING RESULTS / DECEMBER

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Wayne Harvey	732	\$18.37
Larry Keaton (t)	712	\$14.15
Johnny Cortez (t)	712	\$14.15
Bob Van	705	\$ 9.93
David Bushart	689	\$ 7.12

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Judy Boyd	678	\$18.37
Jackie Chisholm	634	\$15.55
Dee Skinner	629	\$12.74
Wanda Garza	627	\$ 9.93
Debbie Kirkland	626	\$ 7.12

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

David Livingston	629	\$18.37
Ed Chisholm	575	\$15.55

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Deb Sutton	689	\$18.37
Alice Ward	661	\$15.55
Gayle Miller	635	\$12.74
Rebekah Campbell	615	\$ 9.93
Michelle Livingston	611	\$ 7.12

### Brackets

**NONE IN DECEMBER DUE TO**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

### Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

<u>Scratch High Game/Series</u>	<u>Pins over Average</u>		<u>Pins under Average</u>	
(1)	(1) Larry Keaton	+37	(1) Shelly Cortez	-43
(2)	(2) Wayne Harvey	+62	(2) Pete Harvey	-58
(2)	(3) Scott Lurton	+51	(3) John Beuhler	-54
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE RESULTS

## Birthdays:

Michael Hunn (1/1) – Kevin Clayton (1/2) – Denise Blonstein (1/11) – Tom Carlson (1/13) – Michele Livingston (1/13) – Norma Drake (1/16) – Blyth Steele (1/16) – Scott Lurton (1/17) – Molly Weeks (1/20) – Jerry Cook (1/27)

## Anniversaries:

Kevin & Rena Dees (1/9)

## New Buzzards in Our Flock:

I did not receive any for November. If there is any, they will be listed next month.

## King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)

Pete Harvey & Roger Moon  
7 splits.

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Shelly Cortez - 9 splits.

## Door Prize Winners:

Judy Boyd & David Bushart

## Freebie Giveaway:

Vickie Carlson

## Perfect Attendance in 2015:

Congratulations to Gayle Miller, Jerry Bryce, Dennis Christian and Raymond Hess for attending every Buzzard meeting in 2015!

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

No results at this time. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Candy Guess:

John Skinner & Robert Fitzwilliam – 148  
Actual – 148

## 50/50 winner:

Richard Hamaker

## Pot ‘O Gold:

None  
Jackpot Balance - \$159.00

## Shirt Info:

Shirt with Logo on back --\$35  
Shirt with Logo on front --\$18  
Name on shirt --\$23  
XXL sizes -- \$23  
White is the official color of the club and any other color shirt will be considered a replica

## Election of Officers:

President: Tom Carlson  
Vice Pres.: Donna Castellese  
Secretary: Roger Moon  
Treasurer: Gayle Miller  
Recording Sec.: Janice Porter  
Parliamentarian: Gail Hoke  
Sergeant-at-arms: John Rodgers

## “The Ellie Deason Memorial Three – In – A- Row “roll-off participants. Good luck to all.

Donna Castellese, Deanna Owens, Dave Caskins, Alice Ward, Shelly Cortez, Debbie Kirkland & John Beuhler.

## 200 Club

Bob Van	220-225-212
Wayne Harvey	246-233
Richard Hamaker	216-205
Tom Carlson	206-223
Dennie Noll	235
Jeff Starkey	234
John Beuhler	227
Scott Lurton	223
Johnny Cortez	221
Ron Radke	215
Steve Carpenter	214
David Bushart	213
John Skinner	208
Serge Scharf	205
Robert Fitzwilliam	203
Roger Moon	203

## Rules Committee:

Raymond Hess, Barbara Castellese, Steve Carpenter, Pete Harvey & Gail Hoke

## Nominating Committee:

Alice Ward, Tom Balsano & Debbie Kirkland

**Reminder:** Annual dues for 2016 are \$12.00 and are to be paid in January, no later than January 31. If you are not going to be at our January gathering, please mail to Gayle Miller – her address is in the newsletter. Also, if you bowl in leagues with other members, you can give them the money and they can pay your dues for you. But remember you are responsible for paying your annual dues on time.

# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2015 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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## 2015 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

### **JANUARY 11, 2015**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr. / Houston  
(281) 550-8710

### **FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

Del Mar Lanes  
3020 Mangum / Houston  
(713) 682-2506

### **MARCH 8, 2015**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920 Rd / Tomball  
(281) 351-1831

### **APRIL 12, 2015**

Armadilla II Lanes  
10055 Fuqua St. / Houston  
(713) 944-7100

### **MAY 3, 2015**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr. / Houston  
(281) 550-8710

### **JUNE 14, 2015**

Del Mar Lanes  
3020 Mangum / Houston  
(713) 682-2506

### **JULY 12, 2015**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920 Rd / Tomball  
(281) 351-1831

**Annual Buzzard Tournament  
Dallas  
August 7, 8, 9**

### **AUGUST 16, 2015**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr. / Houston  
(281) 550-8710

### **SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

Del Mar Lanes  
3020 Mangum / Houston  
(713) 682-2506

### **OCTOBER 11, 2015**

Emerald Bowl  
9307 Boone Rd / Houston  
(281) 933-6180

### **NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr. / Houston  
(281) 550-8710

### **DECEMBER 13, 2015**

Del Mar Lanes  
Christmas Party  
3020 Mangum / Houston  
(713) 682-2506

# FUNNY AND INTERESTING FACTS

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Once there was a millionaire, who collected live alligators. He kept them in the pool in back of his mansion. The millionaire also had a beautiful daughter who was single. One day he decides to throw a huge party, and during the party he announces, "My dear guests . . . I have a proposition to every man here. I will give one million dollars or my daughter to the man who can swim across this pool full of alligators and emerge alive!" As soon as he finished his last word, there was the sound of a large splash!! There was one guy in the pool swimming with all he could and screaming out of fear. The crowd cheered him on as he kept stroking as though he was running for his life. Finally, he made it to the other side with only a torn shirt and some minor injuries. The millionaire was impressed. He said, "My boy that was incredible! Fantastic! I didn't think it could be done! Well I must keep my end of the bargain. Do you want my daughter or the one million dollars?" The guy says, "Listen, I don't want your money, nor do I want your daughter! I want the person who pushed me in that water!"

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

(Provided by News of the Weird)

Mandy Wells, 32, told police that she thought "for a minute" that it was a bad idea "but did it anyway"--invited ten kids (aged 12 to 14) to her home for a party and served beer and marijuana. Wells, of Springtown, Tex., said her daughter, 14, smokes marijuana because the girl (Go figure!) suffers from depression. [Ogden Standard examiner, 12-1-2015] [The Smoking Gun, 11-25-2015]

## ON THIS DATE

January 10, 1901 - Oil was discovered at the Spindletop oil field near Beaumont, Tx.

January 10, 1990 - Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. completed a \$14 billion merger. The new company, Time Warner, was the world's largest entertainment company.

## MORONS!!

(Provided by News of the Weird)

In Gloucester, England, Jamie Sharp, 25, stole a Porsche and was in the process of telephoning friends to brag when he crashed, pinning himself inside until rescuers (and police) arrived. In December, he was sentenced to four years in prison. [The Star (Port St. Joe), 11-30-2015]

## ARE YOU SERIOUS?

(Provided by news of the weird)

On December 2nd, a 48-year-old woman in Alicante, Spain, who according to neighbors had suffered from depression and was likely trying to commit suicide, leaped from her seventh-floor balcony--but failed. She was hospitalized in stable condition after landing on an elderly gentleman sitting on a bench (and who did not survive the collision). [The Local (Madrid), 12-3-2015]

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