

Buzzard Club of America

Houston Chapter January 2017 Newsletter



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

Celebrations

Birthdays

Be sure to come out and bowl in your birthday month and pay only \$10!

Michael Hunn	1
Kevin Clayton	2
Joe Campbell.....	5
Denise Blonstein	11
Kari Parker	11
Michele Livingston .	13
Tom Carlson	13
Blyth Steele	16
Norma Drake	16
Scott Lurton	17
Reola Mack	19
Molly Weeks	20
Jerry Cook	27
Janet Campbell	28

Anniversaries

Rena & Kevin Dees	9
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December Meeting Minutes

The latest meeting of the Houston Buzzard Flock was December 11 at Delmar Lanes. Tom started the meeting by handing out winnings from the October and November tournaments. Tom then gave the November Treasurer's Report.

The Chapter approved the membership of Debbie Winkelmann.

Election of the 2017 Officers was held. The results are as follows:

President: Tom Carlson	Treasurer: Gayle Miller
Vice President: Donna Castellese	Parliamentarian: Gail Hoke
Secretary: Roger Moon	Sergeant-At-Arms: Ray Hess

Recording Secretary: Janice Porter

Donna Castellese provided a report on the Wreaths Across America fundraiser. She reported that the group raised approximately \$500.

It was noted that the January meeting will be at Copperfield.

A report from the rules committee indicated that there were no rules presented for modification. Tom announced birthdays and anniversaries. There being no further business to discuss, the membership adjourned to bowl.

Happy New Year!

Don't forget to join your fellow buzzards at Copperfield, Sunday, January 8! The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30 PM**.

Get Up! Get Moving in 2017!

Many people make a new year's resolution to exercise more, eat less or lose weight. If that was your resolve at the beginning of the year, then bowling can help you with your plan. The average person burns 208 calories per game, so in a three game league night, you will burn about 624 calories. So, make that calorie burn count! Be sure to warm up by doing some simple stretches.



And The Winners Are . . .

We had 48 bowlers attend the December tournament at Delmar with 2 pacers and 11 who did not bowl. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Gordon Gibson	674	\$17.48
Sydney Newell	668	\$14.61
Roger Moon	667	\$11.75
Wayne Harvey	662	\$ 8.89
John Skinner	650	\$ 6.03

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Dee Skinner	728	\$17.48
Blyth Steele	650	\$14.61
Gail Hoke	628	\$11.75
Shelly Cortez	586	\$ 8.89
Sheree Poe	584	\$ 6.03

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Patrick Carpenter	739	\$17.48
Jerry Bryce	714	\$14.61
Terrance Castellese	625	\$11.75
Ed Chisholm	609	\$ 8.89

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Alice Ward	677	\$17.48
Debbie Winkelmann	666	\$14.61
Teresa Patino	642	\$11.75
Gayle Miller	641	\$ 8.89
Deanna Owens	618	\$ 6.03

King Buzzard-7 Splits	
Ray Hess	\$2.50
Tom Balsano	\$2.50

Queen Buzzard-7 Splits	
Sheree Poe	\$5

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Welcome New Members!

Welcome new member Debbie Winkelmann. We are glad you are here.

Pot of Gold

There was not a Pot of Gold Winner in December, so the Jackpot is \$245!

December 200 Club

Wayne Harvey	238 208
Robert Fitzwilliam	233
Jerry Bryce	224
Steve Childs	215
John Skinner	213
Ray Hess	212
Steve Carpenter	211
Sydney Newell	208
Aaron Porter	206
Ron Radke	204
Roger Moon	204
Dennis Christian	204
Dee Skinner	203
Pete Harvey	202
Steve Angeli	202
Patrick Carpenter	200 210

More Winners!

The Club provides additional opportunities to take home some cash and prizes each month. Whether you are a new bowler or a seasoned pro, be sure to get in on the action!

December's prize winners were as follows:

Door Prizes: Dee Owens, Larry Keeton, Barbara Castellese

50/50: Tanya Green

Candy Guess: Theresa Patino

Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES		SPLITS
Patrick Carpenter (2)	Alice Ward	Alice Ward
Roger Moon (2)	Pete Harvey	Roger Moon
Bob Van (2)	Gail Hoke	Teresa Patino
Serge Scharf (2)		

Year-End Awards

Regular attendance has its rewards! Congratulations to the following individuals for overall excellence.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE	
Tom Balsano Jerry Bryce Raymond "Catfish" Hess Debbie Kirkland	Scott Lurton Gayle Miller Roger Moon

HIGHEST 200 GAME	
Bob Van	279

MOST 200 GAMES	
Wayne Harvey	11

REQUALIFIERS-ELIGIBLE FOR ELLIE DEASON MEMORIAL ROLL-OFF	
Scott Lurton Dennis Christian Patrick Carpenter	Shelly Cortez Deb Sutton Rick Broussard

2016 KING BUZZARD	2016 QUEEN BUZZARD
To Be Announced!	



Mark Your Calendar!

JANUARY 8, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Tomball Bowl
14435 FM 2920
Tomball, TX 77377

MARCH 12, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

APRIL 9, 2017

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092

MAY 7, 2017

Tomball Bowl
14435 FM 2920
Tomball, TX 77377

JUNE 11, 2017

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092

JULY 9, 2017

Tomball Bowl
14435 FM 2920
Tomball, TX 77377

AUGUST 13, 2017

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Emerald Bowl
9307 Boone Rd
Houston, TX 77099

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

DECEMBER 10, 2017

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092

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

Janice Porter
20802 Broadsword Dr.
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Reminders

- 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.