

# Buzzard Club of America

## Houston Chapter January 2021 Newsletter

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



### January Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Robert Rucker..... 1  
 Megan Sutton .....2  
 Amy Rutherford ..... 16  
 Scott Lurton ..... 17  
 Molly Weeks.....20

#### Anniversaries

Megan Sutton ..... 12  
 Robert Rucker..... 14

### December Minutes

The latest meeting of the Houston Buzzard Club was held on December 6, 2020 at Copperfield Bowl. Roger Moon started the meeting by distributing prize money from the November tournament and past tournaments. Ken Deason read the Treasurer’s Report, which was approved by the membership. Ken announced December Birthdays and Anniversaries.

New Member applications for Curtis Randall, Keren Mann, Jason Evans, Winfred Jones and Robert Warren were approved.

Officer elections were held. The officers for 2021 were confirmed as:

President: Ken Deason	Recording Secretary: Janice Porter
Vice President: Pete Harvey	Parliamentarian: Barbara Castellese
Secretary: Roger Moon	Sargent-at-Arms: Ray Hess
Treasurer: Gayle Miller	



Ken reviewed the 2021 schedule, which is detailed on the last page of this newsletter.

Roger reported the sad news that member Marty Koteras had passed away.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned to bowl.

Marcelle Joseph Koteras Jr. of Houston, Texas passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at the age of 76, with his wife and children by his side after a lengthy battle with cancer. Marcelle "Marty/Buddy" was born on February 26, 1944 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Houston, Texas, to Marcelle Joseph Koteras Sr. and Jeanette Moss.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; daughter, Tammy Koteras; son, and his wife, Michael and Shelly Koteras; sisters, Wanda Kovar and Beverly Young; grandchildren, Misty Sawyer, Kimber Harrington, Ty Poterfield, Rachael Koteras and Jordan Koteras and great grandchildren, Korbin, Jax and Harper.

## And the Winners Are . . .

We had 47 members and three pacers attend the December tournament. Here are the winners:

Class A Men-Lowball	Score	Payout
Rick Heathcott	77	\$24.65
Winfred Jones	79	\$20.55
Ken Deason	80	\$16.45
Blair Katz	81	\$12.35
Robert Rucker	92	\$8.25

Class B Men Lowball	Score	Payout
Chris Godown	116	\$24.65
Keith Symmank	127	\$20.55
Dennis Christian	128	\$16.45
Gordon Gibson	130	\$12.35
Jeffrey Brewer	135	\$8.25

Class A Men-Strikes 3-6-9	Score	Payout
Pete Harvey	283	\$24.65
Robert Warren	272	\$20.55
Matt Lem	270	\$16.45
Blair Katz	256	\$12.35
Luis Garcia	255	\$8.25

Class B Men-Strikes 3-6-9	Score	Payout
Chris Godown	251	\$24.65
Roy Collins	240	\$20.55
Jeffrey Brewer	238	\$16.45
Keith Symmank	223	\$12.35
Terry Dugas	215	\$8.25

Class A Men-No Taps	Score	Payout
Pete Harvey	322	\$24.65
Russell Rucker	286	\$20.55
Cecil Rutherford	280	\$16.45
Robert Rucker	264	\$12.35
Matt Lem	263	\$8.25

Class B Men-No Taps	Score	Payout
Terry Dugas	320	\$24.65
Roy Collins	296	\$20.55
Gordon Gibson	258	\$16.45
Keith Symmank	235	\$12.35
Dennis Christian	209	\$8.25

Class A Women-Lowball	Score	Payout
Dee Skinner	96	\$24.65
Lynda Frost	104	\$20.55
Shelly Cortez	117	\$16.45
Karen Mann	117	\$12.35
Amy Rutherford	133	\$8.25

Class B Women Lowball	Score	Payout
Tina Pudifin	108	\$24.65
Kelly Patterson	113	\$20.55
Gayle Miller	135	\$16.45
Barbara Castellese	146	\$12.35
Janice Porter	148	\$8.25

Class A Women Strikes 3-6-9	Score	Payout
Kim Rutherford	284	\$24.65
Lynda Frost	275	\$20.55
Dee Skinner	260	\$16.45
Karen Mann	225	\$12.35
Shelly Cortez	220	\$8.25

Class B Women Strikes 3-6-9	Score	Payout
Donna Small	252	\$24.65
Karen Smith	249	\$18.50
Donna Barnes	249	\$18.50
Barbara Castellese	248	\$12.35
Janice Porter	247	\$8.25

Class A Women-No Taps	Score	Payout
Kim Rutherford	302	\$24.65
Dee Skinner	286	\$20.55
Amy Rutherford	252	\$16.45
Shelly Cortez	244	\$12.35
Lynda Frost	240	\$8.25

Class B Women-No Taps	Score	Payout
Tina Pudifin	324	\$24.65
Nina Vilano	264	\$20.55
Kelly Patterson	262	\$16.45
Judy Boyd	239	\$12.35
Donna Small	236	\$8.25

## More Winners!

There are lots of ways to win at a Buzzard Tournament. For some prizes, you don't even need to bowl! Here are December's Door Prize and Special Event winners:

Door Prizes: Kelly Patterson, Russell Rucker, Bette Kelley, Janice Porter, Roy Collins, Karen Smith, Jeff Brewer and Ray Hess

50/50: Terry Dugas

Candy Guess: Terry Dugas

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## Annual Recognition

Who had the highest scores? Below is the best of the best, January 2020-November 2020

Name	Achievement	Score	Month
Ken Deason	Scratch Series Male	716	September
Annette Avalos	Scratch Series Female	583	January
Ken Deason	Handicapped Series Male	797	September
Laurie Hendricks	Handicapped Series Female	726	March
Amy Rutherford	Handicapped Series Female	726	October
James Cohen	Scratch Game Male	259	November
Debbie Doyle	Scratch Game Female	214	February
Amy Rutherford	Scratch Game Female	214	August
Debbie Doyle	Handicapped Game Female	272	February
James Cohen	Handicapped Game Male	295	November
Amy Rutherford	Most 200 Games Female	3	
Ken Deason	Most 200 Games Male	12	

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

AMF Alpha Lanes  
318 W Bay Area Blvd  
Webster, TX 77598

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 Farm to Market 2920  
Tomball, TX 77377  
*Sign in starts at 1:30; Meeting at 2:00*

**MARCH 14, 2021**

Times Square  
402 W Grand Pkwy S  
Katy, TX 77494

**APRIL 11, 2021**

Diamond Lanes  
267 N Forest Blvd,  
Houston, TX 77090

**MAY 16, 2021**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920  
Tomball, TX 77377  
*Sign in starts at 1:30; Meeting at 2:00*

**JUNE 13, 2021**

Emerald Bowl  
9307 Boone Rd  
Houston, TX 77099

**JULY 11, 2021**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Drive

Houston, TX 77095

**AUGUST 6-8, 2021**

National Buzzard Tournament  
Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Drive  
Houston, TX 77095

**AUGUST 15, 2021**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 Farm to Market 2920  
Tomball, TX 77377  
*Sign in starts at 1:30; Meeting at 2:00*

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Emerald Bowl  
9307 Boone Rd  
Houston, TX 77099

**OCTOBER 10, 2021**

Diamond Lanes  
267 N Forest Blvd,  
Houston, TX 77090

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

Armadilla Lanes II  
10055 Fuqua St  
Houston, TX 77089

**DECEMBER 12, 2021**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Drive  
Houston, TX 77095

Unless otherwise indicated, Sign-ins start at 12:30, Membership meeting starts at 1:00 and Bowling starts at 2:00. You must be signed in by 1:30 PM.

***Pot of Gold***

*Congratulations to Tina Pudifin on winning the Pot of Gold Jackpot in December!*