



# 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 hope that this newsletter finds everyone doing well so far this year. Don't forget to show Jackie your membership cards this month if you haven't already done so. Also, dues are to be paid this month. We have everything locked into place and are sending the Tournament applications out to be printed so that we can get them mailed to all the Chapters before the March meeting.

### Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order, and Dennis presented the Treasurers' report. Tournament Director Tom Carlson presented all the information on the lanes and the Hotel. The nominating and rules committees were formed.

**OFFICER ELECTIONS and RULE CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS** will be voted on this month!!! We urge all Members to attend, even if you cannot bowl.



**Attendance:** We had 39 Buzzards at the gathering in January including 8 that did not bowl and one pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **FEBRUARY 10, 2013 @ AMF Diamond Bowl at 267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston (281) 440-1669.** 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 next January. **Don't forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$6.**



### Monthly Trivia:

He was born in Eltham, London, England, the fifth of seven sons. In 1908 the family emigrated to the United States, and passed inspection at Ellis Island, before moving to Cleveland, Ohio. From the age of 12, he earned pocket money by singing, dancing, and performing comedy patter. He entered many dancing and amateur talent contests, and worked as a butcher's assistant and a lineman in his teens and early twenties. Deciding to try a show business career, he and his girlfriend signed up for dance lessons. Silent film comedian Fatty Arbuckle saw them perform in 1925 and obtained them steady work with a touring troupe called Hurley's Jolly Follies. His career included appearances on stage in Vaudeville shows and Broadway productions. He began performing on the radio in 1934 and switched to television when that medium became popular in the 1950s. He began doing regular TV specials in 1954,<sup>1</sup> and hosted the Academy Awards fourteen times in the period from 1941 to 1978. In 1996, the U.S. Congress declared him the "first and only honorary veteran of the U.S. armed forces."- Who Was He?

# BOWLING RESULTS / JANUARY

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Austin McMahan	681	\$6.20
Serge Scharf	640	\$5.20
Roger Moon	628	\$4.20
Bobby Heaton	626	\$3.20

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	649	\$6.20
<b>tie</b> Terry Blue	641	\$4.70
<b>tie</b> Gail Hoke	641	\$4.70
Sam Adams	634	\$3.20

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	594	\$6.20
Mike Rutigliano	546	\$5.20
Ira Garner	518	\$4.20

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Martha Lopez	648	\$6.20
Debbie Hopper	624	\$5.20
Pat Jameson	602	\$4.20
Lynn Heaton	595	\$3.20

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Mary Rutigliano	195
(2) Jerry Bryce	193

#### 150 & Under (2nd Chance)

none

#### 151 & Over

Wayne Bryce	199
(2) Shirley Cody	183
Wayne Bryce	199
(2) Maisie Thompson	1684
Terry Blue	211
(2) Mary Rutigliano	195
Wayne Bryce	199
(2) Jerry Bryce	193
Austin McMahan	228
(2) Terry Blue	211
Wayne Bryce	199
(2) Terry Blue	197

#### 151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Ron Radke	212
Austin McMahan	228
Austin McMahan	228
Pete Harvey	201
Jerry Bryce	193
Roger Moon	246

#### Scratch

Gail Hoken	224
(2) Blyth Steele	144

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

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Austin McMahan	210
(2) Austin McMahan	200
(3) Austin McMahan	202
(S) Austin McMahan	612

#### Pins over Average

(1)Serge Scharf	+38
(2)Sam Adams	+28
(3)Roger Moon	+36

#### Pins under Average

(1) Mike Rutigliano	-35
(2) John Rodgers	-42
(3) Blyth Steele	-41

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Gail Hoke (2/1) – Carol Koterak (2/9) – Richard Hamaker (2/11) – Martha Warnken (2/14) – Robert McMillian (2/24) – Marty Koterak (2/26) – Daniel McDonald (2/28)

**Anniversaries:** Bruce Koenig (2/4) – Melvin & Susan Clayton (2/06) – Pete Harvey (2/14) – Mary & Michael Rutigliano (2/19)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Sam Adams, Nicholas Doherty, David Halfaday, Susie Wolfe, Esther Wyatt and Wendy Wylie, who all joined In December !

**King Buzzard: (\$5.00)**

Richard Taylor with 9 splits

**Queen Buzzard: (\$2.50)**

Martha Warnken and Maise Thompson with 6 splits

**3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:**

Martha Warnken

**Door Prize Winners:**

Mildred Holley and John Rodgers

**M&M jar Guess-the-amount:**

Dennis Christian

**50/50 Drawing:**

Mike Rutigliano

**200 Club**

Austin McMahan	210-200-202
Gail Hoke	202-224
Serge Scharf	221
Terry Blue	203
Roger Moon	201

**Note from Jackie:**

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ME TO SEE !!**

Put it in your wallet as soon as you get it. Many Leagues have not received them yet. So the deadline was extended until this month. Hopefully all will be in by that time. If you do get it in, bring it and show it to me when you pay your 2013 dues to Gayle. The deadline for paying dues is also February 2013.

Thanks,  
Jackie.

**Chapter Website:** A big thank you goes out to Pete Harvey for being our webmaster for the Houston Chapter. Go to

[www.houstonbuzzardclub.com](http://www.houstonbuzzardclub.com)

and check out what a great job Pete has done. Pete would like for the members to e-mail him any pictures, new or old - bowling or entertaining, at [petehrvy@hotmail.com](mailto:petehrvy@hotmail.com). The idea and the goals of the officers was not only that our website be informative, but also entertaining and fun. Give us your opinions and suggestions.

**Three-in-a-Row Roll Off:** The 2011 Ellie Deason Memorial Three-In-A-Row roll off winners are:

1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Hansen, Martha Warnken & Roger Moon (3.84 each) 6 splits

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shelly Cortez (\$2.00) 3 splits

Congratulations bowlers!

**Life Members – Class of 2013:**

Congratulations to our newest life member: Ron Blevins!

**LIFE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:**

Any Buzzard member whose membership is after December 2000 who attains the age of 65, and has been a member in good standing for a period of 10 years, will be given a Lifetime Membership in the Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter.

Any Buzzard member in good standing who attains 25 years of membership will be given a Lifetime Membership in the Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter.

**Dumb State Laws:** Here in Texas, as of the 2009 Texas Senate: A recently passed anticrime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed. *Sooooo, if they follow the law and give notice, can we arrest them before they actually break the law?*



## **Bylaw & General Monthly**

**Tournament Proposition:** Due to the rising costs facing the club, we MUST unfortunately raise our monthly bowling rate. By Increasing the prize fund from the current \$2.00 to \$5.00 or \$7.00 we are hoping to double or triple our payouts in our monthly bowling meets. We hope everyone understands the reasoning behind the increase. The three Recommendations are as follows: #1 – Increase Monthly bowling fee to \$15.00

- \$10.00 Bowling Fees
- \$2.00 Expenses
- \$3.00 Prize Fund

#2 – Increase Monthly bowling fee to \$18.00

- \$11.00 Bowling Fees
- \$2.00 Expenses
- \$5.00 Prize Fund

#3 – Increase Monthly bowling fee to \$20.00

- \$11.00 Bowling Fees
- \$2.00 Expenses
- \$7.00 Prize Fund

Recommend increase to \$10.00 for Birthdays to cover lineage.

## **Monthly Trivia Answer:**

Bob Hope. Over a career spanning 60 years (1934 to 1994), Hope appeared in over 70 films and shorts, In addition to hosting the Academy Awards fourteen times, he appeared in many stage productions and television roles, and was the author of fourteen books. He also had his USO tours, which he did from 1942 to 1988. He was an avid boxer and golfer. He was married to his wife, fellow performer Dolores Hope for 69 years. He died in 2003 at the age of 100.

## **Officer Election Nominations:**

All of the officers are running for reelection with the following opponents: For President, Tom Carlson is running against Dennis Davis, For Vice President, Donna Castellese is unopposed. For Secretary, Shirley White and Blyth Steele are running against Jackie Rugg. For Treasurer, Gayle Miller is unopposed. For Recording Secretary, Roger Moon is unopposed. For Parliamentarian, Vickie Carlson is unopposed. For Sergeant at arms, John Rodgers is unopposed. Nominations can be made from the floor.



## **Tournament Information:**

If you had not yet signed up for any committee's please do so! Please see if you or anyone you know can donate or sponsor items for the tournament. We need door prizes, raffle prizes, Goody Bag items and more! See if your company, organization, or your Rich Uncle Milton can sponsor a pair of lanes! Gift Cards for Dinner/Dance door prizes are needed! The more that we can get donated, the bigger and better this tournament will be! The next few meetings are very important, and we urge all members to attend, even if they are not planning to bowl. Committees have formed and we need to proceed forward with all due speed. Also, if you have contacts that can help in merchandise, food prep for the hospitality room, or any other portion, we urge you contact us with this information! We need everyone to be involved to make the 2013 tournament a blast. We will meet with businesses to help get flyers, circulars, coupons, menus and more from the area. Also, Our tournament director has been announced: Mr. Tom Carlson. His Contact number is 281-450-2018, and his mailing address is 11615 Mile Dr, Houston, Tx 77065. Feel free to contact him.

## **Tournament:**

**AUGUST 2-4, 2013**

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

## **Host hotel:**

Crowne Plaza  
12801 Northwest Fwy,  
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# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2013 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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## 2013 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

### **JANUARY 6, 2013**

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

### **FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

AMF Diamond Bowl  
267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston  
(281) 440-1669

### **MARCH 3, 2013**

AMF Windfern Lanes  
14441 NW Fwy / Houston  
(713) 466-8012

### **APRIL 7, 2013**

AMF Willow Lanes  
19102 Tomball Pkwy / Houston  
(281) 955-5900

### **MAY 5, 2013**

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

### **JUNE 2, 2013**

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

### **JULY 7, 2013**

Max Bowl North  
2390 Wilson Rd / Humble  
(281) 540-2800

### **AUGUST 11, 2013**

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

### **AUGUST 2-4, 2013**

Annual Buzzard Tournament  
Houston Chapter

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

### **SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

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

### **OCTOBER 6, 2013**

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

### **NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

AMF Humble Lanes  
19214 Eastex Fwy / Humble  
(281) 446-7184

### **DECEMBER 8, 2013**

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

# The President's Page

## Membership Dues:

Membership dues are \$12 annually and are due and payable by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are not going to be at our monthly gatherings and 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.

## Membership cards:

If you have not received your membership card, or you have lost your card, you can go online at [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) and have your card printed. Once printed, and those who already have their card, please email, fax, or mail to Jackie. As Jackie has mentioned in the newsletter, if you bowl and score high enough, you will not be entitled to any prize winnings. Also, if you score an honor score, or any other type of national or local award, it will not be recognized and submitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Membership Applications:

Applicant must be 21 years of age. Member signing up an applicant must be a member in good standing for at least one year and be current with their annual dues. Before an application is submitted, be sure ALL information is included, and legible and provide the signatures where required. Any omissions may delay the application being presented to the membership for approval. Once the application/applicant is approved, they MUST attend our monthly gathering within 3 months and pay the remaining amount of the annual dues to remain eligible. If not, the applicant would need to requalify. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

## Brackets/Pins Over-Pins Under:

Must be a Buzzard member to participate.

## Food/Beverages:

Most bowling centers require that no food or beverages are to be taken into their centers, so please be aware of this.

**Thanks,**  
**Dennis**

# FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in her seat and closed her eyes on the train. As the train rolled out of the station, the guy sitting next to her pulled out his cell phone and started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart. It's Eric. I'm on the train. Yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting.. No, honey, not with that blonde from the accounts office. With the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life. Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!" Fifteen minutes later, he was still talking loudly, when the young woman sitting next to him had had enough, leaned over and said into the phone, "Eric, turn that phone off and come back to bed." **Eric doesn't use his cell phone in public any longer.**

**ON THIS DATE:** On February 10th, 1870 - The YWCA was founded in New York City. Although 'YWCA' is often associated with hostels and fitness centres, the World YWCA sees itself as a human rights-based organization. Many association around the world run hostels, gyms, swimming pools and sports facilities, these activities form part of a strategy to prepare women - particularly young women - for leadership. The World YWCA states its purpose as: "develop the leadership and collective power of women and girls around the world to achieve human rights, health, security, dignity, freedom, justice and peace for all people". Providing women with shelter, either from abusive partners or as they migrate to the city, and building young women's confidence through sports and fitness is one of the strategies used in the YWCA movement to build leadership in women.

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.  
**Charles M. Schulz**

## MORONS:

Two local men were injured when their pickup truck left the road and struck a tree near Cotton Patch on State Highway 38 early Monday. Woodruff County deputy Dovey Snyder reported the accident shortly after midnight Monday. Thurston Poole, 33, of Des Arc, and Billy Ray Wallis, 38, of Little Rock , were returning to Des Arc after a frog-catching trip. On an overcast Sunday night, Poole 's pickup truck headlights malfunctioned. The two men concluded that the headlight fuse on the older-model truck had burned out. As a replacement fuse was not available, Wallis noticed that the .22 caliber bullets from his pistol fit perfectly into the fuse box next to the steering-wheel column. Upon inserting the bullet the headlights again began to operate properly, and the two men proceeded on eastbound toward the White River Bridge . After traveling approximately 20 miles, and just before crossing the river, the bullet apparently overheated, discharged and struck Poole in the testicles. The vehicle swerved sharply right, exited the pavement, and struck a tree. Poole suffered only minor cuts and abrasions from the accident but will require extensive surgery to repair the damage to his testicles, which will never operate as intended. Wallis sustained a broken clavicle and was treated and released. "Thank God we weren't on that bridge when Thurston shot his balls off or we might be dead," stated Wallis. "I've been a trooper for 10 years in this part of the world, but this is a first for me. I can't believe that those two would admit how this accident happened," said Snyder. Upon being notified of the wreck, Lavinia (Poole's wife) asked how many frogs the boys had caught and did anyone get them from the truck?

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