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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: After 3 years away from the newsletter, I am back and I should be around for awhile. If that is a good thing, I don't know but I'm sure we will find out. I really like doing this and I hope I will put a smile on everyone's face plus make the letter interesting. If I leave anything out or forget something, drop me a line or let me know at the meeting and I will get it corrected. Anyway, enough about me, now let's get on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes: Tom opened the meeting and presented the Treasurer Report which passed. One new application was voted on and also passed. The Queen and King Buzzard of the Year trophies were handed out to Debbie Kirkland and Tom Balsano. Congratulations went out to them from the club. Tom informed the members that he is still working with different houses to host our meetings and that the list would be updated as soon as possible. He did inform the club that we will bowl at Diamond Bowl in February and Tomball in March. No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned for some bowling.

Attendance: We had 34 Buzzards at the gathering in January including 2 that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **February 9th @ Diamond Bowl 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 this Month. **Don't forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$6.**

Bad Predictions:

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."
 Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

Trivia:

After the union of England and Scotland, in 1707 this woman became the first monarch of Great Britain and Ireland. Later in life, through overeating, she grew so fat she had to be carried. Who was she?



BOWLING RESULTS / JANUARY

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Dennis Christian	726	\$15.73
Roger Moon	718	\$14.02
Wayne Harvey	705	\$12.75

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	706	\$15.73
Debbie Kirkland	681	\$14.02
Vickie Carlson	659	\$12.75

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	618	\$15.73
Butch Castellesse	615	\$14.02
Jerry Bryce	571	\$12.75

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Michelle Livingston	665	\$15.73
Alice Ward	632	\$14.02
Denise Blonstein	618	\$12.75

Brackets

150 & Under

Michael Rutigliano	201
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150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Roger Moon	231
Ty West	249
Roger Moon	237
Roger Moon	237
Wayne Harvey	219
Richard Hamaker	242

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Vickie Carlson	233
None	
None	
None	
None	
None	

Scratch

Wayne Harvey	202
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Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Martin Bolt	220
(2) Wayne Harvey	237
(3) Richard Hamaker	225
(S) Wayne Harvey	654

Pins over Average

(1) Roger Moon	+43
(2) Wayne Harvey	+46
(3) Shelly Cortez	+70

Pins under Average

(1) Donna Castellesse	-62
(2) Tom Balsano	-35
(3) Butch Castellesse	-32

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Gail Hoke (2/1) – Carol Koterak (2/9) – Richard Hamaker (2/11) – Martha Warnken (2/14) – Robert McMillian (2/24) – 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:

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Tom Balsano with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Alice Ward with 9 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

None

Door Prize Winners:

Alice Ward and Butch Castellesse

Freebie Giveaway:

Butch Castellesse

Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Ron Radke, Pete Harvey, Richard Hamaker, Vickie Carlson, Wayne Harvey and Debbie Kirkland with Strikes, Tom Balsano with splits

Candy Guess:

Roger Moon and Dennis Christian guessed 100 & 102 but the actual count was 101, so they split the candy and shared with all the bowlers.

50/50 winner:

Rick Broussard

200 Club

Wayne Harvey	215-237-202
Richard Hamaker	207-209-225
Dennis Christian	200-208
Serge Scharf	235
Shelly Cortez	223
Bob Van	222
Martin Bolt	220
Roger Moon	210
Gordon Gibson	203
Ty West	200

Note from Roger:

I am just taking over from Jackie and we do have an incomplete list of people who have shown their 2013-2014 membership cards. Please make sure you have it in your wallet or even the key fob, as I will be asking to see it if your name has not been marked off yet as showing it!

Thanks,
Roger

Requalified:

Gayle Miller

Three - in - a - row roll off:

The winner of the 2013 Ellie Deason Memorial Three - in - a - row roll off was Shelly Cortez.



Reminder: Annual dues for 2014 are \$12.00 and are to be paid in January and 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.



Congratulations go out to Stephanie and J. R. Bolt for the birth of their daughter Alleigh Autumn Bolt on December 11th weighing 6.58 lbs. and measuring 19”.

Trivia Answer:

ANNE, Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland.

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2014 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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2014 BOWLING SCHEDULE

(Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 5, 2014

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2014

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

MARCH 2, 2014

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

APRIL 6, 2014

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

MAY 4, 2014

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

JUNE 1, 2014

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

JULY 13, 2014

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

AUGUST 10, 2014

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

AUGUST 1-3, 2014

Annual Buzzard Tournament
Dallas Chapter

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

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

OCTOBER 5, 2014

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

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

DECEMBER 7, 2014

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

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A helicopter was flying around above Seattle when an electrical malfunction disabled all of the aircraft's electronic navigation and communication equipment. Due to the clouds and haze the pilot could not determine his position or course to steer to the airport. The pilot saw a tall building, flew toward it, circled, drew a handwritten sign and held it in the helicopter's window. The sign said "WHERE AM I?" in large letters. People in the tall building quickly responded to the aircraft, drew a large sign and held it in a building window. Their sign said, "YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER." The pilot smiled, waved, looked at his map and determined the course to steer to SEATAC (Seattle/Tacoma) airport and landed safely. After they were on the ground, the co-pilot asked the pilot how the "YOU ARE IN A HELICOPTER" sign helped determine their position. The pilot responded, "I knew that had to be the MICROSOFT building because they gave me a technically correct but completely useless reply.

NEWS OF THE WIERD

Escape from L.A.: Hundreds of Los Angeles' down-and-out live not just underneath local freeways but inside their concrete structures, according to a June (2009) Los Angeles Times report. The largest "home" is a gymnasium-sized cavern under the Interstate 10 freeway in the suburb of Baldwin Park. That space is nearly inaccessible, requiring squeezing through a rusty grating, traversing a narrow ledge and descending a ladder to reach "a vast, vault-like netherworld, strewn with garbage and syringes," with toys and rattles and a cat carcass visible on an upper platform only marginally harder for rats to reach. Authorities fear the area, but every few years, state officials try to seal the entrance (which the homeless quickly unseal as soon as the officials leave). [Los Angeles Times, 5-29-2009]

MORONS

Oklahoma City: Dennis Newton was on trial for the armed robbery of a convenience store in a district court when he fired his lawyer. Assistant district attorney Larry Jones said Newton, 47, was doing a fair job of defending himself until the store manager testified that Newton was the robber. Newton jumped up, accused the woman of lying and then said, "I should have blown your head off." The defendant paused, then quickly added, " - if I'd been the one that was there." The jury took 20 minutes to convict Newton and recommended a 30 year sentence.

ON THIS DATE

February 2, 1709: British sailor Alexander Selkirk is rescued after being marooned on a desert island for 5 years, his story inspires "Robinson Crusoe".

Are You Serious????

I was in a car dealership a while ago when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in "Twister." I asked the manager what had happened. He told me that the driver had set the cruise control, and then went in back to make a sandwich.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it. -
Henry Ford

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