

Buzzard Club of America Houston Chapter Newsletter

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CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason



In Memoriam

Member Linda Bartolin passed away on January 11th. Linda was a new member whose first time bowling with us was on January 10th. Please remember her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's Celebrate!

Birthdays

Laurie Colicci	8
Carol Koteras	9
Richard Hamaker	11
Martha Warnken	14
Todd Gurka	20
Marty Koteras	26

Anniversaries

Bruce Koenig	4
Pete Harvey	14
Mary and Michael Rutigliano	19

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

It's February!

Most months contain known (regularly scheduled) holidays that we celebrate year in and year out. February is no different in that respect. February has Ground Hog's day and Valentine's Day. Mardi Gras also usually falls in February. But there are celebrations to be had every day of the month. Below are a few lesser known February celebrations. Pick a few and celebrate with someone you love. Better yet, reach out to someone who could use a friend, or someone you haven't see in a while and celebrate with someone new.

3 - Bubble Gum Day **6** – Pay a Compliment Day **9** – Read in the Bathtub Day **12** – National Lost Penny Day **15** – National Gum Drop Day **17** – Random Acts of Kindness Day **18** – Drink Wine Day **21** – Love your Pet Day **22** – National Margarita Day **25** – International Sword Swallowers Awareness Day **29** - Leap Year Day

The shortest month of the year provides us with ample opportunities to celebrate February!

January Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on January 10, 2016 at the Copperfield Bowling Center. To start the new year, Tom Carlson thanked Sheree and Sherman Poe for providing the Christmas Party brisket in December and then handed out the prize money. The Treasurer's report was deferred to the next meeting, as there were some calculation errors noted. Tom then announced January's birthdays and anniversaries.

New members Louise Price, William Walters and Rene Rodriguez were welcomed to the flock.

The 2015 King Buzzard, Dennis Christian and Queen Buzzard, Alice Ward were announced and congratulated.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the February Bowling date was moved to February 21st and will be held at the Armadilla II Lanes.

Donna Castellese informed the club that additional profits were due from Wreaths Across America fundraiser.

Some members questioned the progress of the Annual Tournament, which is slated to be hosted by the Montgomery Chapter in August. The Chapter had not received any information about the Tournament.

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

And The Winners Are

We had 50 members attend the January meeting at Copperfield Bowl with 48 bowling and 1 pacer and 2 did not bowl. Congratulations to the following re-qualifiers: Sherry Cooper and Deanna Owens. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Rick Broussard	702	\$18.41
Pete Harvey	699	\$15.41
Terry Necessary	696	\$10.91
Roger Moon	682	\$ 7.91
John Skinner	671	\$ 6.41
Raymond Hess	658	\$ 3.41

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Donna Castellese	660	\$18.41
Sherry Cooper	634	\$15.41
Shelly Cortez	619	\$10.91
Debbie Kirkland	605	\$ 7.91
Louise Price	595	\$ 6.41
Sheree Poe	592	\$3.41

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Michael Rutigliano	663	\$18.41
Jerry Bryce	625	\$15.41
David Livingston	571	\$10.91
Butch Castellese	556	\$ 7.91

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Alice Ward	671	\$18.41
Michelle Livingston	649	\$15.41
Denise Blonstein	625	\$10.91
Norma Drake	624	\$ 7.91
Janice Porter	621	\$ 6.41
Deanna Owens	604	\$ 3.41

Buzzards-8 Splits Each		
Queen Buzzards	Deanna Owens	\$2.50
	Wanda Garza	\$2.50
King Buzzard	Scott Lurton	\$5.00



Totally Useless Facts

- In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
- On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year
- On average people fear spiders more than they do death
- It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs
- The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.
- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- Table tennis balls have been known to travel off the paddle at speeds up to 160 km/hr.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.



Pot of Gold

There was not a Pot of Gold Winner, so the February Jackpot will increase to \$182!

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!

January's prize winners were as follows:

Door Prizes: Shelly Cortez, Jeff Starkey and Betty Harrison

50/50: Betty Harrison-\$73

Candy Guess: Deb Sutton and Tom Balsano

Bracket Winners

151 and Over Handicapped

First Place: Ron Radke, Roger Moon, Pete Harvey (2), John Skinner, Raymond Hess

Second Place: David Bushart, Terry Necessary (2), John Patino, Ron Radke (2),

Second Chance: Roger Moon, John Patino, Pete Harvey (2), John Skinner

150 and Under Handicapped

First Place: Gayle Miller; Second Place: Janice Porter

Scratch

First Place: Peter Harvey; Second Place: John Patino

Pins Over and Under

	OVER	UNDER
Game One	Alice Ward +44	Dee Skinner - 53
Game Two	John Skinner +58	Russell Livingston- 34
Game Three	Rick Broussard +51	David Brushart - 33

Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Ron Radke-200	Bob Van-225	Bob Van-225	Pete Harvey-603

Strike/Split Pot

Strikes

Pete Harvey (3), Roger Moon (2), Ron Radke (2), Wayne Harvey and Jeff Skinner

Splits

Tom Balsano, Steve Childs, John Skinner

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.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

200 Club

Roger Moon	205
Terry Necessary	235 227 207
John Beuhler	211
Bob Van	226 225
John Skinner	234
Pete Harvey	216 208
Ron Radke	200 202
Rick Broussard	211
Jeff Starkey	211
Harry Green	211
David Bushart	200

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

Welcome New Members!

Please say hi to new members, Louise Price, William Walters and Rene Rodriguez. Remember, that if you have friends who would like to join, or just enjoy bowling, you can bring them to the monthly tournament and they can bowl as Pacers.

Bowling Fun Fact

Some scientists say that bowling has existed since Egyptian times and that one of the earliest Egyptian pharaohs was uncovered with primitive bowling pins and balls in his tomb. Others dismiss these findings, but historians agree the sport has existed in some form or another since at least 300 AD in Germany. Needless to say, the sport has come a long way in the last millennia. In fact, it is now the most popular sport outside of soccer (football) worldwide and there's even an active movement to make bowling an Olympic sport.

Mark Your Calendar!

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Armadilla II Lanes #4328
10055 Fuqua St
Houston, TX 77089
713-944-7100

MARCH 13, 2016

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

APRIL 10, 2016

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
(713) 682-2506

MAY 15, 2016

Tomball Bowl
14435 FM 2920
Tomball, TX 77377
281-351-1830

JUNE 12, 2016

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
(713) 682-2506

JULY 10, 2016

Tomball Bowl
14435 FM 2920
Tomball, TX 77377
281-351-1830

**ANNUAL BUZZARD CLUB
TOURNAMENT**

Scheduled Date August 5-7, 2016
Hosted by Montgomery County
Chapter
Details will be announced when we
get them!

AUGUST 14, 2016

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
(713) 682-2506

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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

OCTOBER 9, 2016

Emerald Bowl
9307 Boone Rd
(281) 933-6180

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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

DECEMBER 11, 2016

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

The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins
at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30**

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