



# BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA

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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. Tournament prep is going hot and heavy, please check in with your committees if you have not done so.

**Attendance:** We had 30 Buzzards at the gathering in February including 8 that did not bowl and 1 pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **March 3rd @ AMF Windfern Lanes, 14441 NW Fwy. (713) 466-8012.** 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 \$10.**

### **Reminder!**

St. Patrick's Day is this month, and the officers have some surprises for the Members bowling! Feel free to wear your greenest clothing, and show your Irish Roots with Pride!



**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.

**I have created a facebook page, Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter. Feel free to come by!**

### Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order, and Dennis presented the Treasurers' report. Three new member applications were voted on and also passed. We welcome them and ask that they please come join us for a fun afternoon of bowling soon! Your spouse or friend may come and bowl with us as a pacer for \$10.00. Who knows...they might even qualify as well! Tom Carlson discussed tournament preparations and where we stand at this time. Members voted on the rules committee's recommendation of raising our rate and elected that we pay \$18 a month, with Birthday months being \$10. Officers' elections were held; Tom Carlson was elected our new president, Donna Castellese remains vice President, Jackie Rugg as Secretary, Gayle Miller as Treasurer, Roger Moon as Recording Secretary, Vickie Carlson as Parliamentarian, and John Rodgers as Sergeant at Arms. Health issues of some of our members and their families were discussed, and we wish them all the best.

# BOWLING RESULTS / February

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Pete Harvey	717	\$6.29
Austin McMahan	675	\$5.29
Serge Scharf	651	\$4.29

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	614	\$6.29
Terry Blue	608	\$5.29
Debbie Kirkland	592	\$4.29

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	652	\$6.29
Mike Rutigliano	600	\$5.29

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Colleen Davies	637	\$6.29
Shirley Cody	625	\$5.29
Esther Salyer	586	\$4.29

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

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

#### 151 & Over

Shirley Cody	225
(2) Michael Rutigliano	201
Jerry Bryce	227
(2) Michael Rutigliano	201
Austin McMahan	260
(2) Jerry Bryce	227
Pete Harvey	225
(2) Terry Blue	190
Pete Harvey	225
(2) Ron Radke	197

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

none	
Shirley Cody	225
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none	
Michael Rutigliano	201

#### Scratch

Austin McMahan	234
(2) Pete Harvey	189

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

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Pete Harvey	192
(2) Pete Harvey	234
(3) Austin McMahan	234
(S) Pete Harvey	615

#### Pins over Average

(1) Pete Harvey	+24
(2) Pete Harvey	+60
(3) Tom Balsano (tie)	+32
(3) Serge Scharf (tie)	+32

#### Pins under Average

(1) Debbie Hopper	-37
(2) Bob Van (tie)	-47
(2) Wayne Harvey (tie)	-47
(3) Blyth Steele	-29

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** - Carolyn Cook (3/2) – Terrance Castellese (3/4) – Barbara Castellese (3/5) – Kelly Johnson (3/7) – Cathy Clark (3/12) – Deanna Owens (3/14) – Colleen Davies (3/17) – Linda Donnelly (3/19)

**Anniversaries:** Marty & Carol Koterak (3/19)

## **New Buzzards in our flock:**

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Mary McManus,

## **King Buzzard: (\$2.50)**

Raymond Hess with 9 splits

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

Gayle Miller with 9 splits

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

none

## **Door Prize Winners:**

## **50/50 Drawing:**

Pete Harvey

## **Condolences:**

Barbara Castellese's Father passed away this past month. Raymond Hess's Father also passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families in sympathy.

## **Congratulations to:**

Ed Chisholm, who recently bowled his first 300 game on a 149 average at Del Mar Lanes. Raymond Hess bowled his second 300 game at Willow Lanes.

Congratulations you two!

## **200 Club**

Austin McMahan	234
Pete Harvey	234
Serge Scharf	219
Tom Balsano	205
Ron Radke	203

## **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. The Deadline was February. If I have not seen your card, you will not be able to win money if you should qualify. Rules required to keep our Buzzard Club Sanction.

Thanks,  
Jackie.

## **TOURNAMENT INFO:**

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. Feel free to contact Tom Carlson, Donna Castellese or Roger Moon if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Tournament Director:**

Tom Carlson

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## **Committee Chairs:**

### **Goody Bags**

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### **Door Prizes**

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### **Merchandise**

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and Donna Castellese

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### **Paperwork/Input**

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### **Hospitality**

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# The President's Page

Firstly, I'd like to thank Dennis for his years of service to the club and we look forward to drawing on his experience in the future.

This club is your club and we want to do everything we can to make it as enjoyable as possible so there are a few things I would like for you to think about between now and the next meeting so we can discuss them.

We need to boost our membership back to levels of the past so I would like to hear your thoughts on what can be done to make it more fun and draw old members back. You may have noticed that your officers have added a few things over the last couple of months (guess the number of ?? in the jar - drawings etc) but this is just the beginning - we need to do more. You don't want to miss this meeting as Serge promised to model the shawl he won last month that was generously made and donated by Gayle Miller. I have made a ball point pen to give away this month and it's no ordinary pen but I'll tell you the story behind it at the meeting. Needless to say, we need to draw inactive members back into the group and we need to get new members to attend so I'm in the process of drafting letters to both groups to get their thoughts and encourage them to attend. In the meantime, if you are in touch with any of these folks please ask them to come back.

I would also like to discuss bowling locations. Jackie has volunteered to put a list of lineage fees together so we can discuss cost and location to see where you would prefer to bowl.

Obviously, we will discuss tournament updates. Entry forms etc. should be mailed to the other chapters and will be available at the meeting. Everything is going well except donations for the goody bags and we really need everyone's help gathering items for that. The floor will be open for discussions of any other issues, suggestions or whatever. It's your club so please tell us what we can do to make it better. If you are too shy to speak up in a meeting drop me an email at [tomcarlson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomcarlson@sbcglobal.net) and I'll bring it up.

See You There.

**Thanks,**

**Tom**

# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2013 BOWLING SCHEDULE

## OFFICERS

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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

# FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Hector and Janet were 85 years old and had been married for 60 years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they watched their pennies. Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to the wife's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade. One day, their good health didn't help when they went on a rare vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven. They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, "Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now." Hector asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. "Why, nothing," Peter replied, "Remember, this is your reward in Heaven." Hector looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever-built on Earth. "What are the greens fees?", grumbled the old man. "This is heaven," St. Peter replied. "You can play for free, every day." Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch, with every imaginable cuisine laid out before them, from seafood to steaks to exotic deserts, free flowing beverages and a fountain of champagne. "Don't even ask," said St. Peter to Hector. "This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy." Hector looked around and glanced nervously at his wife. "Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods, and the decaffeinated tea?" he asked. "That's the best part," St. Peter replied. "You can eat and drink as much as you like of whatever you like, and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!" Hector pushed, "No gym to work out at?" "Not unless you want to," was the answer. "No testing my sugar or blood pressure or..." "Never again. All you do here is enjoy yourself." Hector glared at his wife and said, "You and your damn bran muffins. We could have been here ten years ago !!!!!

**ON THIS DATE:** On March 3, 1837 - US president Andrew Jackson & Congress recognizes Republic of Texas. Formed as a separate nation after gaining independence from Mexico in 1836, The Republic of Texas existed as a sovereign nation until annexation by the United States of America on February 19, 1846.

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

They say marriages are made in Heaven.  
But then so is thunder and lightning.

**-Clint Eastwood**

## **MORONS:**

Police said a lawyer demonstrating the safety of windows in a downtown Toronto skyscraper crashed through a pane with his shoulder and plunged 24 floors to his death. A police spokesman said Garry Hoy, 39, fell into the courtyard of the Toronto Dominion Bank Tower early Friday evening as he was explaining the strength of the buildings windows to visiting law students. Hoy previously has conducted demonstrations of window strength according to police reports. Peter Lawson, managing partner of the firm Holden Day Wilson, told the Toronto Sun newspaper that Hoy was "one of the best and brightest" members of the 200-man association. *A person has to wonder what the dimmer members of this law firm are like.*

## **Tournament:**

**AUGUST 2-4, 2013**

Copperfield Bowl

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

## **Host hotel:**

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