



# 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:

Well the weather is getting back to normal (at least for now) and it is starting to feel more like spring instead of winter. How long that will last is anyone's guess but I hope it stays around for a while. An interesting tidbit I found was that there is more than one holiday in March. Everyone knows about St. Patrick's Day but did you know about National Pig Day or I'm in Control Day? I will provide a list later with as many as I can fit in the newsletter. Anyway, enough small talk, now let's get on with bowling!!!

### Meeting Minutes:

Tom opened the meeting and presented the Treasurer's Report which passed. Three new applications were voted on and also passed. Donna went over the shirts and informed the club that the members should be able to order some at the next meeting. No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

### Attendance:

We had 40 Buzzards at the gathering in February including 1 that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **March 2nd @ Tomball Bowl 14435 FM 2920 Tomball (281) 351-1831**. 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 \$10.**

### Bad Predictions:

*"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."*  
 Western Union internal memo, 1876

### Trivia:

This woman was born in June 1926. Because of her family situation she spent many years in foster homes. She married in 1942 but when her husband left to the South Pacific to fight in the Second World War, she joined a local munitions factory in Burbank, California. It was there that she got her first big break. Photographer David Conover was covering the munitions factory to show women at work. He was struck by the beauty and photogenic nature of her. This enabled her to start a career as a model and she was soon featured on the front of many magazine covers. 1946 was a pivotal year for her. She divorced her young husband, changed her name and took drama lessons getting her first movie contract with Twentieth Century Fox. By now her film roles had thrust her into the global limelight. She was an iconic figure of Hollywood glamour and fashion. She was an epitome of sensuality, beauty and effervescence and was very photogenic. Tragically, she died early from an overdose of barbiturates in 1962 at age 36.



# BOWLING RESULTS / FEBRUARY

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Tom Carlson	672	\$18.04
Rick Broussard	622	\$16.58
Russell Livingston	620	\$14.13

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	640	\$18.04
Debbie Kirkland	637	\$16.58
Vickie Carlson	633	\$14.13

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	631	\$18.04
Jerry Bryce	612	\$16.58
Jim Hanson	599	\$14.13

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Alice Ward	662	\$18.04
Michelle Livingston	605	\$16.58
Susan Reid	573	\$14.13

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Michael Rutigliano	???
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#### 150 & Under (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

None

#### 151 & Over

Alice Ward	221
Roger Moon	205
Raymond Hess	170
Donna Castellese	224
Wayne Harvey	233
Jerry Bryce	202

#### 151 & Over (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Michael Rutigliano	201
Vickie Carlson	239
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None	
None	
None	

#### Scratch

Wayne Harvey	216
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### Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

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(1) John Patino	195
(2) Wayne Harvey (t)	189
(2) Pete Harvey (t)	189
(3) Wayne Harvey	216
(S) Wayne Harvey	554

#### Pins over Average

(1) Rick Broussard	+26
(2) Tom Carlson	+42
(3) Tom Carlson	+58

#### Pins under Average

(1) Ken Maidlow	-44
(2) Joe Armeli	-78
(3) Joe Armeli	-59

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Birthdays:

Carolyn Cook (3/2) – Terrance Castellese (3/4) – Barbara Castellese (3/5) – Mary Rutigliano – (3/9) - Deanna Owens (3/14) – Colleen Davies (3/17) – Russell Livingston – (3/27)

## Anniversaries:

None this month

## New Buzzards in our flock:

John Patino, Paula Byrd & Theresa Sagun

## King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Gordon Gibson with 7 splits

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Maisie Thompson with 7 splits

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

None

## Door Prize Winners:

Maisie Thompson & Roger Moon

## Freebie Giveaway:

Russell Livingston

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

John Patino, Ron Radke, Debbie Kirkland, Roger Moon, Gail Hoke, John Rodgers, Tom Carlson and Joe Armelli with Strikes. John Patino and Ron Radke with splits.

## Candy Guess:

Jim Hanson had the closest guess for the candy at 125. There were actually 127.

## 50/50 winner:

Rick Broussard

## 200 Club

Tom Carlson	206-222
Wayne Harvey	216
Rich Broussard	200

## Note from the President:

In March the club is going to bowl at Tomball and since this house is new to the Buzzard Club, we would like to show them that we are excited and glad to include them on our schedule. That being said, I would like for us to have a large turnout so please try your best to attend.

## Buzzard Club items for sale:

BCOA Towels	\$5.00
BCOA Houston pins	\$3.00
Band-Aid Holders	\$2.00
Cozies	\$1.00
Light Cups	\$5.00
Rosin Bags	\$5.00

## 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.

## March Wacky Holidays:

The following is just a few of the holidays for March that I found. I think they are pretty interesting:

- Peanut Butter Lovers' Day
- Old Stuff Day
- Hug a GI Day
- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Popcorn Lover's Day
- Incredible Kid Day
- Make Up Your Own Holiday Day (My Fav)

## Trivia Answer:

Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962)



# 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 photographer from a well known national magazine was assigned to cover the fires at Yellowstone National Park. The magazine wanted to show some of the heroic work of the fire fighters as they battled the blaze. When the photographer arrived, he realized that the smoke was so thick that it would seriously impede or make it impossible for him to photograph anything from ground level. He requested permission to rent a plane and take photos from the air. His request was approved and arrangements were made. He was told to report to a nearby airport where a plane would be waiting for him. He arrived at the airport and saw a plane warming up near the gate. He jumped in with his bag and shouted, "Let's go!" The pilot swung the little plane into the wind, and within minutes they were in the air. The photographer said, "Fly over the park and make two or three low passes so I can take some pictures." "Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I am a photographer," he responded, "and photographers take photographs." The pilot was silent for a moment; finally he stammered, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?"

## NEWS OF THE WIERD

After Carmen Reategui, 34, was arrested for DUI in Readington Township, N.J., and was too impaired to drive home, she called Nina Petracca, 23, who arrived at the police station impaired herself (and was arrested for DUI), and both women called Ryan Hogan, 33, to take them home, but he also arrived impaired and was arrested.



## MORONS

1st Person: "Do you know anything about this fax-machine?" 2nd Person: "A little. What's wrong?" 1st Person: "Well, I sent a fax, and the recipient called back to say all she received was a cover-sheet and a blank page. I tried it again, and the same thing happened." 2nd Person: "How did you load the sheet?" 1st Person: "It's a pretty sensitive memo, and I didn't want anyone else to read it by accident, so I folded it so only the recipient would open it and read it."

## ON THIS DATE

**March 2, 1927:** Babe Ruth becomes highest paid baseball player (\$70,000 per year)

## Are You Serious????

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## FAMOUS QUOTES:

Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit. -  
**Vince Lombardi**

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