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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:

Well the weather is getting back to normal (at least for now) and it is starting to feel more like spring instead of winter, although I am sure there is still one or two cold snaps left in Mother Nature. Hopefully they will pass quickly. Don't forget to show Roger your membership cards this month if you haven't already done so. Also, **this meeting is the last chance to pay dues before having to requalify.** That's it for now, so on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes (2/8/15):

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from January and presented the Treasurer's Report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced and three new applications were voted on and also passed. The liquor basket fundraiser will run from March through April with tickets being sold for \$1 each and the winner will be announced in May. The date for the garage sale will be announced at the March gathering. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

Attendance:

We had 39 Buzzards at the gathering in February including two pacers and 6 that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **March 8th @ Tomball Bowl 14435 FM 2920 Rd 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 in January. **Don't forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$10.**

Trivia:

During World War II where were the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Gutenberg's Bible and the Magna Carta stored and safeguarded?

Random Facts:

The average human with a full head of hair contains between 85,000 to 150,000 hairs.

The first dinosaur to be discovered was Megalosaurus by William Buckland in 1824.

For every M&M you eat you have to run the length of a football field to burn it off.

Note from Roger:

Winter leagues have already begun so that means new Membership cards should be starting to come in. **PLEASE BRING YOUR NEW CARD IN FOR ME TO SEE!!**



BOWLING RESULTS / FEBRUARY

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Roger Moon	729	\$17.06
Robert Fitzwilliam	701	\$13.41
Wayne Harvey	700	\$10.97
Tom Carlson	691	\$ 7.31

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	739	\$17.06
Carolyn Cook	629	\$13.41
Kelly Patterson	617	\$10.97
Sherry Cooper	610	\$ 7.31

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	660	\$17.06
James Martin	572	\$13.41
Butch Castellese	557	\$10.97
Terrance Castellese	530	\$ 7.31

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Laurie Colicci	708	\$17.06
Barbara Castellese	664	\$13.41
Gayle Miller	662	\$10.97
Janice Porter	648	\$ 7.31

Brackets

150 & Under

Mike Rutigliano	232
(2) Gayle Miller	204

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Robert Fitzwilliam	263
(2) Roger Moon	252
Roger Moon	252
(2) Mike Rutigliano	232
Roger Moon	252
(2) Wayne Harvey	218
Roger Moon	252
(2) Wayne Harvey	218
Robert Fitzwilliam	263
(2) Patrick Sinclair	249
Patrick Sinclair	249
(2) Wayne Harvey	218

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Patrick Sinclair	249
Ron Radke	208
John Rodgers	195
Tom Carlson	250

None

None

Scratch

Robert Fitzwilliam	254
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Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wayne Harvey	225
(2) Wayne Harvey	225
(3) Robert Fitzwilliam	254
(S) Robert Fitzwilliam	674

Pins over Average

(1) Roger Moon	+41
(2) Shelly Cortez	+87
(3) Robert Fitzwilliam	+55

Pins under Average

(1) Ron Radke	-63
(2) Raymond Hess	-71
(3) Blyth Steele	-54

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE RESULTS

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) – John Patino (3/29)

Anniversaries:

David Kemper (3/11) – Marty & Carol Koteris (3/19)

New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome Jerry McAlpin, Glenn Wolfe & James Martin to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Terrance Castellese – 8 splits.

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Sherry Cooper – 8 splits.

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

None

Door Prize Winners:

Jackie Chisholm & Patrick Sinclair

Freebie Giveaway:

Debbie Kirkland & Gayle Miller

Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Blyth Steele (x2), Dennis Christian (x2), Wayne Harvey, Barbara Castellese, Patrick Sinclair & Ron Radke all had strikes. Laurie Colicci & Mike Rutigliano had splits.

Tournament Info:

The Tournament Info has arrived and it will be discussed at the meeting.

Candy Guess:

No information this month

50/50 winner:

Blyth Steele

Secret Score:

Sherry Cooper – 189

Pot 'O Gold:

No winner

Jackpot Balance \$68.75

Shirt Info:

Shirt with Logo on back --\$35

Shirt with Logo on front --\$18

Name on shirt --\$23

XXL sizes -- \$23

White is the official color of the club and any other color shirt will be considered a replica

200 Club

Wayne Harvey	225-225-202
Patrick Sinclair	206-205-244
Robert Fitzwilliam	224-254
Roger Moon	211-216
Tom Carlson	209-216
Shelly Cortez	247
Richard Hamaker	246
Blyth Steele	212
Raymond Hess	210
Scott Lurton	207
Ron Radke	203
Steve Childs	203

Medical Update:

Jerry Cook suffered inter-cranial bleeding on Friday the 13th of February and had a section of his skull removed. The bleeding was stopped by sealing blood vessels and had another surgery on Sunday the 16th where more blood vessels were sealed. He is doing fine and should have the section of

skull replaced on Friday the 20th at which time, if everything goes alright, he will go to rehab. More info to follow as I receive it. Please keep Jerry in your thoughts and prayers.

Bowling Schedule Change:

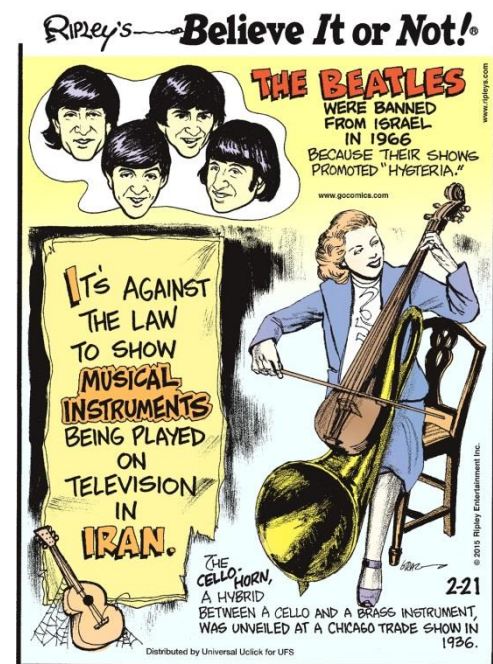
Being that May 10th is Mother's Day, the scheduled gathering on that day has been rescheduled for May 3rd.

Trivia Answer:

Fort Knox

Bowling Note:

On January 21st, Richard Hamaker bowled a 300 at Copperfield!! Congratulations Richard and keep up the good bowling.



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2015 BOWLING SCHEDULE

(Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 11, 2015

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

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

MARCH 8, 2015

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

APRIL 12, 2015

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

MAY 3, 2015

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

JUNE 14, 2015

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

JULY 12, 2015

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

AUGUST

Annual Buzzard Tournament

AUGUST 9, 2015

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

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

OCTOBER 11, 2015

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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

DECEMBER 13, 2015

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

FUNNY AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Georgia State Trooper pulled a car over on I-95 about 2 miles south of the Georgia/South Carolina state line. When the Trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was a magician and a juggler and he was on his way to Savannah to do a show that night at the Shrine Circus and didn't want to be late. The Trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling, and if the driver would do a little juggling for him that he wouldn't give him a ticket. The driver told the Trooper that he had sent all of his equipment on ahead and didn't have anything to juggle. The Trooper told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his patrol car and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler stated that he could, so the Trooper got three flares, lit them and handed them to the juggler. While the man was doing his juggling act, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunk good old boy, from S.C., got out and watched the performance briefly, he then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in. The Trooper observed him doing this and went over to the patrol car, opened the door and asked the drunk what he thought he was doing. The drunk replied, "You might as well take me to jail, cause there's no way in hell I can pass that test."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

(Provided by This Is True)

Kyle Bradford, 13, didn't want to eat his burrito. "I wasn't really that hungry." A friend of his didn't want to eat his cheese sandwich: he didn't like it. So Bradford gave his friend the burrito. Problem solved? No, this was a public school — problem created. "We have a policy that prohibits students from exchanging meals," said Trinity Alps, Calif., school superintendent Tom Barnett. "Because of safety and liability we cannot allow students to actually exchange meals." Bradford got detention. (AC/KRCR Redding)

ON THIS DATE

March 8, 1838 - US mint in New Orleans begins operation (producing dimes).

March 8, 1913 - Internal Revenue Service begins to levy & collect income taxes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PAST

"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.

MORON!!

(Provided by This Is True)

James Wood came home to find his home ransacked and his cash, credit cards and watch missing. But his computer was still there — and logged in to Facebook. Wood posted his phone number to the alleged burglar's profile, Nicholas Wig, 26, with a request for information, leaving his phone number. Wig himself contacted him. They agreed to meet; Wood said Wig expected to trade some loot for some of the burglar's clothes he'd left behind. Instead, Wood had called the police, who arrested Wig. "World's dumbest criminal," Wood said. (AC/WCCO Minneapolis)

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

(Provided by News of the Weird)

Two men remain at large after stealing an ATM from Casino Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, in January. They had smashed through glass front doors, unbolted the machine, put it on a dolly and rolled it to a waiting car (though it briefly toppled over onto one of the culprits). Managers told police the ATM was empty, disabled and scheduled to be moved to another location later that day. A Calgary police officer expressed bemusement at the city's recent ATM smash-and-grab epidemic, since the machines are hard to unbolt, hard to open and emptied several times a day. "It's a very ineffective way to make a living."

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