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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. 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. One new application was voted on and also passed. Tom informed the club that the tournament applications will be available soon so start getting teams together. He suggested that everyone stay at the host hotel so there won't have to be a lot of driving to and from a different hotel. Bob suggested that the club do some fund raisers to bring in some money for the club. Donna went over the shirts and informed the club that she had a little bit more to do before they would be ready. The push for new members was mentioned. No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

### Attendance:

We had 41 Buzzards at the gathering in February including 2 that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **April 6th @ Armadillo II Lanes 10055 Fuqua Houston (713) 944-7100**. 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.**

### Trivia:

Born in May 1917, this man came from an illustrious political family; his father was a leading member of the Democrat party and he

encouraged his son in his political ambitions after the war. Before America joined the war, he joined the navy and saw action throughout. In August 1943, his boat was rammed by a Japanese destroyer and he was later decorated for his outstanding bravery in rescuing a fellow crewman. In 1946, he won a seat in Boston for the US House of Representatives, and in 1952 got himself elected for the US Senate, defeating the incumbent Republican. In 1953, he married and in 1957 he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for a book about US Senators who stood up for their personal beliefs. In 1960 he was chosen to be the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and in a very tight election, he narrowly defeated the much fancied Republican, Richard Nixon. It was a memorable election with many millions glued to the TV in the pre-election hustling. He came across very well on TV and looked more relaxed and professional on camera. In 1961 he ordered the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. He was assassinated in November 1963.

# BOWLING RESULTS / MARCH

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Robert Fitzwilliam	748	\$16.38
Bob Van	716	\$13.38
Russell Livingston	672	\$11.38
Ron Blevins	659	\$10.63

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Wanda Garza	688	\$16.38
Vickie Carlson	674	\$13.38
Blyth Steele	663	\$11.38
Carolyn Cook	651	\$10.63

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	629	\$16.38
Jerry Bryce	549	\$13.38

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Barbara Castellese	649	\$16.38
Alice Ward	642	\$13.38
Michelle Livingston	621	\$11.38
Sue Vinson	601	\$10.63

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

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

None

#### 151 & Over

Tom Carlson	214
John Rodgers	223
John Rodgers	223
Blyth Steele	261
Vicki Carlson	213
Blyth Steele	261

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

David Bushart	214
Wayne Harvey	210
David Bushart	214
None	
None	

#### Scratch

Robert Fitzwilliam	236
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## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Bob Van	258
(2) Robert Fitzwilliam	227
(3) Robert Fitzwilliam	236
(S) Bob Van	667

#### Pins over Average

(1) Bob Van	+66
(2) Vickie Carlson	+48
(3) Randy Vinson	+69

#### Pins under Average

(1) Randy Vinson	-52
(2) Jerry Bryce (t)	-45
(2) Rick Broussard (t)	-45
(3) Pete Harvey	-36

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Birthdays:

Tom Balsano (4/2) – Gordon Gibson (4/2) - Butch Castellese (4/8) – Susan Reid (4/23) – Wayne Harvey (4/26) – Carl W. Sontag (4/26)

## Anniversaries:

C.W. & Jerrie Keith (4/6) – Butch & Donna Castellese (4/11) – Jerry & Carolyn Cook (4/15) – Colleen Davies (4/17)

## New Buzzards in Our Flock:

Wanda Garza

## King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Ron Blevins and Richard Hamaker with 5 splits

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Barbara Castellese and Terry Blue with 6 splits

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

None

## Door Prize Winners:

Sue Vinson & Randy Vinson

## Freebie Giveaway:

Dennis Christian

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Tom Balsano, Roger Moon, Ken Maidlow, Ron Radke, Debbie Kirkland, Wayne Harvey, Tom Carlson & Pete Harvey with strikes and Alice Ward with a split.

## Candy Guess:

Randy Vinson had the closest guess for the candy at 275. There were actually 285.

## 50/50 winner:

Alice Ward

## 200 Club

Bob Van	258-223
Robert Fitzwilliam	227-238
Russell Livingston	206-214
Blyth Steele	235
Randy Vinson	233
Ron Blevins	223
Vicki Carlson	212
Ron Radke	200

## 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 should have been paid in January. **If you have not paid your dues this year, this will be the last newsletter you will receive until they are paid.** If you are not going to be at our gathering in the coming months, 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.

## Trivia Answer:

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)



## Note from Roger:

The 2014 Buzzard Tournament Applications are in! Please start forming your teams. I will have the applications for handout April May and June, and they are due **NO LATER** than Wednesday, June 3rd! If you have a partial team, please let Tom, Ken or myself know so that we can try to help fill your team! Thank you for being patient with me as I try to fill Jackie's shoes! Roger

## Tournament Announcement:

There was a glitch in the reservations at the host hotel. Members were told that all of the \$89.00 rooms were gone and they quoted \$189.00. That has been corrected and the \$89.00 rate applies.

# 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 Fuqua 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 little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners. "Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder." The old lady stepped back and said, "Well I hope you've got a damned good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning."

## NEWS OF THE WIERD

A California Highway Patrol officer handcuffed and threatened to arrest a firefighter performing an emergency roadside rescue along Interstate 805 in Chula Vista, Calif., because the rescuer would not move his truck from the fast lane, where it was "impeding" traffic. Firefighters are required to block lanes during rescues, specifically to "impede" traffic for their own protection and that of victims nearby. CHP and the Chula Vista firefighters later jointly called the incident a "miscommunication." [San Diego Union-Tribune, 2-5-2014]

## ON THIS DATE

**April 6, 1889** - George Eastman places Kodak Camera on sale for 1st time.

## MORONS

The robber of a RadioShack store in Clearwater, Fla., wore a ski mask, but employees still recognized him. He ordered an employee to get on the floor; when she tried to, he pepper-sprayed her, so she ran. He tried to taser her, but ended up shocking himself, instead, so he ran. The alleged robber, Andre T. Puskas, 20, is an employee of the store. He was arrested when, several hours later, he arrived back at the store for his scheduled work shift.

## Are You Serious????

In the cafeteria at North Springs (Ga.) High School, students had a choice of five checkout lines. Four of the lines had cash registers to keep track of the money. The fifth line, allegedly run by cafeteria manager Brenda Watts, had ala carte items and was cash only — with no register to keep track of the sales. According to arrest warrants, Watts pocketed \$500 per day from that line, totaling an estimated \$1.35 million over a period of at least 15 years. When a reporter visited Watts' 5,400 square foot, five-bedroom home for a statement, nobody answered the door, but a late-model Mercedes pulled out of the garage and drove off a short time later.

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

Hell, there are no rules here-- we're trying to accomplish something. -

**Thomas A. Edison**

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