

Buzzard Club of America

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CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason



Let's Celebrate!

Birthdays

Tom Balsano	2
Gordon Gibson	2
Butch Castellese	8
Mary Ann Pritchett	8
Terry Necessary	14
Susan Reid	23
Wayne Harvey	26
Carl Sontag	26

Anniversaries

Jerrie and C.W. Keith	6
Donna and Butch Castellese	11
Georgiann and Dave Caskins	11
Carolyn and Jerry Cook	15
Colleen Davies	17
Patrick Sinclair	28

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

April is Here Already!

It seems that we just put away all the holiday decorations and here it is April. In just a month or so, we will have hot summer temperatures and Texas-sized mosquitoes. While our neighbors to the North are still dealing with snow days, take some time to head outdoors and enjoy some of our mild, sunny days.

April 1 is April Fool's Day. What's the best prank you ever pulled (or had pulled on you?). Email me (jbrooks663@aol.com) with your PG-13 rated story and I'll publish it in a future newsletter.

The tax man cometh on April 15th. Are you ready? Are you the type that files as soon as your W-2 or 1099's are issued? Or, do you stay up until midnight putting on the finishing touches? Either way, tax filing causes angst for most of us, so take time out on April 10th to relax, and come join your Buzzard Friends at Delmar Bowling Center!

March Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on March 13, 2016. To start the meeting, Roger Moon passed out winnings from past tournaments. Tom Carlson delivered the February Treasurer's report and announced March Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Two new members, Sidney Newell and Gabriel Marin were nominated and approved for membership.

There was then some discussion regarding the National Tournament, which is scheduled for August. Although the Montgomery County Club claims the entry forms were mailed on February 15, they have not yet been received. The bowling center that was originally scheduled for the competition will not be ready in time, so the tournament will be held at 300 Bowl in Conroe. UPDATE: Tournament packets have now been received and will be passed out at the April meeting.

Tom reported that the National Buzzard Club Website URL has been lost. Pete Harvey was to manage the website, but has not received the credentials to access and manage the site. Tom will contact Arlen to see what information he can find in order to reactivate the website.

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

Ellie Deason Memorial Roll-Off Winners

Each January, members who re-qualify during the previous calendar year can participate in a special roll-off tournament. This year's winners were: First-Deanna Owens, Second-John Bueller, Third-Debbie Kirkland. Congratulations!

And The Winners Are

We had 50 members attend the March meeting at Copperfield Bowling Center with two pacers and two who did not bowl. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Jeff Starkey	727	\$18.13
Pete Harvey	715	\$15.13
Tom Balsano	685	\$10.63
Bob Van	678	\$7.63
David Bushart	663	\$6.13
Russell Livingston	651	\$3.13

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Michael Rutigliano	684	\$18.13
David Livingston	657	\$15.13
Terrance Castellese	636	\$10.63
Jerry Bryce	594	\$7.63
Ed Chisholm	529	\$6.13

King and Queen Buzzards		
Men (6 Each)	Rene Rodriguez	\$2.50
	Sidney Newell	\$2.50
Women (8)	Sherry Cooper	\$5.00

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Sheree Poe	697	\$18.13
Dee Skinner	614	\$15.13
Shelly Cortez	600	\$10.63
Kelly Patterson	595	\$5.63
Debbie Kirkland	595	\$5.63
Jackie Chisholm	595	\$5.63

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Barbara Castellese	688	\$18.13
Janice Porter	679	\$15.13
Louise Price	649	\$10.63
Deanna Owens	641	\$7.63
Deb Sutton	635	\$6.13
Michelle Livingston	613	\$3.13

Over and Under	Over	Under
Tom Balsano	+63	
Wayne Harvey		-59
Ron Radke	+57	
Sarge Scharf		-54
David Bushart	+68	
Darrell Stoner		-62

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Welcome New Members!

Please say hi to new members Sidney Newell and Gabriel Marin. 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.



March 200 Club

NAME	SCORE
Wayne Harvey	216
Pete Harvey	237 202
Aaron Porter	215
Bob Van	232 220
Jeffrey Brewer	209
Sheree Poe	219
Jeff Starkey	233 223 214
Darrell Stoner	210
Ron Radke	235
Tom Balsano	222
David Bushart	245
John Skinner	200

Pot of Gold

There was not a Pot of Gold Winner, so the Jackpot increases to \$212!

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!

March's prize winners were as follows:

Door Prizes: Teresa Patino, Dennis Christian, and Tom Carlson

Candy Guess: Roger Moon

Bracket Winners

DIVISON	151 AND OVER HANDICAPPED	150 AND UNDER HANDICAPPED	SCRATCH
First Place	Mike Rutigliano (2) Jeff Starkey Pete Harvey Janice Porter Scott Lurton	Michael Rutigliano	Jeff Starkey
Second Place	Roger Moon (2) Pete Harvey (2) Scott Lurton Jeff Brewer	Alice Ward	Darrell Stoner
Second Chance	Bob Van Ron Radke Jerry Bryce John Skinner Jeff Starkey David Bushart		

Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Pete Harvey 237	Ron Radke 235	Bob Van 220	Jeff Starkey 670

Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES	SPLITS
Roger Moon (2), Raymond Hess (2) Tom Balsano, Rene Rodriquez, Pete Harvey, John Skinner, Wayne Harvey,	Rene Rodriquez, Serge Scharf, Darrell Stoner

Mark Your Calendar!

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

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 PM**

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

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.