

# Buzzard Club of America

## Houston Chapter April 2017 Newsletter



FOUNDED OCT 1961- ORGANIZED MAY 1963  
FOUNDER - THOMAS E. WALTERS, JR  
CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

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

Tom Balsano.....	2
Gordon Gibson .....	2
Butch Castellese .....	8
Mary Ann Pritchett.....	8
Terry Necessary.....	14
Jennifer Miller .....	18
Patrick Bond .....	21
Susan Reid.....	23
Wayne Harvey .....	26
Carl Sontag.....	26

#### Anniversaries

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



### March Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was March 12 at Copperfield Bowling Center. Tom Carlson opened the meeting by expressing condolences to members Mike and Mary Rutigliano for the passing of Mildred Holley.

Tom passed out the February tournament winnings and delivered the Treasurer's Report. He also announced March Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Four new member applications were approved by the members in attendance: Donna Small, Patrick Boyd, Joe May and Bette Kelly.

Roger Moon reminded everyone that he is taking donations for a liquor basket to be raffled off as a fundraiser for the tournament fund. Please give any items you would like to donate to Roger.

There was then discussion regarding the National Tournament, which will be held August 4-6 in Fort Smith, AR. Team captains should see Roger for an entry form. Anyone who does not have a team, please let Roger know and he will put teams together. To bowl in the tournament, you must have bowled 12 games in the local chapter in the year prior to the National Tournament. Donna Castellese reminded everyone that we are considering a bus charter. Please let Janice Porter know if you are interested. Arlen Deason asked the membership to please patronize the host hotel and participate in the Saturday night dinner/dance. Booked hotel rooms allow the local chapter to maximize their budget for providing quality tournament activities. See Donna if you need to order a chapter shirt.

The members discussed the desire to acknowledge the passing of fellow buzzards. The members voted to allow a up to \$50 to a charitable contribution from a fund which will be established with voluntarily collected funds. This \$50 in addition to the \$25 which is authorized to be spent from Chapter funds by Board members.

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

### Updates

We have received a lot of donations towards the liquor basket and are getting the tickets printed now! If you still wish to donate liquor, or cash, bring to the next meeting. Roger will take pictures of the mockup to show at the April meeting.

Tournament applications are to be turned into Roger and we will send all applications received as a complete package. Please do not mail directly to Fort Smith! Make your check payable to Houston Buzzard Club.

## And The Winners Are . . .

We had 43 bowlers attend the March tournament at Copperfield with 1 pacer and 3 members who did not bowl. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Pete Harvey	750	\$16.13
John Beuhler	722	\$13.44
Steve Childs	709	\$10.75
Rick Broussard	696	\$ 8.06
Ray Hess	693	\$ 5.38

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Terrance Castellese	630	\$16.13
Ed Chisholm	581	\$13.44
Butch Castellese	529	\$10.75

King Buzzard- 7 Splits	
Bob Van	\$1.67
Sidney Newell	\$1.67
Dennis Christian	\$1.67

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Gail Hoke	677	\$16.13
Betty Kelly	637	\$13.44
Sheree Poe	621	\$10.75
Blythe Steele	601	\$ 8.06
Debbie Kirkland	598	\$ 5.38

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Barbara Castellese	650	\$16.13
Janice Porter	630	\$13.44
Debbie Winkelmann	624	\$10.75
Deb Sutton	606	\$ 8.06
Gayle Miller	591	\$ 5.38

Queen Buzzard- 6 Splits	
Sheree Poe	\$5

Over and Under	Over	Under
John Beuhler	+73	
Dennis Christian		-55
Tari Dammal		
Rick Broussard	+70	
Tari Dammal		-49
Pete Harvey	+68	
Wayne Harvey		-78

## 2017 Club Officers

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### *Pot of Gold*

*Ray Hess got close to the jackpot with 2 games and won \$66! The new jackpot to win in April is \$152.*

## March 200 Club

John Beuhler	248
Jeff Starkey	211
Wayne Harvey	211
Richard Hamaker	210
	202
	231
Rick Broussard	
	215
Pete Harvey	246
	213
Steve Childs	230
	203
Robert Fitzwilliam	
	241
Johnathan Petty	
	204
Ray Hess	

## 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:** Bette Kelly, Scott Lurton, Aaron Porter

**Candy Guess:** Debbie Winkelmann

**Secret Score:** Barbara Castellese

## Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES		SPLITS	
Pete Harvey (3)	Bette Kelly	Gail Hoke	Bette Kelly
Roger Moon	Jeff Starkey	Gayle Miller	Serge Scharf
Larry Keeton	Steve Childs	Tari Dammel	
Robert Fitzwilliam			

## Scratch Bracket

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
Pete Harvey	Jeff Starkey

## Handicap Bracket

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	SECOND CHANCE
Ray Hess	Sidney Newell	Pete Harvey
Sidney Newell	John Beuhler	Ray Hess
Pete Harvey	John Buehler	Scott Lurton
Larry Keeton	Robert Fitzwilliam	Alice Ward
Ray Hess	Larry Keeton	Pete Harvey
Richard Hamaker	Larry Keeton	

## Scratch Game/Series

FIRST GAME	SECOND GAME	THIRD GAME	SERIES
Wayne Harvey 211	Pete Harvey 215	Pete Harvey 246	Pete Harvey 639



Join your fellow buzzards at Delmar, Sunday, April 9.

The meeting begins at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM so please be signed up by 1:30 PM.

**APRIL 9, 2017**

DelMar Lanes  
3020 Mangum  
Houston, TX 77092

**MAY 7, 2017**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920  
Tomball, TX 77377

**JUNE 11, 2017**

DelMar Lanes  
3020 Mangum  
Houston, TX 77092

**JULY 9, 2017**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920  
Tomball, TX 77377

**AUGUST 4-6**

Annual Tournament  
Fort Smith, AR

**AUGUST 13, 2017**

DelMar Lanes  
3020 Mangum  
Houston, TX 77092

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr  
Houston, TX 77095

**OCTOBER 8, 2017**

Emerald Bowl  
9307 Boone Rd  
Houston, TX 77099

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

Copperfield Bowl  
15615 Glen Chase Dr  
Houston, TX 77095

**DECEMBER 3, 2017**

DelMar Lanes  
3020 Mangum  
Houston, TX 77092

Janice Porter  
20802 Broadsword Dr.  
Tomball, TX 77375

## 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.