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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: The forms for the annual tournament have been sent out, so start getting your teams together. The date for the Annual Tournament is August 2nd – 4th here in Houston.. Don’t forget to check out the website – This newsletter and the information sheets and applications, as well as many other informational bits are constantly being updated there by Pete Harvey! That’s it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

Chapter Website: A big thank you goes out to Pete Harvey for being our webmaster for the Houston Chapter. Go to www.houstonbuzzardclub.com and check out what a great job Pete has done. Pete would like for the members to e-mail him any pictures, new or old - bowling or entertaining, at petehrvy@hotmail.com. The idea and the goals of the officers was not only that our website be informative, but also entertaining and fun. Give us your opinions and suggestions.

I have created a facebook page, Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter. Feel free to come by!

Attendance: We had 41 Buzzards at the gathering in March including 4 that did not bowl and 1 pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **May 5, 2013 at Copperfield Bowl 15615 Glen Chase Dr, Houston (281) 550-8710**

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

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 next January. **Don’t forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$10.**

Tournament:
AUGUST 2-4, 2013
Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr /
Houston
(281) 550-8710

Meeting Minutes: Tom opened the meeting and presented the treasurer’s report which passed. Three new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Tom informed the club that the annual tournament applications are going out to the chapters, and to start getting your teams together. If you need a tournament application, please see Jackie at the next meeting Tom then went over what the tournament committees need. Donna brought forward the table decorations, and information on the embroidered Shirts for the tournament. Norma and Colleen showed off the first raffle prize we have, and asked that anyone who wanted to donate to the booze basket please do so. At the end, we discussed changes we are making, which includes updating the Rules from 1997 to reflect all the changes. He asked members to think about what they want to do with “their” club, as the members have the greatest say in which way we proceed.

Host hotel:
Crowne Plaza
12801 Northwest Fwy,
Houston, TX 77040
(713) 462-9977

BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Tom Carlson	683	\$6.64
Serge Scharf	661	\$5.64
Jerry Cook	647	\$4.64
John Rodgers	637	\$3.64

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Blyth Steele	616	\$6.64
Debbie Kirkland	592	\$5.64
Carolyn Cook	583	\$4.64
Shelly Cortez	575	\$3.64

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	590	\$6.64
Mike Rutigliano	550	\$5.64

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Deanna Owens	672	\$6.64
Gayle Miller	643	\$5.64
Michelle Livingston	607	\$4.64
Maisie Thompson	604	\$3.64

Brackets

150 & Under

Jerry Bryce	182
(2) Alice Ward	179

151 & Over

Maisie Thompson	190
(2) Jerry Bryce	182
Tom Carlson	202
(2) Jerry Bryce	182
Bob Van	181
(2) Austin McMahan	179
Maisie Thompson	190
(2) Austin McMahan	179
John Rodgers	185
(2) Terry Blue	169
Blyth Steele	209
(2) Austin McMahan	179

Scratch

Blyth Steele	181
(2) Richard Hamaker	172

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

none

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Roger Moon	183
Ron Radke	191
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Blyth Steele	209
Maisie Thompson	190

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) John Rodgers	176
(2) Austin McMahan	216
(3) Wayne Harvey	183
(S) Austin McMahan	551

Pins over Average

(1) Jerry Cook	+51
(2) Tom Carlson	+56
(3) Ken Maidlow	+36

Pins under Average

(1) Butch Castellese	-58
(2) Pete Harvey	-41
(3) Pete Harvey	-65

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Ann Fasone (5/5) – Steve Carpenter (5/8) – John Harper (5/8) – Donna Castellese (5/9) – Ed Chisholm (5/11) – Jerry Bryce (5/14) – Roger Moon (5/17) – Masie Thompson (5/20) – Johnny Cortez (5/21) – Sarah Saiz (5/24) – Raymond Hess (5/26) – Bob Van (5/31)

Anniversaries: Johnny & Shelly Cortez (5/1) – Tom & Vickie Carlson (5/3) – Jim & Lora Hansen (5/7) – Scott Lurton (5/7) – Diane Molder (5/10) – James & Nancy Mazingo (5/26) – John & Stacey Seiver (5/28)

New Buzzards in our flock:
Vanessa Dyer, A.J. Hein, and Judy Naeseth.

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Roger Moon with 8 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Carolyn Cook with 8 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:
Ron Blevins

Door Prize Winners:
Carolyn Cook and Wayne Bryce

50/50 Drawing:
Pete Harvey

StrikePot Winners (\$10):
Pete Harvey x2, Austin McMahan, Richard Hamaker, Serge Scharf, Roger Moon, Tom Balsano, Ken Maidlow, Russell Livingston, Bob Van, Debbie Kirkland, and Ron Radke.

Guess the Bunny Candy:
Butch Castellese

Snuggie drawing:

Tom Balsano

200 Club

Bob Van	225
Serge Scharf	222
Austin McMahan	216
Tom Carlson	214
Jerry Cook	210
Ken Maidlow	202

Note from Jackie:

There are still many of you that have not shown your sanction cards to me. Please do so as quickly as possible!

Thanks,
Jackie

TOURNAMENT NEWS:

The applications are available! Get your team lined up and come to the next meeting to get your application. I'm asking that you sign when you do so I'll have a list of the team captains. Getting them this early, you should have them ready to turn in early or by the June meeting for sure.

Something to Think About:

It was suggested that instead of always bowling with the same groups, that we have a "Bowl Pot" one month to mix up bowlers! Lane Assignments that month would be done by randomly drawing 4 names per lane. It would give all Buzzards a chance to mingle together, and make new friends! Let us know what you think, and we may try this for our June Meeting.

Monthly Trivia:

Virginia Patterson Hensley was born Virginia Patterson Hensley in 1932, in Winchester, Virginia, to Hilda Patterson Hensley, a 16-year-old seamstress, and Sam Hensley, a 43-year-old blacksmith. Virginia soon had a younger brother and sister, Samuel and Sylvia; the siblings were called Ginny, John, and Sis. The family moved often before settling in Winchester when Virginia was 8. She grew up "on the wrong side of the tracks". Sam deserted his family in 1947, but the Hensley home was reportedly quite happy. When she was thirteen, she was hospitalized with a throat infection and rheumatic fever. "The fever affected my throat and when I recovered I had this booming voice like Kate Smith". To help support her family after her father abandoned them, she dropped out of high school and worked various jobs, often performing as a soda jerk and waitress by day at The Triangle Diner across the street from her school, John Handley High. After several weeks of watching performers through the window at her local radio station, she asked WINC-AM disc jockey and talent co-ordinator Jimmy McCoy if she could sing on his show. Her first performance on radio in 1947 was so well received that she was asked back. This led to performances at local nightclubs, wearing fringed Western stage outfits that her mother made. In 1954 Jimmy Dean, a young country star in his own right, learned of her and she became a regular with Dean on Connie B. Gay's *Town and Country Jamboree* radio show, airing weekday afternoons live on WARL-AM in Arlington, Virginia. Virginia was best known for her rich tone, emotionally expressive and bold contralto voice and her role as a country music industry pioneer. She helped pave the way for women as headline performers in the genre. Virginia was cited as an inspiration by singers in several genres. Who was Virginia better known as?

TOURNAMENT INFO:

If you had not yet signed up for any committee's please do so! Please see if you or anyone you know can donate or sponsor items for the tournament. We need door prizes, raffle prizes, Goody Bag items and more! See if your company, organization, or your Rich Uncle Milton can sponsor a pair of lanes! Gift Cards for Dinner/Dance door prizes are needed! The more that we can get donated, the bigger and better this tournament will be! The next few meetings are very important, and we urge all members to attend, even if they are not planning to bowl. Committees have formed and we need to proceed forward with all due speed. Also, if you have contacts that can help in merchandise, food prep for the hospitality room, or any other portion, we urge you contact us with this information! We need everyone to be involved to make the 2013 tournament a blast. We will meet with businesses to help get flyers, circulars, coupons, menus and more from the area. Donations are a must to make this the biggest, brightest, best tournament we can possibly hold, Please try to help in any way that you can. Raffle Chairs Norma and Colleen have asked if members could bring in a bottle of Liquor so that we may begin assembling the Liquor Basket for Raffle. We are also looking into getting some Bowling Bags/Balls for Raffles as well. If you have any other ideas or questions, feel free to contact Tom, Donna or Roger and we will get an answer for you as quick as we possibly can!!

We currently have 3 pairs of lanes sponsored. We have several donated items for door prizes to be given out during bowling. The Goody Bags are coming together, but we still need more! Ask your

doctor, ask your banker! Pens, Pads, calendars, whatever we can get is greatly appreciated! Every bag does not need the exact same thing, but we need to try to keep them equivalent!

Please email any of the following Committee Chairs if you are a member of that committee, or wish to join a committee. We will need help from every single member to pull off this tournament!

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Welcome to our new members:

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new members, Vanessa Dyer and Judy Naeseth who were voted in at the last meeting and invite them to join us this month. If you would like to bowl with one of our officers and get to know many of our members and more about our club email one of us (see list at bottom of newsletter) and we'll set it up. Also feel free to bring a guest to bowl with you as a pacer - who knows, they may qualify as well. We look forward to seeing you.

Charities:

We need to decide which Charity the Buzzard Club will be supporting in 2013. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please bring them forward. Past charities have been MDAnderson Cancer Patient Care, and American Cancer Society.

Bowling Supply request:

The Special Olympics is looking for any gently used bowling supplies to be donated for use by the Olympians. If you have any unused balls, bags, gloves or shoes, please feel free to bring them to the next meeting and we will make sure they make it to the Olympians!

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2013 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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2013 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 6, 2013

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2013

AMF Diamond Bowl
267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston
(281) 440-1669

MARCH 3, 2013

AMF Windfern Lanes
14441 NW Fwy / Houston
(713) 466-8012

APRIL 7, 2013

AMF Willow Lanes
19102 Tomball Pkwy / Houston
(281) 955-5900

MAY 5, 2013

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

JUNE 2, 2013

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

JULY 7, 2013

Max Bowl North
2390 Wilson Rd / Humble
(281) 540-2800

AUGUST 11, 2013

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

AUGUST 2-4, 2013

Annual Buzzard Tournament
Houston Chapter

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

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

OCTOBER 6, 2013

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

AMF Humble Lanes
19214 Eastex Fwy / Humble
(281) 446-7184

DECEMBER 8, 2013

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

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

TRUE STORY OF THE MONTH

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On May 5, 1921, **Chanel No. 5** is the first perfume launched by Parisian couturier Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel. Chanel told her master perfumer, Ernest Beaux, whom she had commissioned to develop a fragrance with modern innovations: "I present my dress collections on the fifth of May, the fifth month of the year and so we will let this sample number five keep the name it has already, it will bring good luck."

Quote of the Month

Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained.

-Marie Curie

Trivia Answer:

The Talented Virginia Patterson Hensley was much better known as.....

Ms. Patsy Cline



Patsy Cline released her first hit in 1957 with "Walkin' After Midnight", "I Fall to Pieces", "She's Got You", "Crazy" and ended in 1963 with "Sweet Dreams". Patsy died at age 30 in 1963 in a plane crash.

Stupid State Laws

Minnesota

All men driving motorcycles must wear shirts. *They don't care about helmets, but please no bare chests!*

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