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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:

It sure has been getting hot in the afternoon this month so I guess it is safe to say that summer is on the way. All I have to say about that is it's about time!! The results for the 200 club are not in this newsletter but will be mentioned next month. 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. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Two new applications were voted on and also passed. Tom informed the members that the club will be trying to hold a garage sale the weekend of May 17th at Delmar. It is a work in progress and anything to sell is welcome with the proceeds going to the tournament fund. The possibility of a liquor basket raffle was mentioned as well. Tournament applications were passed out. If you need help making or filling a team contact Tom, Donna, Ken or Roger. No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

Attendance:

We had 31 Buzzards at the gathering in February including 1 that did not bowl and 1 pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **May 4th @ 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**.

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:

He was born in Oak Park, Illinois on July 21, 1899. After leaving school he worked as a journalist for the Kansas City Star. However, after a few months, he enlisted with the Red Cross to volunteer as an ambulance driver. He was sent

to the Italian front where he saw the horrors of the trench war. In 1918, he was seriously wounded from mortar fire and he was sent home to recuperate and he was awarded the Italian Silver Medal of bravery for helping an Italian soldier – despite his injuries. He later wrote a fictional book, based on his experiences in the 1922 novel – A Farwell to Arms. After recovering from his injuries he moved to Chicago and then Paris, where he spent much of the inter-war years. He worked as a correspondent for the Toronto Star, and became acquainted with many modernist writers, such as James Joyce, Gertrude Stein and Ezra Pound who lived in Paris at the time. In 1937, he went to Spain to cover the Spanish civil war. He later wrote a book – *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, which captures the struggles and brutality of the Spanish civil war. During the Second World War he continued to work as a foreign correspondent. He was present at the Normandy landings and the liberation of Paris. In the 1950s, he was involved in two plane crashes which left him seriously injured and in pain for the rest of his life. He committed suicide in the summer of 1961.

BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Serge Scharf	666	\$14.73
Dennis Christian	644	\$12.78
Wayne Harvey	638	\$11.24

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Wanda Garza	650	\$14.73
Shelly Cortez	633	\$12.78
Donna Castellese	608	\$11.24

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	731	\$14.73
Jerry Bryce	627	\$12.78
Ed Chisholm	602	\$11.24

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Deanna Owens	635	\$14.73
Barbara Castellese	610	\$12.78
Gayle Miller	600	\$11.24

Brackets

150 & Under

Mike Rutigliano	215
Gayle Miller	191

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Mike Rutigliano	215
(2) Wayne Harvey	214
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(2) Jerry Bryce	194
Mike Rutigliano	215
(2) Roger Moon	204
Wanda Garza	202
(2) Alice Ward	158
Mike Rutigliano	215
(2) Wanda Garza	202

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Richard Hamaker	230
Pete Harvey	204
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Jerry Bryce	194
Blyth Steele	

Scratch

Richard Hamaker	214
Wayne Harvey	198

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wayne Harvey	214
(2) Bob Van	197
(3) Richard Hamaker	214
(S) Wayne Harvey	590

Pins over Average

(1) Mike Rutigliano	+66
(2) Mike Rutigliano	+46
(3) David Bushart	+23

Pins under Average

(1) Joe Armeli	-48
(2) Joe Armeli	-68
(3) Tom Carlson	-45

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays:

Donna Castellese (5/9) – Ed Chisholm (5/11) – Dale McKinney (5/13) – Jerry Bryce (5/14) – Roger Moon (5/17) – Darren Huitt (5/20) – Masie Thompson (5/20) – Johnny Cortez (5/21) – Raymond Hess (5/26) – Bob Van (5/31)

Anniversaries:

Johnny & Shelly Cortez (5/1) – Jim & Lora Hansen (5/7) – Tom & Vickie Carlson (5/9) – Raymond Hess (5/24)

New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome David Kemper & Oscar Smith and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming gatherings.

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Rick Broussard with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$0.83)

Janice Brooks, Alice Ward, Barbara Castellese, Deanna Owens, Shelly Cortez and Shirley Cody with 6 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Deanna Owens, Rick Broussard and Sue Broussard

Door Prize Winners:

Deanna Owens & Joe Armeli

Freebie Giveaway:

Dennis Christian

Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Wayne Harvey (3), Barbara Castellese, Richard Hamaker, Michael Rutigliano, Pete Harvey and Debbie Kirkland had strikes. Tom Balsano & Gail Hoke had splits.

Candy Guess:

Mike Rutigliano had the correct guess for the candy at 38.

50/50 winner:

Blyth Steele

Secret Score:

Deanna Owens won with a score of 157 and received a plant

200 Club

There were no results ready for print this month but will be mentioned next month

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. If you have not paid, you will not be able to cash in on the prizes or bowling and you will have to re-apply. Remember you are responsible for paying your annual dues on time. This will be the last month I mention this.

Reminder II:

All members are encouraged to bring guests to bowl as pacers - maybe they can qualify.

Trivia Answer:

Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961)



Note from Roger:

The 2014 Buzzard Tournament Applications are in and have been passed out! Please start forming your teams. I will have extra applications for handout April, May and June, and they are due **NO LATER** than Wednesday, June 3rd! Please contact me if you still need one and will not be at the May meeting at Copperfield. If you need a team, or need help filling a team, contact one of the officers so we can help in any way we can. Besides that, good luck and good bowling!

Roger

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 defendant in a lawsuit involving large sums of money was saying to his lawyer, "If I lose this case, I'll be ruined." "It's in the judge's hands now," said the lawyer. "Would it help if I sent the judge a box of cigars?" asked the defendant. "Oh no!" said the lawyer. "This judge is a stickler for ethical behavior. A stunt like that would prejudice him against you. He might even find you in contempt of the court. In fact, you shouldn't even smile at the judge." Within the course of time, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. As the defendant left the courthouse, he said to his lawyer, "Thanks for the tip about the cigars. It worked." "I'm sure we would have lost the case if you'd sent them," said the lawyer. "But I did send them," said the defendant. "What? You did?" "Yes, That's how we won the case." "I don't understand," said the lawyer. "It's easy. I sent the cheapest cigars that I could find to the judge, but enclosed the plaintiff's business card..."

NEWS OF THE WIERD

As Andy Gardner, 23, was getting ready to leave work at a bowling alley in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, customers suddenly started shouting. He turned to look and saw a toddler walking down a lane, right toward the pin setting equipment. As the child got to the end of the alley he tripped a sensor which activated the pin mechanism, sweeping the boy off his feet and into the equipment. "Everyone was gasping," a bowler said. "This kid was in really serious trouble." Gardner ran down the alley and jumped into the equipment, where he hit an emergency stop button to halt the machinery. "He got down there fast," the witness said. "He didn't think twice about anything. He just reacted." Gardner said his own small stature helped him get the boy out. "He was crying and didn't want to move," but "it didn't look like he'd been hurt," Gardner said. He handed the kid back to his family — but never even learned the boy's name. "They did say thank you," he said.

ON THIS DATE

May 4, 1975 - Houston's Bob Watson scores baseball's one-millionth run of all time

MORONS

The robber of a convenience store in Lorain, Ohio, wore a hood and scarf, but employees still recognized him — by his voice. They told police that the robber was Erik Castillo, the brother of another employee at the store, Victor Castillo. "They had originally thought it was a joke because they knew the voice when he was saying, 'Give me the money,'" the responding officer wrote in his report. "They were surprised to see a masked gunman when they turned around." The robber, they say, frequently visited his brother when he was working. Officers found the robber at a nearby bar, and charged him with aggravated robbery, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Are You Serious????

When Amanda Pogany's car was stolen from her street in Brooklyn, N.Y., she says the police laughed when she asked about the odds of getting it back. It took four years, but police called to say they had recovered her car. "I was like, 'Shut up!'" said the eighth-grade teacher. She went to get it at the police impound yard and was shocked. Her little Honda wasn't chopped into bits, it was completely tricked out. The engine was replaced with a V-8, the automatic transmission was switched out for a manual, and it has oversize tires, leather interior, and more. It's still parked until she gets a new registration, but it's still getting lots of attention. "The mailman rang the bell the other day and asked about it," she said. "Everyone wants to buy the car now

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Talk low, talk slow, and don't say too much. -
John Wayne

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