

# Buzzard Club of America

## Houston Chapter May Newsletter

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



### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Donna Castellese	9
Edward Chisholm	11
Jerry Bryce	14
Dee Skinner	14
Roger Moon	17
Darren Huitt	20
Johnny Cortez	21
Kent Daves	23
Patrick Carpenter	24
John Buehler	25
Raymond Hess	26

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

#### Anniversaries

Shelley & Johnny Cortez	1
Vickie & Tom Carlson	3
Scott Lurton	7
Lora & Jim Hansen	7
Sam Gay	23
Raymond Hess	24

## Mothers, Margaritas and Memorial Day

Mother's Day is the most popular of the special days that occur in May. It's celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. If your mother is still living, please reach out and celebrate with her, whether it is in person or by phone. If your mother is celebrating in heaven, then set aside some time to relive a special memory.

Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is celebrations and observance of the Mexican culture. Traditions for this special day include traditional Mexican food, music and dance. Cinco de Mayo is a historic time commemorating the victory of the Mexicans over the French during the battle of Pueblo.

Memorial Day falls on the last Monday of the month. It was originally known as Decoration Day. It commemorates the U.S. Soldiers who died while serving in the armed services. Take time out on this special day to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

See you on May 15 at Tomball Bowl!

## April Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on April 10, 2016. To start the meeting, Roger Moon passed out winnings from past tournaments. Tom Carlson delivered the March Treasurer's report and announced April Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Two new members, Julaine Helper and Tana Green were nominated and approved for membership.

Information regarding the National Tournament, which is scheduled for August 5-7 at Conore 300 Bowl was discussed. The entry forms have been received and Roger Moon has them. They are due back to the host chapter by June 15, so be sure to turn into Roger by the June meeting. Also, be sure to stay in the host hotel, if you can so that you are part of the action! Generally, the host chapter receives some assistance with expenses for hotel room revenue, so staying there is beneficial to them.

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

## In Memoriam

Jimmie "Jim" Miller, spouse of club Treasurer, Gayle Miller passed away on April 27. Please keep Gayle and her daughter, Jennifer in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

## And The Winners Are

We had 45 members attend the April meeting at Delmar Bowling Center with no pacers and three who did not bowl. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Jeff Starkey	701	\$14.44
John Patino	701	\$14.44
Wayne Harvey	698	\$10.50
Johnathan Petty	696	\$7.88
Richard Hamaker	680	\$5.25

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Butch Castellese	674	\$15.75
Michael Rutigliano	654	\$13.13
Terrance Castellese	635	\$10.50
Jerry Bryce	625	\$7.88
David Livingston	621	\$5.25

King and Queen Buzzards		
King	Sidney Newell (9)	\$5.00
Queen	Wanda Garza (7)	\$5.00

Re-qualifiers: Shelley Cortez and Gayle Miller

## 2016 Club Officers

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Class A Women	Score	Payout
Debbie Kirkland	707	\$15.75
Gail Hoke	662	\$13.13
Blythe Steele	647	\$10.50
Donna Castellese	643	\$7.88
Shelly Cortez	595	\$5.25

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Theresa Patino	738	\$15.75
Alice Ward	653	\$13.13
Wanda Garza	649	\$10.50
Gayle Miller	647	\$7.88
Deb Sutton	643	\$5.25

Over and Under	Over	Under
Theresa Patino	+67	
Marty Koterak		-48
Debbie Kirkland	+60	
Bob Van		-54
Jeff Starkey	+74	
John Skinner		-66



## Welcome New Members!

Please say hi to new members Julaine Helper and Tana Green. 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.



## April 200 Club

NAME	SCORE
Jeff Starkey	202 267
John Patino	236
Steve Angeli	202 204
Russ Livingston	204
Wayne Harvey	201 208 223
Tom Balsano	200
Debbie Kirkland	228 210
Johnathan Petty	255 214 224
Richard Hamaker	234
Robert Fitzwilliam	200 204

### Pot of Gold

We did not play Pot of Gold, so the Jackpot remains \$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!

April's prize winners were as follows:

**Door Prizes:** Shelly Cortez, Larry Keeton, Russell Livingston

**Candy Guess:** Vickie Carlson

**Secret Score:** Butch Castellese

## Bracket Winners

DIVISON	HANDICAPPED	SCRATCH
<b>First Place</b>	Richard Hamaker Jerry Bryce John Patino Wayne Harvey Gail Hoke (2)	Jeff Starkey
<b>Second Place</b>	Scott Lurton (2) Larry Keeton Gail Hoke Robert Fitzwilliam (2)	Johnathan Petty
<b>Second Chance</b>	Michael Rutigliano Richard Hamaker Jeff Starkey (2) Gayle Miller	

## Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Johnathan Petty 255	Johnathan Petty 214	Jeff Starkey 267	Johnathan Petty 693

## Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES	SPLITS
Serge Scharf, John Roger, Larry Keeton, Vicki Carlson, Wayne Harvey, Richard Hamaker, Jeff Starkey	John Rodgers

## Mark Your Calendar!

### 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

August 5-7, 2016  
Hosted by  
Montgomery County Chapter  
300 Bowl  
902 Wilson Rd.  
Conroe, TX 77301  
(936) 756-8866

### 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.