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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 are due this month!! 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! This Month, we will be doing Lane Lottery for assigned lanes, so be sure to come put your name in the hat early, Lane Signups will close at 1:15 this month. That’s it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

Chapter Website: 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 39 Buzzards at the gathering in March including 3 that did not bowl and 2 pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **June 2nd at Delmar Lanes, 3020 Mangum. (713) 682-2506.** The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:15 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. One new Buzzard application was voted on and also passed. Tom informed the club that the annual tournament applications are 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 / JUNE

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Pete Harvey	753	\$15.57
Willie Rouse	748	\$13.57
Mike Patterson	711	\$11.57
Wally Grant	683	\$ 9.57

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	777	\$15.57
Jim Hansen	704	\$13.57

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Donna Castellese	654	\$15.57
Sandy Kuehl	653	\$13.57
Debbie Kirkland	636	\$11.57
Sheree Poe (tie)	621	\$ 4.78
Vickie Carlson (tie)	621	\$ 4.78

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Norma Drake	647	\$15.57
Shirley Cody	624	\$13.57
Alice Ward	608	\$11.57
Gayle Miller	601	\$ 9.57

Brackets

150 & Under

Jerry Bryce	270
(2) Shirley Cody	202

151 & Over

Willie Rouse	257
(2) Bob Van	192
Willie Rouse	257
(2) Jesse Cavazos	200
Jerry Bryce	270
(2) Alice Ward	207
Willie Rouse	257
(2) Mike Patterson	240
Pete Harvey	245
(2) Roger Moon	206
Jerry Bryce	270
(2) Willie Rouse	257
Roger Moon	206
(2) Vickie Carlson	194

Scratch

Wally Grant	232
(2) Pete Harvey	211

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

none

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Pete Harvey	245
Roger Moon	206
Jesse Cavazos	200
Austin McMahan	207
Blyth Steele (tie)	200
Jesse Cavazos (tie)	200
Roger Moon	206
Debbie Kirkland	211

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wally Grant	230
(2) Jesse Cavazos	219
(3) Wally Grant	232
(S) Wally Grant	656

Pins over Average

(1) Jerry Bryce	+57
(2) Jerry Bryce	+44
(3) Jerry Bryce	+67

Pins under Average

(1) Susan Sacamen	-57
(2) Sam Adams	-41
(3) Ken Maidlow	-31

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Shirley Cody (6/4) – John Rodgers (6/6) – Susan Clayton (6/8) – Eric Michalak (6/8) – Robert Weeks (6/10) – Debbie Kirkland (6/16) – Randy Vinson (6/17) – Bert Warnken (6/19) – Loretta Todd (6/22)

Anniversaries:– Arlen & Judie Deason (6/3) – Austin McMahan (6/09) – Denise Blonstein (6/13) – Walter & Pam Grant (6/23) – Kayla Smith (6/25)

New Buzzards in our flock:

Laurie Naylor, AJ Hein

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Scott Lurton with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$2.50)

Sam Adams & Vickie Carlson with 7 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

None

Door Prize Winners:

Deanna Owens and Wayne Harvey

50/50 Drawing:

Blyth Steel

Guess the Jelly Beans:

Debbie Kirkland

Concert Ticket Drawing:

Donna Castellese

Secret Score:

Scott Lurton

Gift Set Drawing:

Jesse Cavazos

200 Club

Pete Harvey	227-213-211
Willie Rouse	224-225-236
Mike Patterson	204-213-213
Wally Grant	230-232
Bob Van	222-200
Jerry Bryce	200-210
Jim Hansen	224
Tom Carlson	223
Jesse Cavazos	219
Sandy Kuehl	212
Sheree Poe	204
Tom Balsano	202
Donna Castellese	200

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

StrikePot Winners (\$10):

Pete Harvey x3, Sandy Kuehl x2, Tom Carlson x2, Blythe Steel x2, Serge Scharf, Roger Moon, Tom Balsano, Wally Grant, Bob Van, and Debbie Kirkland

Monthly Trivia:

Frances Ethel Gumm was born June 10, 1922, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Frances was the youngest child of Ethel Marion and Francis Avent "Frank" Gumm. Her parents were vaudevillians who settled in Grand Rapids, MN, to run a movie theatre that featured vaudeville acts. She and her 2 sisters toured through out California as the Gumm Sisters, and even appeared in several early movies. The group broke up when her older sister left to marry a Muscian in Reno Nevada. Frances then signed with MGM where she

recorded several songs, as well as starred in several "backyard Musicals" with Mickey Rooney, and went on to make 5 other movies with him. Her physical appearance created a dilemma for MGM. At only 4 feet 11.5 inches, her looks did not exemplify the more glamorous persona required of leading ladies of the time. She was self-conscious and anxious about her appearance. "Frances went to school at Metro with Ava Gardner, Lana Turner, Elizabeth Taylor, real beauties," said Charles Walters, who directed her in a number of films. Her insecurity was exacerbated by the attitude of studio chief Louis B. Mayer, who referred to her as his "little hunchback." In 1939, after MGM was unable to sign Shirley Temple to do a movie based on a Frank Baum book, they decided to "let" Frances do it. The movie did not do well on first release, due to high production costs, and lower ticket prices for children, the movie did not show a profit until it was rereleased. Frances, however did receive a honorary Juvenile Academy Award for her portrayal. Frances, due to her frantic schedule for doing the movies for MGM concurrently with the touring schedule and signing arrangements they made for her, She and other young performers were constantly given amphetamines as well as barbiturates to take before going to bed. This regular dose of drugs led to addiction and a lifelong struggle and contributed to her eventual demise. She later resented the hectic schedule and felt that her youth had been stolen from her by MGM. Despite successful film and recording careers, awards, critical praise and her ability to fill concert halls worldwide, she was plagued throughout her life with self-doubt and required constant reassurance that she was talented and attractive. She starred in several more movies during her adult years, but spent more time doing concerts and tours. She did several television specials as well as had her own series for a season. She died of accidental barbiturates overdose in London, and was interred in New York. Who was Frances 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, A.J. Hein and Laurie Naylor, 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 have decided on Sunshine Kids as our Charity to support this Year.

"The Sunshine Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to children with cancer. Established in 1982, we are committed to providing positive group activities and emotional support for young cancer patients. The Sunshine Kids provides a variety of programs and events, free of charge, for kids who are receiving cancer treatments in hospitals across North America."

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

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled down the stairs. With labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon waxed paper on the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies. Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man? Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumped posture. His parched lips parted, the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life. The aged and withered hand trembled on its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife, "Don't Ernest!" she said, "They're for the funeral."

Quote of the Month

Whatever you do, do it with all your might. Work at it, early and late, in season and out of season, not leaving a stone unturned, and never deferring for a single hour that which can be done just as well now.
- P. T. Barnum

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 2nd, 1835 P T Barnum & his circus begin 1st tour of United States. Barnum, a shrewd businessman, said He simply indulged in the truth and made it seem more appealing. He knew what America wanted and he delivered. "Nobody ever lost a dollar by underestimating the taste of the American public" Barnum was one of the very first circus owners to move his circus by train, which greatly enlarged Barnum's geographical reach, given the lack of paved highways in America at that time.

Trivia Answer:

Frances Gumm was better known as:
Judy Garland, June 10, 1922 – June 22, 1969



MORONS:

43-year-old Gary Allen Banning was at a friend's apartment when he spotted a salsa jar containing a mystery fluid. Thinking that it was an alcoholic beverage, he helped himself to a sizeable swig of gasoline! Naturally enough, he immediately spit out the offending liquid onto his clothes. Then, to recover from the shock, Gary lit a cigarette.

Whoosh! Gas+Flame=Combustion.

Firefighters responded to calls reporting a fire in the apartment, and found a badly burned man sitting on a charred carpet. The following morning, Gasoline Gary died at the UNC Burn Center in Chapel Hill.

Gary's friend was a mechanic and kept the jar of gasoline near the kitchen sink to remove grease from his hands. Two mistakes caused his death. The first mistake was minor: gulping a golden liquid from a salsa jar. But the second mistake--lighting up a cigarette to recover from the shock of taking a mouthful of gasoline--was a decision that an average five year old would consider questionable.

"you can't fix stupid, but stupid eventually fixes itself."

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