



# **BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA HOUSTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**



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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 2015 Buzzard Tournament forms have been submitted to the host chapter but if anyone is not on a team and still wants to bowl, please let Roger know and we can see if any subs are needed. That’s it for now, so on with bowling!!!

**Meeting Minutes (5/3/15):**

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from April and presented the Treasurer’s Report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced and six new applications were voted on and also passed. Results from the ticket sales for the liquor basket and gift card were announced and Steve Angeli (ticket sold by Ron Radke) won the liquor basket and Cindy Baker (ticket sold by Alice Ward) won the \$100 gift card. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

**Attendance:**

We had 32 Buzzards at the gathering in May with no pacers and 7 that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **June 14<sup>th</sup> @ Del Mar Lanes 3020 Mangum Houston (713) 682-2506.** 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 in January. **Don’t forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$10.**

**Trivia:**

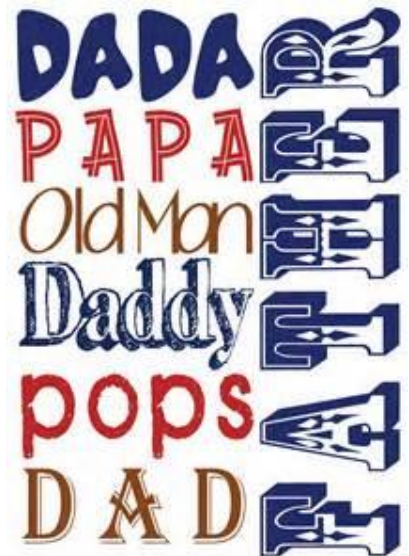
History records that for 5,000 years people have been eating this vegetable, although most people would consider it a fruit. The largest one ever grown weighed 262 pounds. What is it?

**Random Facts:**

You can get rid of your hiccups by holding your breath and swallowing three times

It is impossible to eat 6 saltine crackers in under a minute without licking your lips.

Think of any number. Multiply it by 2, add 10, divide by 2, and subtract the first number. The answer will always be 5.



# BOWLING RESULTS / MAY

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Scott Yuill	712	\$15.62
Gordon Gibson	675	\$12.61
Pete Harvey	674	\$10.62
Wayne Harvey	658	\$ 7.61

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Carolyn Cook	661	\$15.62
Sherry Cooper	567	\$12.61

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Michael Rutigliano	630	\$15.62
David Livingston	592	\$12.61
Terrance Castellese	577	\$10.62

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gayle Miller	611	\$15.62
Barbara Castellese	608	\$12.61
Colleen Davies	604	\$10.62
Michelle Livingston	599	\$ 7.61

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

#### 150 & Under (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

None

#### 151 & Over

(1) Ron Radke	228
(2) Pete Harvey	226
(1) Gordon Gibson	253
(2) Pete Harvey	226
(1) Gordon Gibson	253
(2) Wayne Harvey	207
(1) Gordon Gibson	253
(2) Steve Childs	237
(1) Ron Radke	228
(2) Raymond Hess	214

#### 151 & Over (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Raymond Hess	214
Steve Childs	237
None	
None	
None	

#### Scratch

(1) Wayne Harvey	179
(2) Robert Fitzwilliam	174

## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Pete Harvey	214
(2) Wayne Harvey	243
(3) Steve Childs	209
(S) Wayne Harvey	589

#### Pins over Average

(1) Scott Yuill	+44
(2) Wayne Harvey	+59
(3) Gordon Gibson	+47

#### Pins under Average

(1) Serge Scharf	-48
(2) Roger Moon	-62
(3) Roger Moon	-63

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE RESULTS

## Birthdays:

Shirley Cody (6/4) – John Rodgers (6/6) – Rena Dees (6/8) – Eric Michalak (6/8) – Robert Weeks (6/10) – Wanda Garza (6/13) – Debbie Kirkland (6/16) – Randy Vinson (6/17) – Jan Bump (6/18) – Bert Warnken (6/19) – Georgiann Caskins (6/22) – James Martin (6/24)

## Anniversaries:

Arlen & Judie Deason (6/3) – Dennis Christian (6/8) – Denise Blonstein (6/13)

## New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome Kent Daves, David Livingston, Kristina McDonald, Dennis Noll, Aaron Porter & Mary Ann Weiss to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

## King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)

Wayne Harvey & Ron Radke – 7 splits.

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Carolyn Cook – 6 splits.

## 3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Alice Ward

## Door Prize Winners:

Shirley Cody & Jerry Bryce

## Freebie Giveaway:

Serge Scharf

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Serge Scharf (x2), Wayne Harvey (x2), Scott Yuill (x2), Ron Radke, Robert Fitzwilliams & David Bushart all had strikes. Wayne Harvey & Ron Radke had splits.

## Candy Guess:

Roger Moon – 149

Actual – 149

## 50/50 winner:

None

## Secret Score:

None

## Pot 'O Gold:

No winner

Jackpot Balance \$99.00

## Shirt Info:

Shirt with Logo on back --\$35

Shirt with Logo on front --\$18

Name on shirt --\$23

XXL sizes -- \$23

White is the official color of the club and any other color shirt will be considered a replica

## 200 Club

Wayne Harvey	243
Gordon Gibson	220
Pete Harvey	214
John Patino	213
Steve Childs	209
Rick Broussard	205
Dennis Noll	204
Raymond Hess	204
Scott Yuill	204
Robert Fitzwilliam	201
Ron Radke	201

## Note from Roger:

Because of circumstances that have occurred in the last several months, I am sorry that I have to reenact the following:

- Buzzard sign up recaps may not leave the desk
- Only sign up those who are currently in the building
- Buzzards must sign up – AND BE PRESENT – No later than 1:30.

- Please try to keep to 4 bowlers to a lane – we try to keep all lanes even so that we may all finish our games at the same time.

The reason I must do this is that some people take the recaps to their lanes before I have added the averages and handicaps and do not return them. Also, people have been signed in that do not show up and have to be removed causing a new recap to be filled out. I understand most of you wish to bowl with your normal grouping, but we also have several members that can help fill lanes. Please help us try to fill all lanes evenly.

## Bowling Schedule Change:

Since the tournament in Dallas has been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, the scheduled gathering on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Del Mar has been rescheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Trivia Answer:

Watermelon

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**WUH?**

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Submitted By **Pan Paulon, W. Lafayette, Ohio**

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# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2015 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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## 2015 BOWLING SCHEDULE

(Dates / Centers may change)

### **JANUARY 11, 2015**

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

### **FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

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

### **MARCH 8, 2015**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920 Rd / Tomball  
(281) 351-1831

### **APRIL 12, 2015**

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

### **MAY 3, 2015**

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

### **JUNE 14, 2015**

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

### **JULY 12, 2015**

Tomball Bowl  
14435 FM 2920 Rd / Tomball  
(281) 351-1831

**Annual Buzzard Tournament  
Dallas  
August 7, 8, 9**

### **AUGUST 16, 2015**

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

### **SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

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

### **OCTOBER 11, 2015**

Emerald Bowl  
9307 Boone Rd / Houston  
(281) 933-6180

### **NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

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

### **DECEMBER 13, 2015**

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

# FUNNY AND INTERESTING FACTS

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A photographer from a well-known national magazine was assigned to cover the fires at Yellowstone National Park. The magazine wanted to show some of the heroic work of the fire fighters as they battled the blaze. When the photographer arrived, he realized that the smoke was so thick that it would seriously impede or make it impossible for him to photograph anything from ground level. He requested permission to rent a plane and take photos from the air. His request was approved and arrangements were made. He was told to report to a nearby airport where a plane would be waiting for him. He arrived at the airport and saw a plane warming up near the gate. He jumped in with his bag and shouted, "Let's go!" The pilot swung the little plane into the wind, and within minutes they were in the air. The photographer said, "Fly over the park and make two or three low passes so I can take some pictures." "Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I am a photographer," he responded, "and photographers take photographs." The pilot was silent for a moment; finally he stammered, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?"

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

(Provided by This Is True)

Terry Brouillette, 71, was asleep in his Worcester, Mass., apartment, when he was awakened by a loud boom. He turned on the lights to see what it was. "There was almost a whole car" in his bedroom, he said. "It's a good thing I have a strong heart." Police say Jennifer Rodriguez, 33, hit a parked car on the street, then crashed into Brouillette's apartment. "While speaking with the driver, officers detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from her breath," police said. Rodriguez was charged with drunken driving, driving to endanger, unlicensed driving, and refusing to identify herself to a police officer. Nobody in the car was injured, and Brouillette suffered only a cut to his head. "I know my time will come. Apparently this wasn't my time," he said. "My mother always said God protected fools and drunks. I used to be both."

## ON THIS DATE

**June 15, 1924** - J. Edgar Hoover assumed leadership of the FBI.

**June 15, 1976** - Rain out! Astrodome cancels game. Heavy rains make it difficult for visiting team & umpires to get through flooded streets to the stadium.

## Quotes About Life

Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad. - Anne Geddes

## MORON!!

(Provided by News of the Weird)

Police received a call about a woman driving with unrestrained children in Allentown, Penn. An officer spotted Kathleen Gannecilli, 42, fueling her car, and stopped to ask if her children were buckled up. Gannecilli allegedly jumped into her vehicle and drove off — snapping the fuel hose that was still inserted into her gas tank and dragging it along behind her. The officer pulled Gannecilli over and says her three children, aged 2, 5, and 7, were not buckled in or in car seats. Charges will be made once results from a blood test are received.

## ARE YOU SERIOUS?

(Provided by News of the Weird)

A 53-year-old woman was staying at a motel with her boyfriend, George Pineda, 44. After drinking the evening away, they started talking about their future. The woman suggested Pineda might try taking anger management classes. According to the woman, Pineda responded by screaming profanities at her, grabbing her by the neck, and choking her. She managed to push him off, and when Pineda fell asleep later, she ran away and called authorities. Pineda denied the allegations, but police saw the marks on her neck and arrested him on charges of domestic battery by strangulation. Court records show that Pineda has several convictions, including aggravated battery and domestic battery.

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