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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 tournament is getting close and it will be here before you know it. Don't forget, if you have any problems at the tournament talk to one of our officers. They will try to get it solved but most of all, have fun!! I have included the information from last month in case some of you did not get it. That's all for now so let's get on with bowling.

Meeting Minutes:

Tom opened the meeting and passed out the winnings from May. He also presented the Treasurer's Report which passed and birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Two new applications were voted on and also passed. Tom informed the club to contact Roger if you need a team member. The club garage sale was postponed until September and more information will be in the August newsletter. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

Attendance:

We had 38 Buzzards at the gathering in June including 2 that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **July 13th @ Max Bowl North 2390 Wilson Road Humble (281) 540-2800.** 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 on a farm near Corsica, Ohio, on November 2, 1865. In 1879 he went to his father's alma mater, Ohio Central College in Iberia, where he studied Latin, math, science, and philosophy and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1882 at the age of 17. In May

1884, his father bought a failing newspaper and made his son the editor. He thrived at this business, covering not only human-interest stories but also his rising interest in Republican politics. When his father was forced to sell the paper, he and two friends, pooled their money together and bought the business. He started dating Florence Kling DeWolfe and on July 8, 1891, they married. After two and a half years of marriage, he began suffering severe bouts of stomach pain due to exhaustion and nervous fatigue. On July 5, 1899, he announced his Republican interest for state senator and he was re-elected for a second term in 1901. Two years later, he was nominated to run for lieutenant governor and served the 1904 to 1906 term. In 1914, he campaigned and won a seat in the U.S. Senate. The Republican National Convention in 1920 chose him as their choice for presidential nomination. On March 4, 1921, he was elected President. He died in his sleep on August 2, 1923.

BOWLING RESULTS / JUNE

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Tom Carlson	779	\$17.90
Dennis Christian	705	\$14.33
Steve Childs	704	\$11.96
Randy Vinson	679	\$ 8.39

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Vickie Carlson	744	\$17.90
Shelly Cortez	721	\$14.33
Donna Castellese	686	\$11.96
Debbie Kirkland	632	\$8.39

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	724	\$17.90
Mike Rutigliano	681	\$14.33

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Norma Drake	707	\$17.90
Michelle Livingston	682	\$14.33
Sue Vinson	667	\$11.96
Gayle Miller	659	\$8.39

Brackets

150 & Under

Mike Rutigliano	230
(2) Gayle Miller	203

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Ron Radke	195
(2) Pete Harvey	178
Jerry Bryce	282
(2) Tom Carlson	236
Jerry Bryce	282
(2) Pete Harvey	178
Bob Van	219
(2) Wayne Harvey	187
Joe Armeli	241
(2) Pete Harvey	178
Tom Carlson	236
(2) Ron Radke	195

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Vickie Carlson	244
Mike Rutigliano	230
None	
None	
None	
None	

Scratch

Wayne Harvey	173
Pete Harvey	149

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Ron Radke	213
(2) Wayne Harvey	236
(3) John Rodgers	209
(S) Ron Radke	597

Pins over Average

(1) Tom Carlson	+103
(2) Vickie Carlson	+85
(3) Steve Childs	+80

Pins under Average

(1) Wayne Harvey	-57
(2) Gail Hoke	-43
(3) Roger Moon	-50

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays:

Sue Vinson (7/4) – Jackie Chisholm (7/8) – Paula Byrd (7/9) – Ken Maidlow (7/11) – Shelly Cortez (7/12) – Lora Hansen (7/18) – C. W. Keith (7/25) – Sue Broussard (7/30)

Anniversaries:

Russell & Michele Livingston (7/3) – Scott Breedlove (7/3) – Deanna Owens (7/20) – Robert & Molly Weeks (7/25) – Bob Van (7/27) – Mike Reznicek (7/30)

New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome Mike Crouch & Mike Reznicek. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming gatherings.

King Buzzard: (\$2.50)

Dennis Christian & Tom Balsano with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$2.50)

Gayle Miller & Debbie Kirkland with 5 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

None

Door Prize Winners:

Gail Hoke & Russ Livingston

Freebie Giveaway:

Gail Hoke

Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Randy Vincent x2, Steve Childs x2, Pete Harvey x2, Wayne Harvey x2, Ron Radke and Dennis Christian had strikes. Gayle Miller and Colleen Davies had splits.

Candy Guess:

Sue Vinson had the closest guess for the candy at 903. There were actually 897.

50/50 winner:

Vickie Carlson

Secret Score:

Bob Van won with a score of 182.

200 Club

Vickie Carlson	249-203
Dale McKinney	227-205
Jim Reid	216-213
Ron Radke	213-213
David Bushart	203-216
Bob Van	203-203
Tom Carlson	267
Steve Childs	259
Wayne Harvey	236
Dennis Christian	234
Pete Harvey	233
Jerry Bryce	224
Serge Scharf	224
Shelly Cortez	223
Tom Balsano	223
John Rodgers	209
Russ Livingston	208
Randy Vinson	206
Raymond Hess	203
Donna Castellese	201
Gayle Miller	201

Shirt Info:

Donna informed the club if you want a shirt with a logo on the back it will cost you \$35, a logo on the front will cost \$18. To have your name on the shirt, it will cost you \$5 extra. XXL sizes will also be an extra \$5. White is the official color of the club and any other color shirt will be considered a replica.

Bowling/Tournament Notes:

Congrats go out to Tom Carlson who bowled a 267 which is 100 pins over his average!!!

Mary McManus has suffered a fall and broken her hip. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her. She was signed up to bowl in tournament; we now have a spot to fill. Anyone interested in going to the tournament please contact Tom, Roger or Ken!

Bowling times for the tournament have not been sent out yet, but everyone will get the times they requested. Also, the hospitality room time has been extended to allow for the Friday night bowlers. The hotel has approved late night use of the pool as long as the noise is held to a minimum.

Trivia Answer:

Warren Harding
(1865 - 1923)



WELCOME TO Dallas! !!!

BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO THE 40th ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

DATES:

Friday — August 1, 2014
Saturday - August 2, 2014
Sunday - August 3, 2014

**TOURNAMENT
BOWLING CENTER:**

USA Bowl
10920 Composite Dr.
Dallas, TX. 75220
(214) 358-1382

HOST HOTEL:

Crown Plaza - Market Center
7050 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas TX. 75247
1-800-250-1978

HOTEL IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO USA BOWL
**SPECIAL RATES DO APPLY IF YOU MENTION YOU ARE
WITH THE BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA**
THE RATE IS \$89.00 PER NIGHT FOR UP TO 4 PERSONS
PER ROOM. PLEASE BE ADVISED THE HOTEL
RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR THIS RATE IS
July, 15, 2014

**HOSPITALITY
SUITE:**

CROWN PLAZA - MARKET CENTER
FRIDAY, AUG. 1 IN THE WINDSOR BALLROOM ON THE 3RD
FLOOR. SNACKS, SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED FROM 5:30pm
- 7:30pm. PERFECT TIME TO MEET AND RELAX AGAIN
WITH FELLOW BUZZARDS FROM ALL THE CLUBS

DINNER / PANCE:

CROWN PLAZA - MARKET CENTER

WINDSOR BALLROOM
SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2014

25.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR THIS EVENT WITH
YOUR CHAPTER SECRETARY.

**DINNER 1 DANCE FEE AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED WITH TOURNAMENT ENTRY PAID ON A
SEPARATE CHECK FROM LOCAL CHAPTER.**

SOCIAL EVENING - CASH BAR FROM 6:00pm TO 1:00am

DINNER - 7:00pm TO 8:30am

DANCE to 10110w - 8:30pm to 1:00am

- A. Roasted Mustard Seed Encrusted Pork Loin Caramealized Apple Oemi
- B. Sauted Chicken Champagne, Fresh Herb Champagne Sauce
- C. Flank Steak Served With Mushroom Demi

DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE BAND OR D.J. TBD

DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY THROUGHOUT THE EVENING
FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

DIRECTIONS

HOTEL

From the East: From US-80 W and 1-30 W (US-80 W becomes 1-30 W) merge onto 135E N IIS-77 N via EXIT 44A toward Denton. After 5.1 mi take EXIT 433B toward Mockingbird Ln/Dallas Love Field Airport. Turn slight left onto N Stemmons Fwy. (Shell Station is on the corner) The Crown Plaza (7050 N STEMMONS FWY) is on the right.

From the South: Driving north on 1-45 N toward Dallas, Merge onto TX-366 W/Will Rodgers Fwy W via EXIT 286A toward I-35E/Waco/Denton After 1.5 mi, merge onto 35E N/US-77 N toward Denton. After 4.3 mi take EXIT 433B toward Mockingbird Ln Dallas Love Field Airport. Turn *slight* left onto N Stemmons Fwy. (Shell Station is on the corner) The Crown Plaza (7050 N STEMMONS FWY) is on the right.

From Love Field Airport: Start outgoing Southwest on Cedar Spring Rd/Herb Keileher Way toward Aviation Pl. Continue to follow Cedar Springs Rd. Turn right onto hiwood Rd. (Inwood Rd is 0.4 miles past Manor Way There is a TEXACO is on the corner). If you reach Chenywood Ave you've gone a little too far. Turn right onto N Stemmons Fwy. (7-ELEVEN is on the right) Take EXIT 433B toward Mockingbird Ln/Dallas Love Field Airport. Turn slight left onto N Stemmons Fwy. (Shell Station is on the corner) The Crown Plaza (7050 N STEMMONS FWY) is on the right.

NOTE: A shuttle service is available from the Airport to the Hotel and Back. Please call 1-800-250-1978 to request this service. Shuttle service will also be available from the hotel to the bowling center if needed.

BOWLING CENTER

From the Hotel: Start out going northwest on N Stemmons Fwy. Merge onto L.35E N via the ramp on the left. After 4.8 mi take the Walnut Hill Ln exit, EXIT 438. Keep right at the fork to go on Walnut Hill Ln. Take the 1st right onto Composite Dr. (SHELL is on the corner) After .1 mi USA Bowl will be on your left side.

Buzzard Club of America

40th Annual Bowling Tournament Rules – 2014

- United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules will govern this tournament. All bowlers must have current 20092010 USBC membership verified by their Chapter Secretary. Only Buzzard Club of America members may participate. All rules will be enforced.
- A bowler can bowl only once in Doubles and Singles. If either Doubles or Singles are entered, then both must be entered. Doubles may be mixed and will be bowled after the Singles event. There will be separate divisions for men and women in Singles and All Events. A bowler may only compete on a maximum of two teams and the bowler can receive prize money on more than one team. No more than two bowlers may compete on the same team more than once. Teams shall be composed of two men/two women, three men/one woman, or one man/three women. Score on the first Team event bowled will count towards the All Events total.
- All Events entry fee is optional, but must be paid at time of entry to be eligible to share in All-Events prize fund. All bowlers are eligible for the All Events trophy or plaque (Rule 306). Prize money will be returned 100% and in accordance with USBC Rules.
- Any bowler or team arriving late will begin bowling in the frame then being bowled, receiving zero for any frames missed. Any bowler not in the pit area at the time to bowl will be given a zero for that frame (Rule 322a).
- **Entering Averages:**
 - A. Bowlers are to use their highest 2012-2013 yearbook certified league average of 21 games or more from any association.
 - B. If bowlers do not have A then the bowler will use their current 2014 Buzzard Club average of 9 games or more.
 - D. If bowlers do not have either A or B, then the bowler will use a 210 average.
 - E. If a bowler competes in a Sport League, he/she must notify Tournament Director for possible re-rating (rule 202a&202d).
- It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others (Rule 319a-3).
- Substitutes may be used but must be reported to the tournament office as soon as possible before that event is to be bowled. **All rules will apply to substitutes.** A substitute shall not participate in All Events money unless they substitute for the same bowler in all three events and All Events entry fee was paid
- **No ABSENTEE AVERAGES WILL BE USED AND No PACERS ARE ALLOWED To BOWL**
- **HANDICAP:**

TEAM EVENT	90% of the difference between average and 840
DOUBLES EVENT	90% of the difference between average and 420
SINGLES EVENT	90% of the difference between average and 210
- In the event of mechanical failure, bowlers will be moved to the next available pair of lanes. In case of automatic \ scoring loss or mechanical printout failure, the game, or games, in question may be re-bowled
- Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months must report this to the Tournament Director when entry is submitted for possible re-rating (Rule 319e-2 **Re-rating requirements of Rule 319e-2 shall apply to all participating USBC members of this tournament. The ten pin rule also applies. (Rule 319a-2).**
- No entries will be accepted after the deadline stated on the application. No re-entries are permitted
- All entries must be verified by and submitted through the local Buzzard Club secretary and certified by the local chapter. Checks will be accepted from the local chapters only. All other checks and entries will be returned. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** All communication concerning the tournament will be between the Chapter Officers and the Tournament Director.
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- King and Queen Buzzard will receive \$25 each and a trophy or a plaque based on the most splits for the first Team event bowled Doubles, and Singles. First place trophies or plaques will be awarded for Team, Doubles, man and woman in Singles and man and woman in All Events All-Events total will be based on first Team event bowled, Doubles and Singles In case of a tie for first place in any event, the teams or individuals who tie shall be declared Co-Champions for the event and prize monies will be combined and divided equally. Duplicate trophies or plaques will also be awarded ties The Co-Champions expenses can not come from the prize fund (Rules 326a-1 and 326b) If additional squads are needed, they will be added as determined by the Tournament Director and each Chapter and USBC will be notified.
- Any rules not covered by these rules revert back to the current adopted rules by USBC.

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 1-3, 2014

**Annual Buzzard Tournament
Dallas Chapter**

AUGUST 10, 2014

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

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

There once was a blind man who decided to visit Texas. When he arrived on the plane, he felt the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered, "Everything is big in Texas." When he finally arrived in Texas, he decided to visit a bar. Upon arriving in the bar, he ordered a beer and got a mug placed between his hands. He exclaimed, "Wow these mugs are big!" The bartender replied, "Everything is big in Texas." After a couple of beers, the blind man asked the bartender where the bathroom was located. The bartender replied, "Second door to the right." The blind man headed for the bathroom, but accidentally tripped over a bucket and skipped the second door. Instead, he entered the third door, which lead to the swimming pool and fell into the pool by accident. Scared to death, the blind man started shouting... "Don't flush, don't flush!"

NEWS OF THE WIERD

In January of 1991, Dee Dee Jonrowe, leading the Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon in northern Minnesota, took a wrong turn and went 300 yards before recognizing her error. The mistake cost her team only a few minutes, but stopping to calculate her location allowed the dogs an unsupervised rest, and by the time she was ready to go, two of her dogs had begun to copulate. She was forced to wait on them for 25 minutes and lost the lead [Duluth News Tribune, 1-17-91]

ON THIS DATE

July 13, 1987 - Federal judge throws out Bette Midler's \$10 million suit against Ford Motor Co, who used a sound alike voice for their TV commercials.

COMMENTS FROM THE PAST

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home." - Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

MORONS

Wendy Simpson, 25, explaining her DUI arrest during a March incident in Huddersfield, England, pointed out that she had just minutes earlier walked to a McDonald's for a late-night meal because she knew she was too inebriated to drive. However, the dining room was closed, and she was refused service at the drive-thru window because she was on foot, and, she said, the only option left for her was to go home, get her car and return to the drive-thru. On the way back, she was arrested.

ARE YOU SERIOUS????

Herode Lubin, 41, was driving in Orlando, Fla., when he was stopped at a railroad crossing. He didn't see a train coming, so he drove around the crossing gates — and didn't quite get all the way over the tracks before he was plowed by a train going 79 mph. Not only was he not seriously injured, but his baby's mother, who was not wearing her seat belt, was not seriously injured either. Their 5-month-old son was ejected from the car. He, however, landed in a soft patch of dirt, and was also not seriously injured. An amazed Florida Highway Patrol trooper handed Lubin a ticket, charging him with driving around a railroad crossing arm bar, and for not using an approved child restraint.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

An intellectual snob is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture and not think of The Lone Ranger. - **Dan Rather**

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