



# BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA

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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 next month and I hope everyone that is going is geared up for some great bowling. Everyone have a safe trip and as always if there is a problem, contact one of our officers that will be there. That’s it for now, so on with bowling!!!

### Meeting Minutes (6/14/15):

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from May and presented the Treasurer’s Report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced and one new application was voted on and also passed. There were no major bowling announcements so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

### Tournament Note:

Our confirmations from Dallas are in and will be passed out at the July meeting.

### Attendance:

We had 40 Buzzards at the gathering in June with no pacers and 1 that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **July 12<sup>th</sup> @ Tomball Bowl 14435 FM 2920 Rd Tomball (281) 351-1831.** 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:

This city was founded around 1457, and was named Edo. It became the primary city in its country from the 16th century. By the 1800’s, it had over one million inhabitants, making it

possibly the largest city in the world at that time. Today it has a new name. What is it?

### Random Facts:

The object most choked on by Americans is the toothpick.

A single monster truck tire is 5' tall, 4' wide and weighs about 800 pounds. That's taller and wider than some compact cars!

Did you know that clown fish start off as males and later on in their lives develop into females?



# BOWLING RESULTS / JUNE

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Steve Carpenter	673	\$15.69
Tom Carlson	660	\$13.19
Richard Hamaker	658	\$10.69
Dennie Noll	656	\$ 8.20
Tom Balsano	650	\$ 5.70

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Debbie Kirkland	740	\$15.69
Judy Boyd	689	\$13.19
Sherry Cooper	670	\$10.69
Shelly Cortez	631	\$ 8.20
Blyth Steele	621	\$ 5.70

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	697	\$15.69
Michael Rutigliano	666	\$13.19
David Livingston	571	\$10.69

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Michelle Livingston	666	\$15.69
Shirley Cody	658	\$13.19
Janice Porter	649	\$10.69
Alice Ward	638	\$ 8.20
Deanna Owens	614	\$ 5.70

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

(1) Alice Ward	225
(2) Jerry Bryce	219

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

None

#### 151 & Over

(1) Richard Hamaker	188
(2) Raymond Hess	169
(1) Michael Rutigliano	210
(2) Richard Hamaker	188
(1) Jerry Bryce	219
(2) Pete Harvey	202
(1) Steve Carpenter	250
(2) Jerry Bryce	219
(1) Shirley Cody	187
(2) Kelly Patterson	185

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

None

Pete Harvey	202
Steve Childs	186
Roger Moon	206
Alice Ward	225

#### Scratch

(1) Judy Boyd	171
(2) Richard Hamaker	169

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

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(1) Richard Hamaker	203
(2) Richard Hamaker	229
(3) Jeff Starkey	237
(S) Richard Hamaker	601

#### Pins over Average

(1) Michael Rutigliano	+42
(2) Tom Balsano	+52
(3) Debbie Kirkland	+59

#### Pins under Average

(1) Gordon Gibson	-66
(2) Ken Maidlow	-37
(3) Raymond Hess	-39
(3) Gordon Gibson	-39

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE RESULTS

## Birthdays:

Sue Vinson (7/4) – Scott Yuill (7/5) – Darrell Stoner (7/6) – Jackie Chisholm (7/8) – Paula Byrd (7/9) – Kristina McDonald (7/9) – Ken Maidlow (7/11) – Shelly Cortez (7/12) – Lora Hansen (7/18) – C. W. Keith (7/25) – Ruby Reese (7/27) – Sue Broussard (7/30)

## Anniversaries:

Russell & Michele Livingston (7/3) – Deanna Owens (7/20) – Robert & Molly Weeks (7/25) – Glenn Wolfe (7/28)

## New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome James Sanders to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

## King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Gordon Gibson – 8 splits.

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Blyth Steele – 9 splits.

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

Alice Ward

## Door Prize Winners:

Michelle Livingston & John Rodgers

## Freebie Giveaway:

Debbie Kirkland

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Alice Ward (x2), Debbie Kirkland, Serge Scharf, Blyth Steele, Tom Balsano, Richard Hamaker & Tom Carlson all had strikes. Dennis Christian & Roger Moon had splits.

## Candy Guess:

Steve Childs – 240

Actual – 237

## 50/50 winner:

Sherry Cooper

## Secret Score:

Jerry Cook - 170

## Pot 'O Gold:

No winner

Jackpot Balance      \$116.50

## 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

Richard Hamaker	203-229
Debbie Kirkland	203-226
Jeff Starkey	237
Dennie Noll	236
Aaron Porter	235
Steve Carpenter	216
Sherry Cooper	212
Rick Broussard	210
Tom Balsano	209
Tom Carlson	200

## 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:

Tokyo

# 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

George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things. He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" He said "No." Then they said "All patrols were busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available." George said, "Okay" He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot them." and hung up. Within five minutes, six Police Cars, a SWAT Team, a Helicopter, two Fire Trucks, a Paramedic, and an Ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence and caught the burglars red-handed. One of the Policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you shot them!" George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

(Provided by This Is True)

"If there's a zombie apocalypse, I want to stay away from this girl," said Danny Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo, Texas. The "girl" in question, Molly Schuyler, who was listed at 5-foot-7 and 125 pounds in a January competition, set a speed record by devouring a 72-ounce steak, complete with a baked potato, shrimp, salad, and a roll, in less than five minutes. Then she ate another one. "The second one, I wasn't really going for time," Schuyler said. "I had to do it in under an hour, so I was fine." It took her about 10 minutes. Schuyler isn't satisfied, though: she wants to come back and polish off three. Lee originally thought Schuyler's interest in the one-hour steak challenge was "a hoax."

## ON THIS DATE

July 12, 1804 - Former United States Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton dies after being shot in a duel.

July 12, 1933 - Congress passes 1st minimum wage law (33 cents per hour)

## Quotes About Life

Everything happens for a reason, people change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so you can appreciate them when they're right, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can come together. – Marilyn Monroe

## MORON!!

(Provided by News of the Weird)

Laquanda Newby, 25, was charged with three counts of child abuse on June 7 at the county courthouse in Richmond, Virginia, after police spotted her car with two children locked inside on a day in which the temperature reached the 90s. Newby had parked at the courthouse that day in order to attend her hearing on charges that on May 26, she had locked her kids in a hot car while she was out on errands.

## ARE YOU SERIOUS?

(Provided by News of the Weird)

Gregory Reddick, 54, and his employer, SJQ Sightseeing Tours, filed a lawsuit in June against New York City for "harassing" them and hampering their ability to rip off tourists, specifically, interfering with their "right" to sell tickets for \$200 or more for trips on the Staten Island Ferry -- which is actually free to ride. Reddick was wearing an (unauthorized) "Authorized Ticket Agent" jacket when arrested, and according to a New York Post account, believes he operates legally because he misunderstands a technicality in a 2013 court case. Prosecutors, who described the waterfront tourist-exploitation scene as "the wild west," found Reddick with seven dates of birth, five aliases and six Social Security numbers.

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