

# Buzzard Club of America

## Houston Chapter August Newsletter

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



### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

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

Gayle Miller.....	3
Jeffrey Brewer.....	6
Glenn Wolfe.....	9
John Skinner.....	12
Jim Reid.....	15
Iva Ware.....	18
Oscar Schobel.....	18
Alice Ward.....	19
Bill Bryant.....	19
Judy Boyd.....	22
Jerrie Keith.....	23
Jeffrey Starkey.....	27
Pete Harvey.....	28
Aaron Porter.....	29
Dave Caskins.....	29

#### Anniversaries

Larry Keeton.....	25
Aaron and Janice Porter.....	30

### Baby its Hot Outside!

To me, August has always been kind of a dead month. It's hotter than heck, there generally isn't much exciting going on, and the holidays and cool weather are still at least three months away. But, this is an Olympic year, so the excitement of competition is at hand! What's your favorite Olympic sport? Gymnastics has always been my favorite, even as a teenager. Who can forget when Nadia Comaneci earned the first perfect 10 in Olympic history on the uneven bars? Be sure to tune in August 5-21 to cheer on the USA Teams and watch the culmination of a lifetime of hard work and dreams come to fruition. Perhaps someday, bowling will be an Olympic sport. Until then, we just have to keep practicing!

August also brings the Annual Buzzard Tournament, when Buzzards from all over flock together to socialize and try to bowl their best. It's always a good time when good folks get together. Even if you are not bowling in the tournament, come cheer us on August 5-7 at 300 Bowl. Conroe is just a bit up the road.

This month's Houston Chapter Buzzard Meeting is on Sunday, August 14. Set your DVR for your favorite Olympic events, and join your friends at Delmar. It's too hot to do anything else, anyway!



### July Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on July 10 at Tomball Bowl. To start the meeting, Tom Carlson passed out winnings from June's gathering, delivered the June Treasurer's report and announced July Birthdays and Anniversaries.

There were no new members to be approved for membership.

There was some discussion regarding the National Tournament in August. Tom reported that the bowling center slated for the Tournament had flooded during April's heavy rains, but that he had been assured that the house would be repaired and ready for the tournament. Roger Moon announced that he had confirmations for participants.

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

## And The Winners Are

We had 46 bowlers attend the July tournament at Tomball Bowl and one pacer. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Wayne Harvey	808	\$17.25
Serge Scharf	761	\$14.38
Scott Lurton	716	\$11.50
Tom Balsano	684	\$7.12
Raymond Hess	684	\$7.12

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Butch Castellese	705	\$17.25
Jerry Bryce	582	\$14.38
Mike Rutigliano	550	\$11.50
Terrance Castellese	536	\$8.63

King Buzzard-6 Splits	
Steve Childs	\$5

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Denise Blonstein	700	\$17.25
Gail Hoke	670	\$14.38
Sheree Poe	656	\$11.50
Shelly Cortez	645	\$8.63
Debbie Kirkland	623	\$5.75

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Barbara Castellese	697	\$17.25
Wanda Garza	686	\$14.38
Deanna Owens	661	\$11.50
Collen Davies	627	\$.63
Julaine Helper	613	\$5.75

Queen Buzzards-8 Splits	
Sheree Poe	\$5

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Over and Under	Over	Under
Tom Balsano	+83	
Bob Van		-62
Scott Lurton	+54	
Bob Van		-81
Wayne Harvey	+90	
Donna Castellese Roger Moon		-38

### **Pot of Gold**

*There were no Pot of Gold Winners, so the Jackpot is now \$251!*

## July 200 Club

NAME	SCORE
Johnathan Petty	247
Tom Balsano	233
Wayne Harvey	245
Serge Scharf	237
Scott Lurton	234
Raymond Hess	277
Larry Keeton	237
Butch Castellese	248
Terry Necessary	233
Ron Blevins	211
Aaron Porter	233
Shelly Cortez	226
Richard Hamaker	224
Sheree Poe	216
Dennis Christian	206
Gail Hoke	204
Pete Harvey	203
Barbara Castellese	202
Deanna Owens	202

## 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!

July's prize winners were as follows:

**Door Prizes:** Terry Necessary, Norma Drake and Wayne Harvey

**Candy Guess:** Deb Sutton

**Secret Score (171):** John Rodgers and Dennis Christian

## Bracket Winners

DIVISON	HANDICAPPED	SCRATCH
<b>First Place</b>	Wayne Harvey (3) Richard Hamaker Gail Hoke Scott Lurton	Wayne Harvey
<b>Second Place</b>	John Patino Jerry Bryce Ray Hess (2) Scott Lurton Larry Keeton	John Rodgers
<b>Second Chance</b>	Jerry Bryce (2) John Rodgers Pete Harvey (2) Richard Hamaker	

## Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Wayne Harvey 237	Johnathan Petty 247	Wayne Harvey 277	Wayne Harvey 748

## Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES	
Gail Hoke-3	Vickie Carlson
Pete Harvey-2	John Rogers
Jonathan Petty	Wayne Harvey
Terry Necessary	Mike Rutigliano

## Mark Your Calendar!

### 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



*“Let there be no strangers in the BUZZARD CLUB - Only friends that have yet to meet”*

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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## 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.