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 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 last month was a success! I had a great time and I hope all of you did as well. As always, the best part of the tournament was the fellowship. We received numerous accolades from the other chapters for our tournament, and I want to pass those on to you, our Members. I hope everyone that came has some great memories from this year’s tournament.

Now on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes:

Donna opened the meeting and presented the treasurers’ report which passed. Four new Buzzard applications were presented at the August meeting. We had a brief discussion on how the tournament had gone, and thanked everyone for their help.

Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

I have created a facebook page, Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter. Feel free to come by!

Attendance:

We had 34 Buzzards at the gathering in August including two that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **SEPTEMBER 8, 2012** at **Copperfield Bowl**, 15615 Glen Chase Dr. Houston, (281) 550-8710

The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30 PM**.

Bowling Reminder

First and last names of bowlers are to be put on the re-cap sheets each month. Also, 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 show up to bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$10.**

Monthly Trivia:

Issur Danielovitch was born in Amsterdam, New York, the son of Bryna "Bertha" and Herschel "Harry" Danielovitch, a businessman. His parents were Jewish immigrants from Chavusy, Mahilyow Voblast, Russia and the family spoke Yiddish. His father's brother, who emigrated earlier, used the surname Demsky, which Issur's family adopted in the United States. Issur delivered newspapers and worked at more than forty jobs before becoming an actor. He found living in a family of six sisters to be stifling, stating, "I was dying to get out. In a sense, it lit a fire under me." During high school, he acted in school plays, and discovered "The one thing in my life that I always knew, that was always constant, was that I wanted to be an actor." Issur made his Broadway debut in 1949 in the Anton Chekhov play *Three Sisters*. Issur was a major box office star in the 1950s and 1960s, playing opposite some of the leading actresses of that era. He is one of the last surviving actors from Hollywood's "golden age". Who was Issur Danielovitch Demsky better known as?



Is Summer over yet?

BOWLING RESULTS / August

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Wayne Harvey	675	\$16.47
John Rodgers	670	\$12.47
Randy Vinson	666	\$10.47
Russell Livingston	621	\$ 7.47

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Blyth Steele	722	\$16.47
Donna Castellese	614	\$12.47
Shirley Cody	613	\$10.47
Shelly Cortez	579	\$ 7.47

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Mike Rutigliano	663	\$16.47
Ed Chisholm	609	\$12.47
Jerry Bryce	547	\$10.47

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Barbara Castellese	651	\$16.47
Alice Ward	646	\$12.47
Sue Vinson	631	\$10.47
Gayle Miller	616	\$ 7.47

Brackets

150 & Under

Mike Rutigliano	247
(2) Alice Ward	212

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

Gayle Miller	217
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151 & Over

John Rodgers	260
(2) Wayne Harvey	200
Russell Livingston	208
(2) Richard Hamaker	136
Wayne Harvey	200
(2) Ed Chisholm	191
Blyth Steele	275
(2) Wayne Harvey	200
Russell Livingston	208
(2) D J Johnson	191

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

D J Johnson	191
Pete Harvey	196
Blyth Steele	275
D J Johnson	191
Mike Rutigliano	247

Scratch :

Wayne Harvey	178
(2) Richard Hamaker	123

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series	Pins over Average	Pins under Average
(1) Wayne Harvey 225	(1) Randy Vinson +62	(1) Jim Mazingo -50
(2) Wayne Harvey 206	(2) Blyth Steele +24	(2) Tom Balsano -51
(3) Blyth Steele 246	(3) Blyth Steele +69	(2) Nancy Mazingo -51
(t) Blyth Steele 635		(3) Nancy Mazingo -29

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Rick Broussard (9/5) – Ron Radke (9/5) – Kayla Smith (9/5) – Sheree Poe (9/7) – Tina Pudifin (9/16) – Melvin Clayton (9/17) – John Sevier (9/19)

Anniversaries: Bert & Martha Warnken (9/3) – Rick & Sue Broussard (9/5) – Anna Keith (9/9) – Richard Hamaker (9/10) – & Sheree Poe (9/23)

New Buzzards to our Flock:
Gordon Gibson, David Bushart, Alex Vaquera, and Gloria Hammons

King Buzzard:
Tom Balsano with 7 Splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$2.50 each)
Gayle Miller and Sue Vinson with 6 Splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:
None

Door Prize Winners:
Donna Castellese and Tom Balsano

Guess the Candy:
Bob Van

Strike Pot Winners: (\$10 each)
Wayne Harvey (x3), Richard Hamaker (x2) Pete Harvey(x2), Jim Mazingo, Bob Van, John Rodgers and Dennis Christian.

Congratulations to:

Blyth Steele for bowling her first 300 game recently! Way to go Blyth!

200 Club

Wayne Harvey	225-206
Blyth Steele	201-246
Randy Vinson	223
John Rodgers	221
Tom Balsano	206
Richard Hamaker	203

We Want To Hear From You!!

If you have any news, trivia, information or personal news you would like to see in the newsletter, feel free to let me know! You can email me at rogerd12@sbcglobal.net, or call me at 713-724-6259. Feel free to give me health updates, recent awards or recognitions, births or deaths, or anything else you would like to share with your fellow buzzards.

Stupid State Laws:

Colorado Water laws prohibit the use of rain barrels or any methods to catch rain for use. They claim the rain has already been legally allocated to the state and individual may not capture and use water to which he/she does not have a right.

On this day in History:

September 8, 1664 - The Dutch surrendered New Amsterdam to the British, who then renamed it New York. To legally safeguard the settlers' investments, possessions and farms on Manhattan island, Dutch director-general of New Amsterdam Peter Minuit negotiated the "purchase" of Manhattan from a Manahatta band of Lenape for 60 guilders worth of trade goods. The deed itself has not survived, so the specific details are unknown. A textual reference to the deed became the foundation for the legend that Minuit had purchased Manhattan from the Native Americans for 24 dollars' worth of trinkets and beads. However, the actual price of 60 guilders in the Netherlands in 1626 amounts to around \$1,100 in 2012 dollars. On August 27th, 1664 while England and the Dutch Republic were at peace, four English frigates sailed into New Amsterdam's harbor and demanded New Netherland's surrender, whereupon New Netherland was provisionally ceded by director-general Peter Stuyvesant on September 8th. This was swiftly followed by the Second Anglo-Dutch War, between England and the Dutch Republic.

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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

Monthly Story

A Politician's Position on Whiskey

In 1952, Armon M. Sweat, Jr., a member of the Texas House of Representatives, was asked about his position on whiskey.

What follows is his exact answer (taken from the Political Archives of Texas):

"If you mean whiskey, the devil's brew, the poison scourge, the bloody monster that defiles innocence, dethrones reason, destroys the home, creates misery and poverty, yea, literally takes the bread from the mouths of little children; if you mean that evil drink that topples Christian men and women from the pinnacles of righteous and gracious living into the bottomless pit of degradation, shame, despair, helplessness, and hopelessness, then, my friend, I am opposed to it with every fiber of my being.

"However, if by whiskey you mean the lubricant of conversation, the philosophic juice, the elixir of life, the liquid that is consumed when good fellows get together, that puts a song in their hearts and the warm glow of contentment in their eyes; if you mean Christmas cheer, the stimulating sip that puts a little spring in the step of an elderly gentleman on a frosty morning; if you mean that drink that enables man to magnify his joy, and to forget life's great tragedies and heartbreaks and sorrow; if you mean that drink the sale of which pours into Texas treasuries untold millions of dollars each year, that provides tender care for our little crippled children, our blind, our deaf, our dumb, our pitifully aged and infirm, to build the finest highways, hospitals, universities, and community colleges in this nation, then my friend, I am absolutely, unequivocally in favor of it.

"This is my position, and as always, I refuse to compromise on matters of principle."

Now isn't that just like a politician?

Trivia Answer:



Kirk Douglas

WEIRD BUT TRUE

When a 5'-11" robber weighing 235 pounds hit a Subway sandwich shop in Houston, Texas, the gal behind the counter wouldn't have any of it. "When the register opened, he lunged over and grabbed it," said clerk Yava Matthews. "My initial response was to hit him. So I hit him." The shocked robber fell back against a wall, but then realized he had the cash drawer in his hands and made a break for the door. "I jumped over the counter and then jumped on him," Matthews said. "A lot of people were standing around and I told them to give me something. Somebody brought me some handcuffs, so I got him and I handcuffed him." But the robber still struggled until someone handed her a Taser. "I am Tasing him and he says, 'I can't breathe. I can't breathe'," Matthews remembered. "I said, 'If you can talk to me, you can breathe. So be quiet before I taser you again.'" At that, the robber started to cry, and about then police arrived and arrested Tracy Armstead, 29, for attempted robbery.

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