



# 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:

Well the tournament is over and I think Metro did a good job. There were a few glitches but all in all I think it went very well. Let's hope that Dallas does as good which I have no doubt they will. Also, I have changed up the newsletter a little with some new stuff. I hope everyone likes it. Anyway, that's it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

### Meeting Minutes:

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from July and presented the Treasurer's Report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced and one new application was voted on and also passed. He also talked about trying to get past Buzzards back into the club and encouraged everyone to help try. Donna went over the fundraiser which was Wreaths across America. The cost is \$15 for a wreath at the Veteran's Cemetery with \$5 per wreath going to the club. We need to promote these and Donna will have forms at the next meeting and the forms are on the web site later in the newsletter. If anyone is interested in purchasing a shirt please talk with Donna. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was

adjourned to bowl.

### Attendance:

We had 26 Buzzards at the gathering in August including 1 that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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.**

### 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:

The first one of these was established at Wesleyan College, Georgia in 1851. Today, they can be found on virtually every college campus. What are they?

### Random Facts:

A Rubik's Cube has 43,000,000,000,000,000 (43 quintillion) possible configurations.

Most people have lost 50% of their taste buds by the time they reach the age of sixty. (No wonder everything tastes funny to me now!!)

Have a Safe and Happy  
Labor Day!!!



# BOWLING RESULTS / AUGUST

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Raymond Hess (t)	654	\$11.54
Ron Blevins (t)	654	\$11.54
Serge Scharf	648	\$9.42

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Wanda Garza	629	\$12.35
Debbie Kirkland	602	\$10.73
Shelly Cortez	598	\$9.42

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	523	\$12.35
John Reed (Mntgmry Cnty)	578	\$10.73
Butch Castellese	513	\$9.42

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Alice Ward	664	\$12.35
Rena Dees	626	\$10.73
D.J. Reed (Mntgmry Cnty)	598	\$9.42

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Jerry Bryce	186
(2) Alice Ward	172

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

None

#### 151 & Over

John Rodgers	206
(2) Jerry Bryce	186
Tom Carlson	199
(2) Alice Ward	172
Tom Carlson	199
(2) Rena Dees	197
Raymond Hess	214
(2) Rena Dees	197

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

Dennis Christian	202
Rena Dees	197
Jerry Bryce	186
Vickie Carlson	197

#### Scratch

None

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

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Ron Radke	168
(2) Roger Moon	203
(3) Ron Radke	209
(S) Ron Radke	568

#### Pins over Average

(1) Raymond Hess	+35
(2) Alice Ward	+76
(3) Serge Scharf	+35

#### Pins under Average

(1) Ken Maidlow	-53
(2) Butch Castellese	-49
(3) Roger Moon	-51

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERESTING FACTS

## Birthdays:

Rick Broussard (9/5) – Ron Radke (9/5) – Lee Mamone (9/6) – Sheree Poe (9/7) – Janice Brooks (9/9) – Muriel Fry (9/29) – Sam Adams (9/30)

## Anniversaries:

Bert & Martha Warnken (9/3) – Rick & Sue Broussard (9/5) – Richard Hamaker (9/10) – Jerry Bryce (9/21) – Sheree Poe (9/23)

## New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome Ruby Reese. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming gatherings.

## King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Roger Moon with 8 splits

## Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Shelly Cortez with 10 splits

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

Ron Blevins, Ruby Reese & Rick Broussard

## Door Prize Winners:

Wanda Garza and Raymond Hess

## Freebie Giveaway:

Dennis Christian

## Strike/Split Pot Winners:

None

## Candy Guess:

Ron Blevins had the closest guess for the candy at 975. There were actually 919.

## 50/50 winner:

None

## Secret Score:

None

## 200 Club

Serge Scharf	201-215
Ron Radke	209
Ron Blevins	208
Roger Moon	203
Alice Ward	202
Raymond Hess	201

## 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.

## Special Announcement:

Houston Buzzards Club  
Wreaths Across America  
fundraiser page:  
[Click here to visit my team's page!](http://Click here to visit my team's page!)

or

<https://waahouston.myetap.org/fundraiser/waah2014/team.do?participationRef=3639.0.894107758>

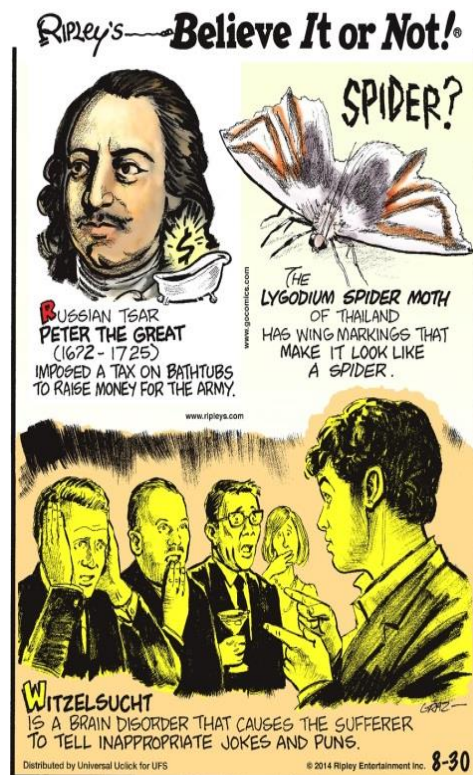
If you would like to have a wreath placed on a particular grave you can either fill out a form (available on their web site or from Donna) or make the donation and when you receive your confirmation you can respond with information.

## Trivia Answer:

SORORITY

## Tournament Info:

Dallas is finalizing the tournament results and plan to have results and checks to us prior to our gathering.



# 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**

Armadillo 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

# THE FUNNY PAGE

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

There were two old guys, Abe and Sol, sitting on a bench in a park feeding pigeons and talking about baseball, just like they did every day. Abe turns to Sol and says, "Do you think there's baseball in heaven?" Sol thinks about it for a minute and replies, "I don't know, Abe. But let's make a deal: If I die first, I will come back and tell you, and if you die first, you come back and tell me, if there is baseball in heaven." They shake on it and, sadly, a few months later poor Abe passes on. One day soon afterward, Sol is sitting there feeding the pigeons by himself when he hears a voice whisper, "Sol... Sol..." Sol responds, "Abe! Is that you?" "Yes it is Sol," whispers the spirit of Abe. Sol, still amazed, asks, "So, is there baseball in heaven?" "Well," says Abe "I got good news and bad news." "Give me the good news first," says Sol. Abe says, "Well... there is baseball in heaven." Sol says, "That's great! What news could be bad enough to ruin that!?" Abe sighs and whispers, "You're pitching on Friday."

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Two 30ish looking men knocked on the door of a Sebastian, Texas woman at 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 3, 2014 asking for water and if they could please come inside to charge their cellphone -- and the woman apparently cheerfully invited them in, later offering them use of her backyard shed to grab some sleep. She did not learn until a short time later, when a law enforcement manhunt widened into her neighborhood, that they were wanted for murdering a U.S. Border Patrol agent. Officers arrested the pair inside the shed. [KRGV-TV (Weslaco, Texas), 8-5-2014]

## ON THIS DATE

**September 7, 1979** - The Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) makes its debut.

## COMMENTS FROM THE PAST

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." - **The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957**

## MORON

Andrew Joffe, 24, called 911 after getting lost in Chuluota, Fla. Officers responded and found Joffe, then discovered he had an outstanding warrant and took him into custody. An inventory of his backpack turned up several allegedly stolen items. Police say Joffe admitted to having broken into a car shortly before he got lost. The items taken include a GPS receiver, which was still on. Charges of burglary-conveyance and petty theft were added and Joffe was taken to jail.

## ARE YOU SERIOUS????

Rod Sommerville, 54, was working in his yard in Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia, when an eastern brown snake bit him on the finger. His son was sleeping on the couch, but Sommerville didn't want to wake him and make him panic. "If you panic it makes it worse," he said. Instead, he killed the snake with a shovel, called an ambulance, went to the fridge, grabbed a beer, and sat and waited. "I said to myself, if I'm going to cark it I'm going to have a beer, so I got a Goldie out of the fridge and drank that," Sommerville said, "cause you know eastern browns are the second most venomous snake in the world." He spent four days in intensive care, and was hospitalized with kidney damage, but is still very much alive.

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt. - **Mark Twain**

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