

Buzzard Club of America

Houston Chapter September 2017 Newsletter



FOUNDED OCT 1961- ORGANIZED MAY 1963
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CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason

September Celebrations

Birthdays

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

Rick Broussard.....	5
Sheree Poe	7
Janice Porter.....	9
Kelly Patterson.....	9
Jimbo Philip.....	16
Harry Green	24

Anniversaries

Martha and Bert Warnken.....	3
Sue and Rick Broussard	5
Richard Hamaker	10
John Skinner	15
Jerry Bryce.....	21

Join your fellow buzzards at Copperfield, Sunday, September 10. The meeting begins at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM so please be signed up by 1:30 PM.

Reflections on a Disaster

Texas just experienced one of its worst disasters in history with Hurricane Harvey. Although the storm was horrific, it brought the best out of many people.

I think we would all agree that we are all better together. The same resolve exhibited in our responses to these disasters, I think we should exemplify these attributes with any other aspect of our lives.

Courage is the ability to demonstrate strength in the face of pain, grief, or fear. There were many people during tropical storm Harvey that displayed courage. Courage turns ordinary people into extraordinary. Just remember we can neither control or predict how life will play out, but we can decide to be courageous.

Compassion is caring. There was plenty of compassion from fellow Texans and Louisianans, but the compassion was also palpable around the entire country and world.

It's no surprise, but a little bit of compassion goes a long way. Whatever you do, don't miss an opportunity to show your family, friends, coworkers, employees, employers, or and church members how much you care.

Commitment is basically the ability to sacrifice. And we all witnessed people sacrificing their very life to help others.

One of the greatest coaches to ever coach in the National Football League Vince Lombardi said, "Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization.

This is why Texas and Louisiana will be okay. They will be okay because the individual and collective commitment of us all. Needless for me to say, we all need this commitment in our lives to make things work for us.

I want everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey to know we are praying and supporting you.

And the Winners Are . . .

We had 40 bowlers attend the August tournament at Delmar with 3 pacers and 2 Buzzards who did not bowl. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Gordon Gibson	743	\$16.69
Roger Moon	738	\$13.22
Steve Childs	730	\$10.91
Chris Godown	717	\$7.44

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Gail Hoke	741	\$16.69
Debbie Kirkland	698	\$13.22
Shelly Cortez	648	\$10.91
Judy Boyd	647	\$7.44

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Jerry Bryce	728	\$16.69
Kent Carson	686	\$13.22
Terrance Castellese	596	\$10.91

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Barbara Castellese	666	\$16.69
Deb Sutton	664	\$13.22
Alice Ward	653	\$10.91
Teresa Patino	649	\$7.44

King Buzzard- 7 Splits	
Kent Carson	\$5

Queen Buzzard- 7 Splits	
Alice Ward	\$5

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John Rodgers		-29
Gordon Gibson	+53	
Larry Keeton		-58

Pot of Gold

***There was not a winner
in August, so
September's Jackpot is
\$258***

August 200 Club

Chris Godown	223
John Beuhler	223
Gail Hoke	213 256
Serge Scharf	205 206
Roger Moon	205
Wayne Harvey	234
Steve Childs	210 218
John Skinner	201
Bob Van	235
Gordon Gibson	232
Jeff Starkey	201
Johnny Cortez	201

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!

August's prize winners were as follows:

Door Prizes: Alvin Tate, John Rogers, Debbie Winkelmann

Candy Guess: Serge Scharf

Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES		SPLITS
John Skinner	Wayne Harvey	Barbara Castellese
Jeff Starkey (2)	Roger Moon	Gail King
Steve Childs	Jeff Brewer	

Scratch Bracket

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
Wayne Harvey	Gail Hoke

Handicap Bracket

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	SECOND CHANCE
Roger Moon	Gail Hoke	Jeffrey Brewer
Roger Moon	Sidney Newell	Steve Childs
Roger Moon	Gail Hoke	Serge Scharf
Roger Moon	Sidney Newell	Jeffrey Brewer
Wayne Harvey	Chris Godown	Debbie Winkelmann
Sidney Newell	Wayne Harvey	Alice Ward

Scratch Game/Series

FIRST GAME	SECOND GAME	THIRD GAME	SERIES
Roger Moon 205	Wayne Harvey 234	Bob Van 235	Wayne Harvey 614

Welcome New Members

Please join me in welcoming new members Christopher Godown and Martin Arnold.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Emerald Bowl
9307 Boone Rd
Houston, TX 77099

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
Houston, TX 77095

DECEMBER 3, 2017

DelMar Lanes
3020 Mangum
Houston, TX 77092

August Meeting Minutes

The latest meeting of the Houston Buzzard Club was held on August, 13, 2017 at the Delmar Bowling Center.

Roger Moon handed out winnings from the July gathering.

Arlen Deason announced August Birthdays and Anniversaries and presented the Treasurer's Report.

The Annual Buzzard Tournament in Fort Smith, AR was discussed and the consensus was that the tournament was well run and everyone had a good time.

The Rules Committee and Nominating Committee for 2018 are currently being formed and will be announced in the next few months.

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

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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.