



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:

Since I was not at the last gathering, some of the information in the letter is incomplete. I apologize and I will correct the items in next month's newsletter. That's it for now, so on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes (9/13/15):

Tom opened the meeting, passed out the winnings from August and presented the Treasurer's Report which passed. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced and three new applications were voted on and also passed. The results from Dallas were announced and the fund raiser, Wreaths across America was discussed. I have included the link to the website later in the newsletter. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned to bowl.

Attendance:

We had 30 Buzzards at the gathering in September with one pacer and two that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **October 11th @ Emerald Bowl 9307 Boone Rd Houston (281) 933-6180**. 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 brand-name product ever to be featured on a cover of Time Magazine was displayed on May 15, 1950 (not as an advertisement). What consumable product, which sold for about 5¢ per unit, was it?

Random Facts:

When you have a dream about a fish, someone you know is pregnant.

Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system. It has a fearsome storm undergoing in the surface about two times the size of earth!

When frogs throw up, they throw up their entire stomach.



BOWLING RESULTS / SEPTEMBER

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Roger Moon	768	\$16.03
Pete Harvey	701	\$14.21
Wayne Harvey	676	\$12.76

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Gail Hoke	700	\$16.03
Shelly Cortez	681	\$14.21
Debbie Kirkland	661	\$12.76

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Michael Rutigliano	683	\$16.03
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Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gayle Miller	668	\$16.03
Alice Ward	659	\$14.21
Michelle Livingston	601	\$12.76

Brackets

150 & Under

None

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

151 & Over

(1) Raymond Hess	194
(2) Jeff Starkey	181
(1) Ron Radke	218
(2) Raymond Hess	194
(1) David Bushart	212
(2) Raymond Hess	194
(1) Mike Rutigliano	241
(2) Raymond Hess	194

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Roger Moon	276
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Scratch

(1) Roger Moon	234
(2) Pete Harvey	203

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Jeff Starkey	225
(2) Roger Moon	238
(2) Wayne Harvey	268
(S) Roger Moon	642

Pins over Average

(1) Roger Moon	+53
(2) Roger Moon	+75
(3) Wayne Harvey	+81

Pins under Average

(1) Sue Broussard	-26
(2) Sue Broussard	-60
(3) Sue Broussard	-40
(3) Rick Broussard	-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE RESULTS

Birthdays:

McAlpin Jerry (10/2) – Mildred Holley (10/3) – Jackie Rugg (10/10) – Steve Childs (10/13) – Sherry Cooper (10/21) – Bruce Koenig (10/22) – Arlen Deason (10/25) – Robert Fitzwilliam (10/27)

Anniversaries:

Terrance & Barbara Castellese (10/15) – Ron Blevins (10/20) – Jim & Susan Reid (10/23)

New Buzzards in Our Flock:

The club would like to welcome Jimbo Philip, Craig Jones & Patrick Carpenter to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)

Rick Broussard and Raymond Hess with 7 splits.

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Michelle Livingston with 9 splits.

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Michele Livingston - twice

Door Prize Winners:

TBA

Freebie Giveaway:

TBA

Strike/Split Pot Winners:

Pete Harvey, Ron Radke, Roger Moon, Dennis Christian, David Bushart, & Wayne Harvey all had strikes. Pete Harvey, Alice Ward, Gail Hoke & Gordon Gibson had splits.

Candy Guess:

Shelly Cortez – 399
Actual – 397

50/50 winner:

Dennie Noll

Secret Score:

None

Pot ‘O Gold:

No winner
Jackpot Balance \$162.00

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

Roger Moon	238-234
Gail Hoke	233-211
Jeff Starkey	225-210
Dennie Noll	206-224
Russ Livingston	223
Shelly Cortez	223
John Rodgers	219
Dennis Christian	216
Raymond Hess	213
Tom Balsano	208
Serge Scharf	206
Debbie Kirkland	205
David Bushart	203

Fundraiser Info:

It's that time again. The Buzzard Club is once again participating in the Wreaths Across America Houston fundraiser to sell as many wreaths as we can to help place a wreath

on every grave at the Houston National Cemetery. The wreaths are 15.00 each and we make \$5.00 profit for every one sold, here is a quick link to order online or I have forms to use for anyone not wanting to use the internet.

Your team page is: <http://waahouston.donorspage.com/HoustonWreathProject/BuzzardClub>

Note from Ken:

Please remember I need your help when signing up new Buzzards. Once again, on the applications, please be sure to make it legible, fill it in completely and be sure to include the USBC # (needed to verify they are legit) along with the email address. Please inform them that if the email is from their place of employment, it may not work because of the spam filter. Home emails work the best. If they don't want their emails used, please put "none" in the blank. That's it and thanks for your help.

Trivia Answer:

COCA COLA

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (ANNUAL)

Congratulations to the following Houston members who placed and cashed at the 40th Annual Buzzard Club of America Tournament in Dallas:

Team Event:

2nd Place – Double Strikers \$206.00 (Darrell and Kelli Stoner, Aaron and Janice Porter)

12th Place – Clueless – \$48.00

14th Place – Up Your Alley – \$24.00 (John Rodgers, Donna Castellese, Tom Carlson, Roger Moon)

Doubles:

25th Place – David Bushart/Richard Hamaker 19.50

Men's Singles:

3rd Place – Jeff Starkey 60.00

Women's Singles:

9th Place – Janice Porter 38.00

17th Place – Alice Ward 18.00

23rd Place – Michele Livingston 2.00

Men's All-Events:

25th Place – Dennis Christian 11.00

27th Place – Jeff Starkey 8.00

30th Place – Roger Moon 5.00

Women's All-Events:

6th Place – Janice porter 39.00

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

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr. / Houston
(281) 550-8710

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Del Mar Lanes
3020 Mangum / Houston
(713) 682-2506

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

It's wise to remember how easily email can be misused, sometimes unintentionally, with serious consequences. Consider the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unfortunately, when typing her address, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen: Dearest Wife Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. P.S. Sure is hot down here.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

(Provided by This is True)

Two brothers got into a fight in the front yard of their Orange City, Fla., home. One grabbed a brick and threatened to throw it at the other; the other also grabbed a brick. The first, Michael Remelius, allegedly threw his brick, hitting James Remelius in the leg. James allegedly let his fly, and hit Michael in the face. The 52-year-old twins were both charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Michael's bail was set at \$20,000; James' bail was set at \$25,000, apparently because he had the better aim.

ON THIS DATE

October 11, 1929 - JC Penney opens store #1252 in Milford, Delaware, making it a nationwide company with stores in all 48 U.S. states.

October 11, 1950 - The U.S. Federal Communications Commission issues the first license to broadcast television in color, to CBS

Quotes About Life

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else. – Benjamin Franklin

MORONS!!

(Provided by News of the Weird)

In January (2009), inmates Regan Reti, 20, and Tiranara White, 21, who had been booked separately for different crimes on New Zealand's North Island and were handcuffed together for security at Hastings District Court, dashed out of the building and ran for their freedom. However, when they encountered a street lamp in front of the courthouse, one man went to the right of it and the other to the left, and they slammed into each other, allowing jailers to catch up and re-arrest them. (A courthouse surveillance camera captured the moment, and the grainy video was a worldwide sensation.) [Fox News, 1-29-2009]

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

(Provided by This Is True)

A man trying to fly to Jamaica from the Douglas Airport in Charlotte, N.C., was apparently incensed that he was denied boarding on the overbooked flight. "I saw some people running and I was wondering what they were running from and people were standing there snickering," said one witness, so she went to look. The man was "standing there with his arms crossed and hollering at the lady at the desk," Sherry Ketchie said. "He stood there for a moment and then started taking off his clothes." All of them. "I've never seen anything like it in my life," Ketchie added, so "I got out my phone and started taking pictures." She says the man was in the concourse without any clothing for about an hour before finally being escorted away — but police said he would not be charged with any crime.

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