

# Buzzard Club of America

## Houston Chapter October Newsletter

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CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason



### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

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

Jerry McAlpin .....	2
Mildred Holley .....	3
Jackie Rugg .....	10
Steve Childs .....	13
Rebekah Campbell ...	14
Tyler Evans.....	18
Sherry Cooper.....	21
Bruce Koenig.....	22
Arlen Deason .....	25
Robert Fitzwilliam....	27
Cindy Staton .....	29

#### Anniversaries

Terrance and Barbara Castellese .....	15
Ron Blevins .....	20
Jim and Susan Reid ...	23
Donna Vincik .....	24



### September Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on September 11 at Copperfield. First order of business was to discuss the membership's interest in contracting with a bus company for the national tournament in Arkansas in 2017. Donna Castellese will check into the pricing and report back at a later meeting.

It's time again to start thinking about nominations for 2017 Officers. The nominating committee will present the slate of officer nominees, which will be published in the November newsletter. The membership will vote in December and those elected will take office in January, 2017.

There was a request for rules change. This will be voted on at the October meeting. The requested rule change is to eliminate the negative handicap. This will be done by changing the handicap calculation to 90% of 220 instead of 90% of 210.

Tom Carlson then announced the local winners of the National Tournament which was hosted in August by the Montgomery County Chapter and handed out the winnings. See page 4 of this newsletter for the results.

Tom handed out September tournament winnings and announced birthdays and anniversaries.

The date (September 11) was then noted as the 15th anniversary of 9/11, a day that we will never forget where we were or what we were doing when we heard the news of those horrific acts of terrorism.

It was noted that long time member Robert Weeks passed away on September 8. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

The membership approved the application of new member Cindy Staton.

Donna Castellese provided information on our annual fundraiser, Wreaths Across America. There is a link on the chapter website which will allow you to purchase a memorial wreath for placement on a Veteran's gravesite during the holiday season. The wreaths cost \$15 and our chapter retains \$5.

Roger Moon won a liquor basket at the national tournament and has donated it back to the chapter for a fundraiser.

Local awards were handed out.

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

### It's October!

Don't forget to join your fellow buzzards at Emerald Bowl, Sunday, October 9! The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30 PM**

## And The Winners Are

We had 38 bowlers attend the September tournament at Copperfield and one pacer. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Alejandro Zamora	677	\$17.11
Scott Lurton	661	\$13.54
John Rodgers	650	\$11.17
Dennis Christian	648	\$7.61

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Michael Rutigliano	623	\$17.11
Jerry Bryce	563	\$13.54
Butch Castellese	527	\$11.17

King Buzzard-7 Splits	
Michael Rutigliano	\$5

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Gail Hoke	680	\$17.11
Sheree Poe	639	\$13.54
Tana Green	630	\$11.17
Debbie Kirkland	628	\$7.61

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Deanna Owens	627	\$17.11
Deb Sutton	623	\$13.54
Wanda Garza	613	\$11.17
Cindy Staton	609	\$7.61

Queen Buzzard-6 Splits	
Janice Porter	\$5

## 2016 Club Officers

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Over and Under	Over	Under
Pete Harvey	+37	
Roger Moon		-61
John Rodgers	+62	
Roger Moon		-55
Debbie Kirkland	+55	
Larry Keeton		-51

### *Pot of Gold*

*There was not a Pot of Gold Winner, so the  
Jackpot is \$284!*

## In Memoriam

Robert Loy Weeks (June 10, 1941-September 8, 2016). Robert Weeks, a longtime Buzzard and US Navy Veteran, passed away on September 8, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Amelia Weeks and three children, Robert Troy Weeks, Jeffrey Lee Weeks (Christina) and Tamera Ann Weeks, eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. His service was held Tuesday, September 13.

## August 200 Club

NAME	SCORE
John Rodgers	234
Debbie Kirkland	225
Robert Fitzwilliam	216
Gail Hoke	215
Wayne Harvey	213
Pete Harvey	213
Sheree Poe	210
Blyth Steele	201
Alejandro Zamora	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!

September's prize winners were as follows:

**Door Prizes:** Debbie Kirkland, Blyth Steele and Ron Blevins

**Candy Guess:** Debbie Kirkland

## Bracket Winners

DIVISON	HANDICAPPED	SCRATCH
<b>First Place</b>	Michael Rutigliano Scott Lurton Gordon Gibson Sidney Newell Gail Hoke (2)	Robert Fitzwilliam
<b>Second Place</b>	Gale Miller Michael Rutigliano (2) Larry Keeton (2) Gail Hoke	Wayne Harvey
<b>Second Chance</b>	Sidney Newell Tana Green Jerry Bryce (2) Robert Fitzwilliam John Skinner	

## 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.

## Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Robert Fitzwilliam 216	John Rodgers 234	Sidney Newell 199	Robert Fitzwilliam 592

## Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES	SPLITS
Wayne Harvey (2) Gail Hoke Robert Fitzwilliam (2)	John Rogers Ray Hess Jonathan Petty Tanya Green

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



## Mark Your Calendar!

### 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

## National Tournament Winners

The Houston Chapter was well represented at the National Tournament in August. Congratulations to all those who placed!

Name(s)		Placement	Winnings
Queen Buzzard-Norma Drake-19 Splits			\$25.00
<b>Team Event</b>			
Something Wonderful-Maybe	Roger Moon Tina Pudifin	Steve Carpenter Patrick Carpenter	1 <sup>st</sup> \$262.20
Scared Splitless	Pete Harvey Wayne Harvey	Rick Broussard Kelly Patterson	5 <sup>th</sup> \$138.00
Houston Condors	Larry Keeton Gayle Miller	Dennis Christian Jeff Starkey	11 <sup>th</sup> \$27.60
<b>Doubles Event</b>			
Gordon Gibson	Judy Boyd		20 <sup>th</sup> \$14.00
Shirley Cody	Johnny Cortez		22 <sup>nd</sup> \$12.00
<b>Men's Singles</b>			
Dennis Christian			2 <sup>nd</sup> \$70.38
Johnny Cortez			16 <sup>th</sup> \$17.60
Raymond Hess			17 <sup>th</sup> \$13.00
John Skinner			24 <sup>th</sup> \$7.04
Patrick Carpenter			25 <sup>th</sup> \$6.26
<b>Women's Singles</b>			
Shirley Cody			5 <sup>th</sup> \$49.68
Deanna Owens			8 <sup>th</sup> \$33.12
Denise Blonstein			16 <sup>th</sup> \$6.07
Blyth Steel			17 <sup>th</sup> \$5.52
Tana Green			18 <sup>th</sup> \$4.97
Michelle Livingston			20 <sup>th</sup> \$4.14
<b>Men's All Events</b>			
Dennis Christian			7 <sup>th</sup> \$39.10
Sidney Newell			11 <sup>th</sup> \$27.20
Larry Keeton			15 <sup>th</sup> \$18.70
Pete Harvey			19 <sup>th</sup> \$10.20
Rick Broussard			25 <sup>th</sup> \$5.10
John Skinner			28 <sup>th</sup> \$3.40
<b>Women's All Events</b>			
Shirley Cody			8 <sup>th</sup> \$28.80
Blyth Steel			20 <sup>th</sup> \$3.36