

Buzzard Club of America

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CHIEF BUZZARD – Arlen Deason



October Meeting Minutes

The latest gathering of the Houston flock was on October 9 at Emerald Bowl.

Tom Carlson announced committees for the 2017 election. The nominating committee members are Bob Van, Aaron Porter and Pete Harvey. The rules committee members are Raymond Hess, Barbara Castellese and Deb Sutton.

The plaque for Queen Buzzard of the National Tournament in Montgomery was awarded to Norma Drake.

Tom handed out September tournament winnings and gave the Treasurer's Report. There were no new members to be voted on.

A rules change to eliminate the negative handicap was considered. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accomplish this by changing the handicap calculation to 90% of 220 instead of 90% of 210. The motion carried by a vote of 20 for and 4 against. The new rule will become effective in January.

Roger relayed a rule change that was made at a national level which will impact members playing in the National Tournament beginning in 2017. In order to participate, a member must have bowled at least 9 games in their chapter in the year prior to bowling in the National Tournament.

Donna Castellese provided information on our annual fundraiser, Wreaths Across America. You can purchase a memorial wreath for placement on a Veteran's gravesite during the holiday season. The wreaths cost \$15 and our chapter retains \$5. Please let your friends and family know about the fundraiser and encourage them to participate in this very worthwhile event. You can find more information at <http://waahouston.donорpages.com/Wreaths2016/BuzzardClubHouston>

Roger Moon won a kitchen basket at the national tournament and has donated it back to the chapter for a fundraiser. If you have anything you would like to add to the basket or any other freebies you want to donate, please bring them to the next meeting.

The December Meeting at Delmar will coincide with the holiday potluck. Please sign up to bring the dish of your choice and be sure to join your Buzzard friends in December to celebrate the holidays.

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

Time To Give Thanks

Join your fellow buzzards at Copperfield Bowl, Sunday, November 13 and be thankful that we have good friends to bowl with and good times to be had! The meeting begins at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM so please be signed up by 1:30 PM.

Celebrations

Birthdays

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

Cleo Fine	1
David Livingston	2
Cory Accardo.....	5
Theresa Patino	6
Joe Prey	8
Patrick Sinclair	11
Judie Deason	11
Dennis Christian.....	16
Vickie Carlson	16
Ron Blevins	25
Kevin Dees	26
Barbi Bryant	29
Louise Price	30

Anniversaries

Wayne Harvey	17
Joe and Janet Campbell	23
Edward and Jackie Chisholm	25
Mary Ann Pritchett.....	28
Darrell and Kelli Stoner	30



And The Winners Are

We had 35 bowlers attend the October tournament at Emerald Lanes with one pacer and four buzzards not bowling. Here are the winners:

Class A Men	Score	Payout
Bob Van	723	\$15.75
Roger Moon	698	\$12.47
Raymond Hess	687	\$10.28
Sidney Newell	679	\$7.00

Class B Men	Score	Payout
Michael Rutigliano	683	\$15.75
Jerry Bryce	670	\$12.47
Butch Castellese	538	\$10.28

King Buzzard-8 Splits	
Scott Lurton	\$5

Class A Women	Score	Payout
Gail Hoke	659	\$15.75
Judy Boyd	620	\$12.47
Vickie Carlson	600	\$10.28
Blyth Steele	599	\$7.00

Class B Women	Score	Payout
Gayle Miller	639	\$15.75
Wanda Garza	620	\$12.47
Theresa Patino	616	\$10.28
Rebekah Campbell	606	\$7.00

Queen Buzzards-5 Splits	
Judy Boyd	\$2.50
Wanda Garza	\$2.50

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Over and Under	Over	Under
Bob Van	+95	
Scott Lurton		-43
Roger Moon	+55	
Dee Skinner		-54
Michael Rutigliano	+64	
Scott Lurton		-61

Pot of Gold

Michael Rutigliano won \$95 in the Pot of Gold by having 2 of the 3 scores, so the Jackpot is now \$206!

August 200 Club

NAME	SCORE
Bob Van	279
Raymond Hess	204
Wayne Harvey	203
Gail Hoke	202
Robert Fitzwilliam	223
Roger Moon	212
Michael Rutigliano	247
	216
	201
	203

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.

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!

October's prize winners were as follows:

Door Prizes: Gail Hoke, Darren Huett and Blyth Steele

Candy Guess: Blyth Steele

50/50: Dennis Christian

Bracket Winners

DIVISON	HANDICAPPED	SCRATCH
First Place	Mike Rutigliano Roger Moon (3) Serge Scharf Sidney Newell Jeff Brewer	Robert Fitzwilliam
Second Place	Jerry Bryce (3) Wayne Harvey (2) Blyth Steele Gordon Gibson	Wayne Harvey
Second Chance	Robert Fitzwilliam Mike Rutigliano (2) Roger Moon Gail Hoke (2)	

Scratch High Game/Series

GAME ONE	GAME TWO	GAME THREE	SERIES
Bob Van 279	Robert Fitzwilliam 247	Robert Fitzwilliam 198	Bob Van 654

Strike/Split Pot

STRIKES	SPLITS
Dennis Christian (2) Serge Scharf Blyth Steele	Wayne Harvey Raymond Hess John Rogers Blyth Steele

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

Mark Your Calendar!

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr
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DECEMBER 11, 2016

Christmas Party
Del Mar Lanes
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