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CHIEF BUZZARD - ARLEN DEASON

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

Hello Fellow Buzzards: I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous new year. I don't have the new bowling schedule for next year yet, but we bowl at Copperfield this month and the rest of the schedule will be in next month's newsletter. **Please disregard the schedule in this newsletter.** Don't forget to show Jackie your sanction cards again this month if you haven't already done so. Also, dues are to be paid starting this month. The three-in-a-row roll off will be held at our January gathering. A list of the payouts from our Chapter at the annual Tournament in August will be in the February newsletter. That's really it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes: Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurer's report which passed. Three new member applications were voted on and also passed. All previous officers were re-elected. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: We had 59 Buzzards at the gathering in December, five that did not bowl and two pacers. Our next

scheduled gathering is on **January 4th @ Copperfield Bowl 15615 Glen Chase Dr. Houston (281) 550-8710.** The meeting begins at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM.

Bowling Reminder: There are only two balls per lane during warm-up and not 10 minutes. First and last names of bowlers are to be put on the re-cap sheets each month. Also, 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 show up to bowl in your birthday month, you pay only \$5.**

Stupid State Laws:

In Omaha, Nebraska - it is against the law for a barber to shave a man's chest.

Who Could It Be?

Born in Texas in 1934, this popular American television and film comedienne and singer became, in 1981, the first person to win a libel suit against the sleazy tabloid National Enquirer.

Special Dispensation: A special dispensation was granted to Arlen Deason to be a Life Member of the Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter. Arlen has dedicated more than half his life to the service and betterment of the Houston Chapter and to the Buzzard Club of America National Organization. Congratulations to Arlen on a well deserved honor.

HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!!



BOWLING RESULTS / DECEMBER

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Serge Scharf	723	\$9.00
Marty Koteris	717	\$7.00
Richard Hamaker	705	\$5.00
Melvin Clayton	689	\$4.00
Pete Harvey	667	\$3.50
Ira Garner	663	\$3.00

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Sheree Poe	719	\$9.00
Debra Odom	675	\$7.00
Donna Castellesse	638	\$5.00
Vickie Carlson	637	\$4.00
Fredda Hammons (t)	566	\$3.25
Cindy Mason (t)	566	\$3.25

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Leonard Ferguson	624	\$9.00
Ray Wright	585	\$7.00
Jerry Bryce	571	\$5.00
Joe Prey	565	\$4.00
John Johnson	554	\$3.50
Bert Warnken	539	\$3.00

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Colleen Davies	628	\$9.00
Gloria Quinn	626	\$7.00
Gayle Miller	618	\$5.00
Loretta Todd	617	\$4.00
Barbara Castellesse	608	\$3.50
Dottie Rollfing (t)	607	\$1.50
Alice Ward (t)	607	\$1.50

Brackets

150 & Under

None

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

None

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

None

Scratch

None

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Dennis Davis	256
(2) Wayne Harvey	227
(3) Pete Harvey	257
(S) Wally Grant	662

Pins over Average

(1) Wayne Bryce	+35
(2) Pete Harvey	+66
(3) Leonard Ferguson	+44

Pins under Average

(1) Dave Davis	-42
(2) Randy Vinson	-49
(3) Wayne Harvey	-65

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Bruce Pettengill (1/1) – Leon Kerr (1/3) – Chuck Farmer (1/4) – David Shoemaker (1/7) – Denise Blonstein (1/11) – Billye Sifford (1/12) – Tom Carlson (1/13) – Patricia Jameson (1/13) – Norma Drake (1/16) – Cindy Mason (1/16) – David Davis (1/19) – Gene Dietz (1/19) – Donald Doege (1/20) – Carolyn Lake (1/20) – Molly Weeks (1/20) – Kevin Hooker (1/21) – John Clark (1/26) – Jerry Cook (1/27) – Diane Molder (1/27)

Anniversaries: Bette Kelley (1/1) – Gene Dietz (1/14) – Manuel & Anita Garcia (1/21) – John & Cathy Clark (1/27)

New Buzzards in our flock:
Cathy Clark, Ann Fasone & Diane Molder

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Rick Broussard with 7 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$1.67 ea)
Susan Clayton, Debbie Dries & Pat Jameson with 7 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:
Bruce Koenig & Deanna Owens

Door Prize Winners:
Gloria Quinn & Austin McMahan

50/50 Drawing:
Roger Moon, Jerry Bryce, Dave Davis, Ann Fasone & Linda Krueger

Quiz Answer:
Carol Burnett

200 Club

Richard Hamaker	212-223-219
Marty Koterak	211-254-201
Sheree Poe	224-226
Dave Davis	200-200
Serge Scharf	288
Pete Harvey	247
Debra Odom	226
Richard Taylor	218
Wayne Bryce	213
Austin McMahan	212
Jim Hansen	212
John Clark	212
Melvin Clayton	207
Tim Anderson	204

Note From Jackie:

Please make sure the full name is put on the re-caps and that they are completely filled out with total scores & handicaps added as well as splits after you have finished bowling. Remember to make a note if you requalify with 3 in a row. Bring your new 2008 – 2009 Membership card in to show when you sign in. This is the last time to show proof that your USBC membership is current. You can either mail me a copy or fax it to me if you will not be coming to bowl this month. My fax number is the same as my home phone number. Call and I will turn the fax machine on. Also, no more than four to a lane is to be signed up. If it is for more I will let you know.

Rule Changes:

1. Member & Pacer fees increased to \$12, Birthday fees increased

to \$6

2. Handicap changed to 90% from 210
3. Remove the appointed position of the Area Directors
4. Remove the elected position of 2nd VP

Message from Dennis: The annual dues of \$12 for 2009 are due no later than January 31.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Brackets Note: The brackets will be handicapped 100% from 210

Three - in - a - row roll off:

The 2008 Ellie Deason Memorial Three - in - a - row roll off will be at the January meeting. Bowl as usual. Splits will be counted as usual and with them also being counted for those that re-qualified during 2008. Those competing for the roll - off are: Nadine Underwood, Debbie Dries, Jerry Cook, Rosie Nacey, Deanna Owens, Molly Weeks & Bruce Koenig.

200 Club Results: There were 70 members (17 women & 53 men) that bowled 200 games this past year. Dave Davis bowled twenty-five 200 games and Serge Scharf bowled the highest game of 288. Sheree Poe led the women with seven 200 games and also bowled the highest game of 232.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Local

Greater Houston USBC Men's Invitational Championship Tournament
Copperfield Bowl - January 17-18, 24-25 Entry Deadline: January 10

Greater Houston USBC Women's Championship Tournament
Max Bowl North - February 14-15, 21-22, 28-March 1 Entry Deadline: February 6

State

Texas State USBC Senior Masters Tournament
Grand Prairie – January 24-25 Entry Deadline: January 15

Texas State USBC Senior Queens Classic Tournament
Grand Prairie – January 24-25 Entry Deadline: January 15

Texas State USBC Masters Tournament
Grand Prairie – February 21-22 Entry Deadline: February 13

Texas State USBC 40th Annual Bluebonnet Queens Tournament
Grand Prairie – February 21-22 Entry Deadline: February 13

72nd Annual Texas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament
Richardson/Plano – April 18-June 28 Entry Deadline: February 18
Team Event: AMF Richardson - Richardson D/S: Plano Super Bowl - Plano

77th Annual Texas State USBC Open Championship Tournament
Houston/Webster – April 18-June 28 Entry Deadline: February 12
Team Event: Armadillo Lanes II- Houston D/S Event: AMF Alpha Lanes-Webster

National

106th Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament
Las Vegas, NV – February 21 - July 18
Call 1-800-514-BOWL ext. 3170 or visit USBCopen.com

90th Annual USBC Women's Championship Tournament
Reno, NV – March 28 - July 4
Call 1-800-514BOWL ext. 3173 or visit USBCwomenschampionships.com

Other

72nd Annual Southern Bowling Congress Tournament
Baton Rouge, LA Entry Deadline: February 16
Team Event: Circle Bowl Doubles/Singles: Don Carter's All Star Lanes
March 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, April 3, 4, 5

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR 2009

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2009 BOWLING SCHEDULE

(Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 4, 2009

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

AMF Diamond Bowl
267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston
(281) 440-9166

MARCH 1, 2009

AMF West Houston Lanes
19936 Saums Rd. / Katy
(281) 578-9292

APRIL 5, 2009

AMF Bunker Hill Lanes
925 Bunker Hill / Houston
(713) 461-1207

MAY 3, 2009

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

JUNE 7, 2009

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

JULY 12, 2009

Max Bowl North
2390 Wilson Rd / Humble
(281) 540-2800

AUGUST 7, 8 & 9 2009

Buzzard Tournament
Ft. Smith Chapter
Ft Smith, AR

AUGUST 2, 2009

Aarmadilla II Lanes
10055 Fuqua / Houston
(713) 944-7100

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Dynamic Lanes
6121 Tarnef / Houston
(713) 772-1063

OCTOBER 4, 2009

AMF Willow Lanes
19102 Tomball Pkwy / Houston
(281) 955-5900

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

AMF Humble Lanes
19214 Eastex Frwy / Humble
(281) 446-7184

DECEMBER 6, 2009

Del Mar Lanes
Christmas Party
3020 Mangum / Houston
(713) 682-2506
Special Start Time: 12 Noon

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Four friends were so confident that the weekend before finals, they decided to go up to Dallas and party with some friends up there. They had a great time. However, after all the partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Austin until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final then, they decided to find their professor after the final and explain to him why they missed it. They explained that they had gone to Dallas for the weekend with the plan to come back and study but, unfortunately, they had a flat tire on the way back, didn't have a spare, and couldn't get help for a long time. As a result, they missed the final. The Professor thought it over and then agreed they could make up the final the following day. The guys were elated and relieved. They studied that night and went in the next day at the time the professor had told them. He placed them in separate rooms and handed each of them a test booklet, and told them to begin. They looked at the first problem, worth 5 points. It was something simple about free radical formation. "Cool," they thought at the same time, each one in his separate room. "This is going to be easy." Each finished the problem and then turned the page. On the second page was written: (For 95 points): Which tire?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

"From what I understand, two guys were out fishing on Friday night," reported Massillon (Ohio) Police Sgt. J.J. DiLoreto. But instead of catching a fish, they caught a snapping turtle. "I think they were planning to eat it," he said, so the fishermen decided to shoot the turtle. But "his foot got in the way," DiLoreto said. "He shot himself in the foot" with a 9mm pistol. The unnamed victim may face a misdemeanor charge of illegal firearms discharge. And in all the resulting confusion, "I think the turtle got away."

ON THIS DATE

On January 4, 1885 - Dr. William Grant performed the first successful appendectomy.

WEIRD BUT TRUE

In Toronto in March 1994, Sajid Rhatti, then 23, and his 20-year-old wife brawled over whether Katey Sagal, who plays Peg Bundy on the "Married with Children" TV show, is prettier than Christina Applegate, who plays her daughter. First, the wife slashed Rhatti in the groin with a wine bottle as they scuffled, but, remorseful, she dressed his wounds, and the couple sat down again to watch a second episode of the show. Moments later, the brawl erupted again, and Rhatti, who suffered a broken arm and shoulder, stabbed his wife in the chest, back, and legs before the couple begged neighbors to call an ambulance.

MORONS

For Halloween, a Canadian man dressed as a mummy by wrapping himself from head to toe in fluffy cotton batting. The cotton was taped at the wrists and ankles, and white gloves and running shoes completed his ensemble. As the mummy waited for his girlfriend to dress for pictures, he carelessly lit a cigarette... and the fluffy cotton burst into flames. The reason for flame-retardant costumes became clear. Firefighters arrived within minutes, yet already the mummy costume was reduced to ashes, right down to the white coveralls underneath. The man kept repeating, "It's my fault." He was taken to Soldier's Memorial Hospital with 2nd and 3rd degree burns, where he died the next morning.

PREDICTION FROM THE PAST

"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this." -- *Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads*

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