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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: I decided to put in a new category this month entitled “Famous Quotes”. I hope you like it. The new bowling schedule for this year has been updated (except for August). Don’t forget to show Jackie your sanction cards again this month if you haven’t already done so. A list of the payouts from our Chapter at the annual Tournament in August is listed later in the 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. Four new member applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis handed out the King & Queen Buzzard awards to Wayne Bryce and Martha Warnken and then went over the upcoming tournaments. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

Stupid State Laws:
In North Carolina - According to state law, it is illegal to use elephants to plow cotton fields.

Attendance: We had 48 Buzzards at the gathering in January, three that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **February 8th @ AMF Diamond Bowl 267 N. Forest Blvd. Houston (281) 440-9166.** The meeting begins at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM.

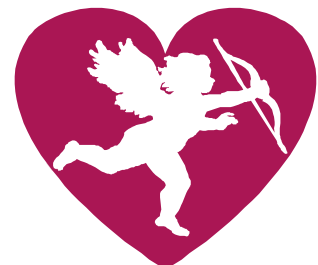
Bowling Reminder: There are only two balls per lane during warm-up and not 10 minutes. First and last names of bowlers are to be put on the re-cap sheets each month. Also, make sure the total number of splits and your games are totaled before you sign the sheet at the end of bowling. If you re-qualify, 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.**

Who Could It Be?

Born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1899 with the name Frederick Austerlitz, he created a stage act with his sister, Adele. In the 1930's they were noted for their enthusiasm and style.

Sad Note: Our condolences go out to the families of past members: Becky Havelly, whose sister passed away in December, Bobby Miller, Life Member, who passed away on January 4th and Sam Jacono, who passed away on January 16th. Please keep these families in you thoughts and prayers.

HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY



BOWLING RESULTS / JANUARY

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Jim Hansen	741	\$9.00
Serge Scharf	733	\$7.00
Ira Garner	714	\$5.00
Richard Hamaker	703	\$3.00

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Donna Castellese	657	\$9.00
Sheree Poe	610	\$7.00
Nina Holland	584	\$5.00
Linda Krueger	583	\$3.00

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Robert Weeks	630	\$13.00
Jerry Bryce	591	\$11.00

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Maisie Thompson	707	\$9.00
Pam Grant	698	\$7.00
Loretta Todd	664	\$5.00
Gloria Quinn	623	\$3.00

Brackets

150 & Under

Maisie Thompson	284
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150 & Under (2nd Chance)

Loretta Todd	246
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151 & Over

Joe Gourley	227
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Mike Patterson	246
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Richard Hamaker	232

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Loretta Todd	246
Mike Patterson	264
Dave Davis	228
Dave Davis	228
Kenny Todd	255

Scratch

John Clark	210
Robert Beck	230

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Robert Beck	256
(2) John Clark	256
(3) Mike Patterson	246
(S) Robert Beck	681

Pins over Average

(1) Donna Castellesse	+28
(2) Ira Garner	+76
(3) Maisie Thompson	+74

Pins under Average

(1) Kenny Todd	-63
(2) Nadine Underwood	-31
(3) Nadine Underwood	-35

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Carol Koteras (2/9)
– Richard Hamaker (2/11) –
Martha Warnken (2/14) – Dana
Fernandez (2/24) – Marty
Koteras (2/26)

Anniversaries: Bruce Koenig
(2/4) – Melvin & Susan Clayton
(2/06) – Pete Harvey (2/14) –
Oran & Kay Chaudier (2/17) –
Bob King, Sr. (2/24)

New Buzzards in our flock:

Joe Gourley, Kenny Todd, Merl
Vanek & Michael Patterson

King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)

Jimmy Patrick & Bob Van with
6 splits each

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Carolyn Cook with 10 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Carolyn Cook

Door Prize Winners:

Donna Castellesse & Ken
Maidlow

50/50 Drawing:

Alice Ward

Quiz Answer:

Fred Astaire

Three - in - a - row roll off:

We only had two of the eight
members eligible to be in the
roll-off to enter last month.
Nadine Underwood won first
place (\$7.50) with 5 splits and
Jerry Cook took second (\$6.00)
with 3 splits.

200 Club

Wally Grant	204-242-216
Serge Scharf	269-213
Robert Beck	256-230
John Clark	256-210
Richard Hamaker	247-212
Austin McMahan	237-240
Dave Davis	216-227
Mike Patterson	246
Ira Garner	237
Jim Hansen	235
Bob Van	226
Merl Vanek	224
Kenny Todd	223
Maisie Thompson	222
John Rodgers	216
John Harper	215
Scott Williams	213
Jerry Cook	212
Joe Gourley	210
Ray Hess	210
Sheree Poe	210
Ron Blevins	201

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. Beginning
February, if I have not seen
your 2008 – 2009 Sanction
cards, you will not qualify for
any prize money. If you have
not received it in the mail, you
can go online and print a copy
for your use and to show to me.
No exceptions!! Thanks, Jackie.

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Annual Tournament Info:

Congratulations to the members
who placed – and cashed – in
the 34th Annual Buzzard Club
of America Bowling
Tournament hosted by the
Montgomery County Chapter in
August. The tournament results
were discussed and the checks
were handed out at our
November Gathering. From
reviewing the results and
talking to our members who
bowled, there may be some
mistakes in the scores. Dennis
will contact the Montgomery
County tournament director to
see if there are any mistakes and
how those mistakes can be
rectified.

New Life Members:

Congratulations to our members
who reached Life Member
status in 2009: Judi Deason, Jim
& Lora Hansen, John Rodgers
& Robert Weeks.

Bowling Note: The month of
February is Bowl for the Cure
for breast cancer. Most centers,
leagues and local associations
have month long fund raising
activities. If you would like
more information, contact your
local association.

34th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

TEAM

- 2nd Place – Split Kickers – Rick Broussard
Sue Broussard
Wayne Harvey
Pete Harvey
- 4th Place – 3 Men & a Lady – Pam Grant
Wally Grant
Bob Van
Donald Doege
- 6th Place – Humble Buzzards – Kelly Clement
Molly Weeks
Rosie Nacey
Robert Weeks
- 12th Place – Motley Crew – Barbara Castellese
Ken Maidlow
Denise Blonstein
Dennis Davis

DOUBLES

- 4th Place – Sherman Poe/Sheree Poe
- 6th Place – Bob Westbrook/Debra Odom
- 10th Place – Jerry Cook/Randy Vinson (TIE)
- 10th Place – James Pollett/Dave Davis (TIE)
- 11th Place – Don Lynch/Austin McMahan (TIE)
- 12th Place – Kay Resnick/Raymond Hess
- 19th Place – Dana Fernandez/Kenny Herzog
- 22nd Place – Gayle Miller/Roger Moon
- 24th Place – Lynn Underwood/Nadine Underwood

WOMEN'S SINGLES

- 2nd Place – Shirley Cody
- 4th Place – Mary Ann Pritchett (TIE)
- 7th Place – Gayle Miller
- 8th Place – Jackie Chisholm
- 20th Place – Anita Garcia
- 22nd Place – Denise Blonstein (TIE)

MEN'S SINGLES

- 6th Place – Ed Chisholm
- 18th Place – Kenny Herzog
- 22nd Place – James Pollett
- 27th Place – John Clark (TIE)
- 27th Place – Pete Harvey (TIE)

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS

- 1st Place – Rosie Nacey
- 7th Place – Jackie Chisholm
- 9th Place – Barbara Castellese (TIE)
- 9th Place – Gayle Miller (TIE)
- 13th Place – Mary Ann Pritchett
- 21st Place – Shirley Cody

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS

- 4th Place – Randy Vinson
- 6th Place – Kenny Herzog
- 15th Place – Don Lynch
- 21st Place – Lynn Underwood
- 22nd Place – Wayne Harvey
- 23rd Place – Sherman Poe
- 24th Place – Dave Davis
- 25th Place – Melvin Clayton
- 29th Place – Robert Weeks

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Local

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 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 & 2009 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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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

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

APRIL 5, 2009

AMF Windfern Lanes
14441 NW Frwy / Houston
(713) 466-8012

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

TBA

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

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

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

Copperfield Bowl
Christmas Party
15615 Glen Chase Dr / Houston
(281) 550-8710
Special Start Time: 12 Noon

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Two guys left the bar after a long night of drinking, jumped in the car and started it up. After a couple of minutes, an old man appeared in the passenger window and tapped lightly. The passenger screamed, "Look at the window. There's an old ghost's face there!" The driver sped up, but the old man's face stayed in the window. The passenger rolled his window down part way and, scared out of his wits, said, "What do you want?" The old man softly replied, "You got any tobacco?" The passenger handed the old man a cigarette and yelled, "Step on it," to the driver, rolling up the window in terror. A few minutes later they calmed down and started laughing again. The driver said, "I don't know what happened, but don't worry; the speedometer says we're doing 80 now." All of a sudden there was a light tapping on the window and the old man reappeared. "There he is again," the passenger yelled. He rolled down the window and shakily said, "Yes?" "Do you have a light?" the old man quietly asked. The passenger threw a lighter out the window saying, "Step on it!" They were driving about 100 miles an hour, trying to forget what they had just seen and heard, when all of a sudden there came some more tapping. "Oh my God! He's back!" The passenger rolled down the window and screamed in stark terror, "WHAT NOW?" The old man gently replied, "You want some help getting out of the mud?"

WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

Austin Perkins, 17, a senior at Golden Gate High School in Naples, Fla., was one of several students sent to the office for violating the school's dress code. "This was a group of students who had been talked to before," said Principal Bob Spano. Because there was a group of them, it sort of brought more attention to it." The violation: the students wore coats and ties to school. The school dress code "says 'business dress'," Perkins said. "A coat and tie are business dress." All the boys received in-school suspensions for "exceeding" the school's dress code.

ON THIS DATE

On February 8, 1861 - The Confederate States of America was formed.

WEIRD BUT TRUE

After a Chinese Shandong airline flight landed safely in Zhengzhou, the engine died, and the airline was forced to enlist some of the 69 passengers to help employees push the plane to the gate.

MORONS

Alan, a 43-year-old electrician, was hanging out with his 17-year-old son and the son's girlfriend. They were feeling cooped up, so they hopped the back fence to play by the railroad tracks that ran behind it. Alan thought it would be a blast to watch a shopping cart being dragged by a train. He tied one end of a 20-foot rope to the shopping cart, and the other end to a full water bottle, as a weight. When an 86-car Union Pacific freight train rumbled through at 15 mph, Alan stood behind the cart and hurled the bottle at the train. The bottle broke! So he tied another bottle to the rope. Standing in front of the cart, he lobbed the bottle under the train and gleefully noted that his plan worked this time--until the shopping cart whipped into him, and dragged him over a mile along the tracks, reportedly pulling up two spikes in the process. Alan was dead before the engineer could stop the train.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Johnny Carson - "The difference between divorce and legal separation is that a legal separation gives a husband time to hide his money."

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