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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 don't have a lot to discuss this month so I'll keep it short. I would like to remind everyone it's that time again for the annual tournament so start getting your teams together. The date for the Annual Tournament has been set and I will list that 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. Five new member applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the upcoming tournaments. He also informed the club that Arkansas mailed the Annual tournament forms in late February and they should be arriving soon. They will be passed out at the April Gathering and the deadline to get them filled out is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Dennis also mentioned about getting a charter bus for the trip to Arkansas and asked anyone that is interested in going on the bus, to please contact him. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

### Attendance:

We had 49 Buzzards at the gathering in March, three that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **April 5th @ AMF Windfern Lanes 14441 NW Frwy Houston (713) 466-8012**. 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 \$6.**

### Stupid State Laws:

In Camirillo, Calif - it is illegal for any man to purchase liquor without the written consent of his wife.

### Who Could It Be?

In 1926, he flew to the North Pole; in 1929 he flew to the South Pole. In 1934 he lived alone near the South Pole for five months.



# BOWLING RESULTS / MARCH

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

John Rodgers (t)	668	\$4.50
Wayne Bryce (t)	668	\$4.50
Serge Scharf	659	\$7.00
Rick Broussard	658	\$5.00
Austin McMahan	655	\$3.50

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shelly Cortez	638	\$9.00
Georgiann Rullo	636	\$7.00
Sheree Poe	597	\$5.00
Annette Avalos	589	\$3.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	707	\$9.00
Bert Warnken	651	\$7.00
John Johnson	643	\$5.00
Robert Weeks	623	\$3.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Kayla Smith	700	\$9.00
Pam Grant	694	\$7.00
Nadine Underwood	681	\$5.00
Gayle Miller	654	\$3.50

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Jerry Bryce	235
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#### 150 & Under (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Nadine Underwood	254
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#### 151 & Over

Wayne Bryce	233
Pete Harvey	204
Austin McMahan	244
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Richard Hamaker	192
Pete Harvey	204
Austin McMahan	244

#### 151 & Over (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Robert Weeks	239
Bob Van	192
Pete Harvey	204

#### Scratch

Donald Doege	211
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## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) John Rodgers	203
(2) Donald Doege	215
(3) John Rodgers	230
(S) Donald Doege	602

#### Pins over Average

(1) Jerry Bryce	+42
(2) Georgiann Rullo	+39
(3) John Rodgers	+48

#### Pins under Average

(1) Donna Castellesse	-40
(2) Donna Castellesse	-36
(3) Bruce Koenig	-46

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Alan Long (4/1) – Galen Allgood (4/6) – Butch Castellese (4/8) – Mary Ann Pritchett (4/8) – Dagmar Ricketts (4/9) – Jerry Johnson (4/14) – Wayne Bryce (4/17) – Wayne Harvey (4/26) – Carl Sontag (4/26)

**Anniversaries:** Bobby & Judy Slay (4/4) – Tana Congi (4/6) – C.W. & Jerrie Keith (4/6) – Butch & Donna Castellese (4/11) – Jerry & Carolyn Cook (4/15) – Colleen Davies (4/17) – Kenneth & Loretta Todd (4/29)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

Terry Doughty, Glenn Nagorski, Ron Scanlon, Sandy Abdou & Kathi Cronan

**King Buzzard: (\$5.00)**

Robert Weeks with 6 splits

**Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)**

Mildred Holley with 8 splits

**3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:**

Leonard Ferguson & Mildred Holley

**Door Prize Winners:**

Donna Castellese & Ken Maidlow

**50/50 Drawing:**

Rick Broussard

**Quiz Answer:**

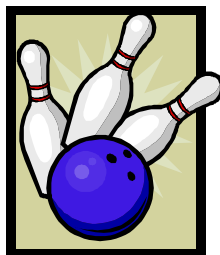
Richard Byrd

**200 Club**

Richard Hamaker	219-210
Donald Doege	215-211
John Rodgers	203-230
Serge Scharf	234
Austin McMahan	224
Bob Van	204
Richard Taylor	202
Wayne Harvey	201

**Note From Jackie:**

There are still a few members that have not shown their 2008 – 2009 USBC membership card to me. Please do so now. Here it is April and this should have been done before now. You know that you are to show it for any tournaments you bowl in and you disregard our club. If I have not seen your card, you cannot qualify to win any money in our monthly tournaments. Beginning in April, I will not hold your money until I see your card as I have thus far. Your name will be dropped and the next persons score will get it. Your co-operation would certainly be appreciated. THANKS!! Jackie



**Tournament Info:**

**State**

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

77<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Open Championship Tournament

Houston/Webster – April 18- June 28 *Team Event:* Armadillo Lanes II- Houston *D/S:* AMF Alpha Lanes-Webster

**National**

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

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

**Other**

72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Bowling Congress Tournament  
Baton Rouge, LA *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

## OFFICERS

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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

### **JULY 31, AUG 1&2, 2009**

Buzzard Tournament  
Ft. Smith Chapter  
Ft Smith, AR

### **AUGUST 9, 2009**

Palace Lanes  
4191 Bellaire Blvd / Houston  
(713) 667-6554

### **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**

A young boy, about eight years old, was at the store picking out a large box of laundry detergent. The grocer walked over and, trying to be friendly, asked the boy if he had a lot of laundry to do. "Oh, no laundry," the boy said. "I'm going to wash my dog." "But you shouldn't use this to wash your dog. It's very powerful and if you wash your dog in this, he'll get sick. In fact, it might even kill him." But the boy was not stopped by this and carried the detergent to the counter and paid for it, even as the grocer still tried to talk him out of washing his dog. About a week later the boy was back in the store doing some shopping. The grocer asked the boy how his dog was doing. "Oh, he died," the boy said. The grocer said, "I tried to tell you not to use that detergent on your dog." "Well," the boy replied, "I don't think it was the detergent that killed him. I think it was the spin cycle."

## **ON THIS DATE**

On April 5, 1614 - American Indian Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

## **WEIRD BUT TRUE**

In Phoenix, Shawn Holden, 20, ran from his car rather than be detained at a traffic stop for running a red light, and officers pursued him on foot. As police were wandering around looking for Holden, a truck driver walked by, got into his truck, and drove off, running over the prostrate body of Holden, who had been hiding underneath. He was treated at a hospital and arrested.

## **MORONS**

Gerhard, 68, was queued at a traffic light in his Porsche Cayenne sports car. Before one reaches the light, there is a railroad crossing, and Gerhard had not let the queue progress forward far enough before he drove onto the tracks. As you might imagine, a train was coming. The safety bars came down, leaving the Porsche trapped on the rails. According to witnesses, it took the driver awhile to realize he was stuck. Finally he jumped from the car and started to run--straight toward the oncoming train, waving his arms in an attempt to save his sports car! The attempt was partly successful. The car received less damage than its owner, who landed 30 meters away. Attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

## **WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!**

Columbiana County, Ohio, Sheriff's officers responded to a report of an accident. Charles R. Hoyle, 34, had been riding an ATV near the town of Boardman when he hit a tree. When deputies arrived they found Hoyle was dead. A witness, Fred Powell, 53, said his brother Brian Powell, 46, had been following Hoyle on another ATV on his property when Hoyle sped off at full throttle and crashed. Hoyle, he noted, was blind. Brian admitted they had been drinking, but "not to the point of no return."

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

**Vincent Lombardi** - "If it doesn't matter who wins, then how come they keep score?"

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