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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 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 updated on the bowling schedule page and I included some information about the tournament also. That's really it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes: I wasn't at the gathering in March but I assume that Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurer's report which passed. Seven new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament with the members. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.



Attendance: We had 50 Buzzards at the gathering in February including four that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **April 11 @ AMF Humble Lanes 19214 Eastex Fwy. Humble (281) 446-7184.** The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30 PM.**

Bowling Reminder: Please keep in mind that 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 Long Beach, California - any female attending a dance "must be found wearing a corset. A physician is required to inspect each female at the dance."

Monthly Trivia:

Because the Indian tribes living in this region were so friendly, the Spanish named this region after the Spanish and Indian words which mean "friends" or "allies." Today this region is the state with which name?



BOWLING RESULTS / MARCH

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Austin Mc Mahan	717	\$ 9.00
Dave Davis (t)	670	\$5.50
Bobby Heaton (t)	670	\$5.50
Merl Vanek	664	\$3.00
Richard Hamaker	663	\$2.00

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Deanna Ownes	667	\$9.00
Debbie Kirkland	618	\$7.00
Donna Castellese	606	\$4.00
Shelly Cortez	603	\$3.00
Vickie Carlson	596	\$2.00

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Edward Chisholm	642	\$9.00
John Johnson	627	\$7.00
Aubrey Harding	603	\$4.00
Jerry Bryce	600	\$3.00
Leonard Ferguson	458	\$2.00

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Loretta Todd	660	\$9.00
Nancy Rivera	650	\$7.00
Jackie Chisholm	636	\$4.00
Colleen Davies	622	\$3.00
Sue Vinson	620	\$2.00

Brackets

150 & Under

Colleen Davies	198
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150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Austin McMahan	258
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Austin McMahan	258
Roger Moon	218
Austin McMahan	258

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Richard Hamaker	206
Richard Hamaker	206
Lynn Underwood	207
Lynn Underwood	207
None	

Scratch

John Rodgers	149
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Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Austin McMahan	225
(2) Richard Hamaker	254
(3) David Davis	231
(S) David Davis	661

Pins over Average

(1) Loretta Todd	+76
(2) John Rodgers	+26
Debbie Kirkland	+26
(3) Nadine Underwood	+52

Pins under Average

(1) Randy Vinson	-67
(2) Pete Harvey	-52
(3) Len Ferguson	-18

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Tom Balsano (4/2)
– Alyce Brown (4/4) – Butch
Castellese (4/8) – Mary Ann
Pritchett (4/8) – Dagmar
Ricketts (4/9) – Jerry Johnson
(4/14) – Susan Reid (4/23) –
Wayne Harvey (4/26)

Anniversaries: Michael
Patterson (4/7) – Butch &
Donna Castellese (4/11) – Jerry
& Carolyn Cook (4/15) –
Colleen Davies (4/17) –
Kenneth & Loretta Todd (4/29)

New Buzzards in our flock:

A Big Buzzard Welcome to
Kimberley Brown, Liz Gray,
Aubrey Harding, Stefani
Holland, Warren Lightsey, Jim
Reid & Marcos Rivera Jr.

King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)

Ronald Blevins & Serge Scharf
with 7 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Debbie Kirkland with 8 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

None

Door Prize Winners:

Colleen Davies & Robert
Weeks

50/50 Drawing:

None

Trivia Answer:

TEXAS Spanish and Indian
words tejas and techas, meaning
"friends" or "allies."

200 Club

Dave Davis	219-211-231
Austin McMahan	225-228
Loretta Todd	225-203
John Rodgers	203-217
Merl Vanek	212-203
Richard Hamaker	254
Wally Grant	223
Debbie Kirkland	204
Wayne Harvey	204
Deanna Owens	200
Nadine Underwood	200
Ron Blevins	200

Note from Jackie:

There are still many out there
that have not shown the 2009 –
2010 Membership card to me.
If you had a high score and did
not get listed in the winners list,
that is why. Cut off date was in
January but I did extend it to
February and you still did not
do so. Please do so now.
Thanks, Jackie

Health Update: I just learned
that Arlen had a heart attack this
month and is home recovering.
More information on this in the
coming months. Please keep
him in your thoughts and
prayers.

Tournament Information:

Date: Aug 13,14 & 15
Lanes: City View Lanes
6601 Oakmont Blvd.
Fort Worth
817-364-0444
Host Hotel: Radison
817-293-3088
Entries Close: June 13

More information to follow in
the coming months.

Sad Note: Our condolences go
out to the families of Mary Ann
Pritchett whose brother passed
away in March and Kelly
Johnson whose father also
passed away in March. Please
keep their families in your
thoughts and prayers



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2010 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 10, 2010

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

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

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

MARCH 7, 2010

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

APRIL 11, 2010

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

MAY 2, 2010

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

JUNE 6, 2010

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

JULY 11, 2010

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

AUGUST 1, 2010

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

AUGUST 13, 14 & 15, 2010

Annual Buzzard Tournament
Irving Chapter
Irving, Tx.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

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

OCTOBER 3, 2010

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

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

DECEMBER 12, 2010

Copperfield Bowl
Christmas Party
15615 Glen Chase Dr / Houston
(281) 550-8710
Meeting – 12 Noon
Bowling – 1 PM

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in their bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee in front of him. He appears deep in thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of coffee. "What's the matter, dear?" she whispers as she steps into the room. "Why are you down here at this time of night?" The husband looks up, "Do you remember 20 years ago when we were dating, and you were only 17?" he asks solemnly. The wife is touched thinking her husband is so caring and sensitive. "Yes, I do," she replies. The husband pauses. The words are not coming easily. "Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?" "Yes, I remember," says the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him. The husband continues..."Do you remember when he shoved a shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter, or I will send you to jail for 20 years". "I remember that too", she replies softly. He wipes another tear from his cheek and says... "I would have gotten out today!"

WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

Last May, a 13-year-old boy in Galt, Calif., became the most recent inadvertent beneficiary of foolish behavior. Acting on a dare, the boy had chugged eight shots of tequila and lost consciousness. A routine CT scan at the hospital exposed an until-then-unrevealed brain tumor, and the boy is slowly recovering from his arduous but lifesaving surgery.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Theodore Roosevelt - "When they call the roll in the Senate, the Senators do not know whether to answer 'Present' or 'Not Guilty.'"

ON THIS DATE

On April 11, 1951 - U.S. President Truman fired General Douglas MacArthur as head of United Nations forces in Korea.

WEIRD BUT TRUE

Nathaniel King, a Saratoga Springs, N.Y., firefighter, was required to certify as a paramedic as a job requirement, but the sight of needles makes him woozy. When he tried to give an injection during training, he fainted. "During several of these incidents, he fell to the floor, striking parts of his body on furniture, people, etc. on the way down," a court filing notes. King even tried hypnosis to overcome the problem, but it didn't work. Unable to complete training, he was fired. King is suing the fire department demanding reinstatement and back pay.

MORONS

Afraid that her court-ordered urine test would show drug use, Krystal Evans, 26, and a friend allegedly flagged down a courier van in rural Del Norte County, Calif., and tried to steal the lab sample back. When the driver moved to call police, the women fled empty-handed. County District Attorney Mike Riese said the robbery attempt, and an alleged attempted burglary of the probation department before the courier picked up the tests, was "somewhat inept." The urine test Evans allegedly tried to steal came back negative, but a test immediately after her arrest showed methamphetamine use. She was imprisoned for three years for probation violation. Her friend, who was also on probation, also faces charges in the case.

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