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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 that this newsletter finds everyone in good spirits and health. The forms for the annual tournament have come in, so start getting your teams together. The date for the Annual Tournament is August 9th -12th in Tyler. Don't forget to check out the website – This newsletter and the Tyler information sheets and applications, as well as many other informational bits are constantly being updated there by Pete Harvey! That's it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

Meeting Minutes:

Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurer's report which passed. Two new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis informed the club that our annual tournament applications would be coming in, and to start getting your teams together. If you need a tournament application, please see Jackie at the next meeting. We also mentioned the health of several of our members, and to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Dennis then went over upcoming tournaments, and then the meeting was adjourned so we could go bowl.

Attendance:

We had 55 Buzzards at the gathering in March including 3 that did not bowl and 2 pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **APRIL 1, 2011 at AMF Willow Lanes, 19102 Tomball Pkwy, Houston; (281) 955-5900** The meeting begins at **1 PM** and bowling begins at **2 PM** so please be signed up by **1:30 PM**.

Bowling Reminder:

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 next January. **Don't forget, if you bowl in your Birthday month, you pay only \$6.**

I have created a facebook page, Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter. Feel free to come by!

Stupid State Laws:

In **Oklahoma**, It Is Illegal To Have A sleeping Donkey In Your Bathtub After 7pm.

This is an oddly specific Law – just who has Donkeys sleeping in their Bathtub in Oklahoma?

Monthly Trivia:

Back in 1930, Kenneth and Ruth Wakefield purchased a Cape Cod-style toll house located halfway between Boston and New Bedford, Massachusetts. Constructed in 1709, the house served as a haven for road-weary travelers; passengers paid tolls, changed horses, and ate much-welcomed home-cooked meals. Over 200 years later, the Wakefields decided to open a lodge. In her kitchen, Ruth constantly tried to update Colonial recipes to being able to be made with the current appliances instead of in the hearth or over an open flame as most older receipts were. One such receipt that she tried, for a sweet treat called Butter Drop Do cookies, was a complete flop. The ingredients did not mix correctly, and yet she still served them, as it was the only dessert she had available for the night. What did Ruth's Flop recipe come to be known as?

BOWLING RESULTS / MARCH

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Richard Hamaker	698	\$9.39
Wayne Bryce	682	\$7.39
Bob Van Gansbeke	672	\$5.14
Dennis Christian	650	\$3.64
Serge Scharf	645	\$2.64

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	621	\$9.39
Taylor Wagner	601	\$7.39
Mike Rutigliano	584	\$5.14
Dave Beardon	577	\$3.64

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Shirley Cody	637	\$9.39
Amy Boyce	634	\$7.39
Loretta Todd	595	\$5.14
Vickie Carlson	589	\$3.64
Donna Castellese	588	\$2.64

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Janice Brooks	678	\$9.39
Alice Ward	656	\$7.39
Gayle Miller	650	\$5.14
Nancy Mazingo	631	\$3.64
Esther Salyer	630	\$2.64

Brackets

150 & Under

Sue Vinson	217
(2) Alice Ward	211

151 & Over

Amy Boyce	210
(2) Donna Castellese	161
Jerry Bryce	226
(2) Loretta Todd	164
Wayne Bryce	254
(2) Pete Harvey	158
Stephen Davignon	234
(2) Alice Ward	211
Richard Hamaker	253
(2) Jerry Bryce	226
Wayne Bryce	254
(2) Loretta Todd	164
Ron Radke	193
(2) Stacy Seiver	161

Scratch

Richard Hamaker	237
(2) Wally Grant	184

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

Taylor Wagner	230
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151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Shirley Cody	198
Randy Vinson	210
Richard Hamaker	253
Wayne Bryce	254
Terry Blue	204
Stephen Davignon	234
Vickie Carlson	237

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Bob Van	227
(2) Richard Hamaker	227
(3) Richard Hamaker	237
(S) Richard Hamaker	662

Pins over Average

(1) Alice Ward	+46
(2) Gayle Miller	+55
(3) Kenny Todd	+33

Pins under Average

(1) Deanna Owens	-58
(2) Johnny Cortez	-42
(3) Donna Castellese	-50

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Tom Balsano (4/2) – Butch Castellese (4/8) – Mary Ann Pritchett (4/8) – Dagmar Ricketts (4/9) – Wayne Bryce (4/17) – Susan Reid (4/23) -- Stacy Seiver (4/23) – Wayne Harvey (4/26) – Jim Duncan (4/28)

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:
Anita Garcia and Nancy Najjar

King Buzzard: (\$2.50 each)
Roger Moon and Randy Vinson with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Sheree Poe with 10 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:
That guy who does the newsletter

Door Prize Winners:
Shirley Cody and Randy Vinson

50/50 Drawing:
Shirley Cody

TOURNAMENT NEWS: The applications are available! Get your team lined up and come to the next meeting to get your application. I'm asking that you sign when you do so I'll have a list of the team captains. Getting them this early, you should have them ready to turn in early or by the June meeting for sure.

200 Club

Stephen Davignon	207-206-213
Richard Hamaker	227-237
Bob Van	227-223
Serge Scharf	210-214
John Sevier	208-203
Sherman Poe	225
Donna Castellese	220
Kenny Todd	209
Pete Harvey	205
Amy Boyce	205
Gayle Miller	203
Ron Radke	201
Wayne Bryce	201
Shirley Cody	201

Note from Jackie:

There are still many of you that have not shown your sanction cards to me. Please do so now!

Thanks,
Jackie

Congratulations to our members:

Kevin Clayton had a 289 Game at our January meeting.
Eric Michalak had a 290 game at our January meeting.
Gail Hoke won 2nd place at the 2nd annual Carol "Stormin" Norman's U Can Bowl 2 PBA Southwest Region Pro Am Tournament at Del Mar Lanes.

Chapter Website: A big thank you goes out to Pete Harvey for being our webmaster for the Houston Chapter. Go to www.houstonbuzzardclub.com and check out what a great job Pete has done. Pete would like for the members to e-mail him any pictures, new or old - bowling or entertaining, at petehrvy@hotmail.com. The idea and the goals of the officers was not only that our website be informative, but also entertaining and fun. Give us your opinions and suggestions.

Condolences:

Life Members John Rugg and Muriel Fry have passed away this past month. Please keep their Families in your Thoughts and Prayers

Member Updates:

Recovering from Surgery:
Life Member CW Keith is recovering from open heart surgery.

Pam Grant is improving after cranial surgery to remove a tumor.

Extensive stay at Rehabilitation facility:

Ray Wright
c/o Spring Branch Healthcare Center
8955 Long Point Rd.
Houston, TX 77055
713-464-7625

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (LOCAL, STATE & NAT'L)

Local:

2nd Annual Shirley Tinnin Memorial 50+ Senior Tournament in Humble

Team/Singles Event: Max Bowl North Lanes, June 16-17; Entry Deadline: June 1 281-540-2800

Luci Bonneau Memorial Striking Against Cancer Mixed doubles Pro-Am

Palace Lanes – July 20 & 21 713-667-6554

State:

80th Annual Texas State USBC Open Championship Tournament in Georgetown/Austin

Team Event: Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown D/S Event: Westgate Lanes, Austin

March 24 – June 3

75th Annual (Diamond Jubilee) Texas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Arlington/Ft. Worth

Team Event: AMF Spare Time Lanes, Arlington D/S Event: City View Lanes, Ft. Worth

April 28 – June 24

32nd Annual Texas State USBC Senior Tournament in Beaumont

Team/Singles Event: Crossroads Optional Doubles

July 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 Entry Deadline: June 8th

National:

109th Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

February 11th to July 9th

Call 1-800-514-BOWL X-8970 or visit usbcopenchampionship@bowl.com

93rd Annual USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada

April 14th to July 8th

Call 1-800-514-BOWL X-8970 or visit usbcwomenschampionship@bowl.com

USBC Queens Championship Tournament in Euless, Texas April 20th to 25th

USBC Senior Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada July 9th and 10th

USBC Senior Queens Championship Tournament in Reno Nevada July 9th to 14th

Other:

75th Annual Southern Bowling Congress Tournament in Ft. Smith, Arkansas

Team Event: Midland Bowl D/S Event: Bowling World

Mar 10-11; 17-18; 24-25; 30-31; April 1st

WELCOME TO Tyler!!!!

BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO THE 38th ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

DATES: Thursday – August 9, 2012
Friday – August 10, 2012
Saturday – August 11, 2012
Sunday – August 12, 2012

**TOURNAMENT
BOWLING CENTER:** **GREEN ACRES BOWL**
2311 ESE Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701
903-561-2911

HOST HOTEL: **HOLIDAY INN**
5701 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703
903-561-5800

HOTEL IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO BOWLING CENTER
**SPECIAL RATES DO APPLY IF YOU MENTION YOU ARE
WITH THE BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA**
THE RATE IS \$80.00 PER NIGHT FOR UP TO 4 PERSONS
PER ROOM. PLEASE BE ADVISED THE HOTEL
RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR THIS RATE IS
July 24, 2012.

**HOSPITALITY
SUITE:** **HOLIDAY INN**
FRIDAY, AUG. 10th IN ROOM 102
SNACKS, SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED FROM 5:00 – 12:00
PERFECT TIME TO MEET AND RELAX AGAIN WITH FELLOW
BUZZARDS FROM ALL THE CLUBS

DINNER / DANCE: **HOLIDAY INN**
SATURDAY, AUG. 11th, 2012
\$20.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR THIS EVENT WITH
YOUR CHAPTER SECRETARY.
**DINNER / DANCE FEE AND RESERVATIONS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED WITH TOURNAMENT ENTRY PAID ON A
SEPARATE CHECK FROM LOCAL CHAPTER.**

SOCIAL HOUR – CASH BAR FROM 6pm TO 7pm
DINNER – 7pm TO 8:30pm
SEASONAL MIXED GREENS
CHOICE OF BEEF, CHICKEN OR PORK
OVEN ROASTED VEGETABLE MEDLEY
WHIPPED POTATOES
ROLLS
ICE TEA, COFFEE
CHEESECAKE WITH FRUIT TOPPING

DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE BAND
DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY THROUGH OUT THE EVENING
FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2012 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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2012 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 8, 2012

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

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

AMF Diamond Bowl
267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston
(281) 440-1669

MARCH 4, 2012

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

APRIL 1, 2012

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

MAY 6, 2012

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

JUNE 3, 2012

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

JULY 1, 2012

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

AUGUST 5, 2012

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

AUGUST 9-12, 2012

Annual Buzzard Tournament
Tyler Chapter

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

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

OCTOBER 7, 2012

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2012

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

DECEMBER 9, 2012

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

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Upon entering the Casino Poker Card Room, the stranger noticed a sign saying; DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG! posted on the glass door. Inside he noticed a harmless old hound dog wearing Red Shirt asleep on the floor besides the cash register. He asked the store manager, "Is THAT dog wearing Red Shirt, folks are supposed to beware of?" "Yep, that's him," he replied. The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?" "Because", the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

UNBELIEVABLE BUT TRUE

New York Times bosses of a publishing firm are trying to work out why no one noticed that one of their employees had been sitting dead at his desk for FIVE DAYS before anyone asked if he was feeling okay.

George Turklebaum, 51, who had been employed as a proof-reader at a New York firm for 30 years, had a heart attack in the open-plan office he shared with 23 other workers. He quietly passed away on Monday, but nobody noticed until Saturday morning when an office cleaner asked why he was still working during the weekend.

His boss Elliot Wachinski said: "George was always the first guy in each morning and the last to leave at night, so no one found it unusual that he was in the same position all that time and didn't say anything. "He was always absorbed in his work and kept much to himself."

A post mortem examination revealed that he had been dead for five days after suffering a coronary. Ironically, George was proofreading manuscripts of medical textbooks when he died. You may want to give your co-workers a nudge occasionally.

Trivia Answer:

Ruth cut a bar of chocolate into tiny bits and added them to her dough, expecting them to melt. Instead, the chocolate held its shape and softened to a delicately creamy texture. The resulting creation became very popular at the Inn. Soon, Ruth's recipe was published in a Boston newspaper, as well as other papers in the New England area. Here is her recipe:

Original NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE®

Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Ingredients

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened

3/4 cup granulated sugar

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 large eggs

2 cups (12-oz. pkg.) NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE®

Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

1 cup chopped nuts

Directions

PREHEAT oven to 375° F.

COMBINE flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.

BAKE for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On April 1, 1976, Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs released the Apple I computer and started Apple Computers. The Apple I was the first with a single circuit board used in a computer.

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