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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. 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. Six new member applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the upcoming tournaments. He also informed the club that the prolems with last years tournament in Montgomery County will be corrected and all differences will be mailed. Dennis went over the tournament information for our Annual Tournament in Arkansas and informed the club the applications were here and they were available for teams to fill in. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

### Attendance:

We had 57 Buzzards at the gathering in April, five that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **May 3rd @ 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 \$6.**

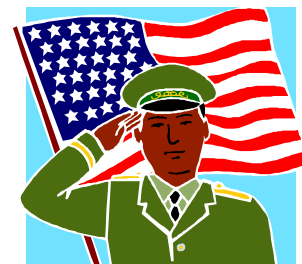
### Stupid State Laws:

In Florida - The law states that if an elephant is tied to a parking meter, it must pay the same fees as a car.

### Who Could It Be?

When he graduated from high school in 1917, he chose journalism instead of college and spent seven months as a newspaper reporter. While driving a Red Cross ambulance in Italy in 1918 he was severely wounded by shrapnel.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
MEMORIAL DAY**



# BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Donald Doege	620	\$10.00
Robert Heaton	614	\$7.25
John Rodgers	613	\$5.25
Ken Maidlow	603	\$3.50
Jimmy Patrick	592	\$2.50

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Terry Blue	633	\$10.00
Vicki Beason	581	\$7.25
Diane Molder	566	\$5.25
Gayle Miller	537	\$3.50
Georgiann Rullo	523	\$2.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	671	\$15.63
Leonard Ferguson	517	\$12.88

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Sue Broussard	653	\$10.00
Debbie Dries	627	\$7.25
Kayla Smith	624	\$5.25
Sue Vinson	613	\$3.50
Gloria Quinn	611	\$2.50

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Debbie Dries	228
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#### 150 & Under (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

#### 151 & Over

Alice Ward	207
John Rodgers	207
Len Ferguson	189
Terry Blue	214
Roger Moon	192
Vicki Beason	221

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

Diane Molder	174
Terry Blue	214
Randy Vinson	214
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Dave Davis	217

#### Scratch

Dave Davis	215
Donald Doege	171

## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

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(1) Donald Doege	221
(2) Austin McMahan	232
(3) Dave Davis	215
(S) Donald Doege	590

#### Pins over Average

(1) Wayne Harvey	+24
(2) Jerry Bryce	+50
(3) Jerry Bryce	+37

#### Pins under Average

(1) Sherman Poe	-88
(2) Sherman Poe	-86
(3) Bruce Koenig	-42

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Bette Kelly (5/4) – Ann Fasone (5/5) – John Harper (5/8) – Donna Castellese (5/9) – Ed Chisholm (5/11) – Hector Cintron (5/11) – Jerry Bryce (5/14) – Roger Moon (5/17) – Masie Thompson (5/20) – Raymond Hess (5/26) – Rusty Prey (5/27) – Bob Van (5/31)

**Anniversaries:** Shelly Cortez (5/1) – John & Jackie Rugg (5/2) – Tom & Vickie Carlson (5/3) – Linda Krueger (5/3) – Jim & Lora Hansen (5/7) – Diane Molder (5/10) – Lynn & Nadine Underwood (5/17)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

Vicki Beason, Jerald Francois, Marci Henderson, Michelle Phillips, Susan Reid & Nancy Rowe

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

Wayne Harvey with 7 splits

**Queen Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea)**

Barbara Castellese & Loretta Todd with 7 splits

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

None

**Door Prize Winners:**

Diane Molder and Mike Patterson

**50/50 Drawing:**

None

**Quiz Answer:**

Ernest Hemingway

## **200 Club**

Dave Davis	211-215
Austin McMahan	232
Donald Doege	221
Wayne Harvey	213
Richard Taylor	206

**Note From Jackie:**

Only three team applications were taken. Our next meeting in May will be the last time you can pick one up. All applications need to be returned to Gayle and me no later than the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. All money for the tournament and dinner/dance are to be attached.

Have your team application filled out completely with correct names, no nicknames. Team Captains are to make sure all is complete on entry form. Also fill out the dinner/dance form with names of each person, including guests. I must have these in by June 7<sup>th</sup> although it would be best if I receive them sooner. June 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for me to have these arrive in Arkansas so that means I need to get them sent not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Those that already have the applications, try to return them to us at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Call me if I can mail you an application now or come to the Del Mar Lanes any Thursday between 11:30 AM and 2:45 PM and I will have some with me. You can also contact Dennis Davis. We'd like a good turn out for the tournament. 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

# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2009 BOWLING SCHEDULE

## OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

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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**

John and David were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking pass the hospital swimming pool, John suddenly dove into the deep end. He sunk to the bottom and stayed there. David promptly jumped in and saved him. He swam to the bottom of the pool and pulled John out. The medical director came to know of David's heroic act. He immediately ordered that David be discharged from the mental hospital, as he considered him to be OK. The Doctor said, "We have good news and bad news for you, David! The good news is that we are going to discharge you because you have regained your senses. Since you were able to jump in and save another patient you must be mentally stable. The bad news is that the patient whom you saved hung himself in the bathroom, and died." David replied, "Doctor, he didn't hang himself. I hung him there to dry."

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

A police officer in Chandler, Ariz., noticed a motorcyclist weaving in and out of traffic and tried to pull it over, but the cyclist popped a wheelie and took off at such a high rate of speed -- over 100 mph -- that the officer decided it would be unsafe to chase him. A short time later, another officer saw the motorcyclist and tried to pull him over again. The cyclist ran again, but the second officer was in a better position to give chase. Ross Bidwell, 24, was taken to the hospital, and then charged with drunk driving, driving with a suspended license, failure to yield, reckless driving, and failure to appear in court on a previous DUI charge -- after he careened off of a pickup truck and slammed into a giant cactus beside the road.

## **ON THIS DATE**

On May 3, 1888 - Thomas Edison organized the Edison Phonograph Works.

## **WEIRD BUT TRUE**

After Elizabeth Russell, 45, and her 13-year-old daughter were arrested in Hartford, Conn., and charged with shoplifting from a Kohl's department store, her husband, Daryll, 47, and son, Jonathan, 19, arrived at the police station to bail them out. However, a quick check revealed that both Daryll and Jonathan had warrants against them for violating probation, and were arrested. Said a police lieutenant, "I don't ever recall having four related people in lockup at the same time."

## **MORONS**

Decades of armed strife have littered Cambodia with unexploded munitions and ordnance. Authorities warn citizens not to tamper with the devices. Three friends recently spent an evening sharing drinks and exchanging insults at a local cafe in the southeastern province of Svay Rieng. Their companionable arguing continued for hours, until one man pulled out a 25-year-old unexploded anti-tank mine found in his backyard. He tossed it under the table, and the three men began playing Russian roulette, each tossing down a drink and then stamping on the mine. The other villagers fled in terror. Minutes later, the explosive detonated with a tremendous boom, killing the three men in the bar.

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

**Johnny Carson** - "If variety is the spice of life, marriage is the big can of leftover Spam."

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