



# BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA

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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:

Not much to talk about this month, so mainly I would like to remind everyone it's that time again for the annual tournament so start getting your teams together. It will be here before you know it and you don't want to be left out. Also, Please email or mail any Buzzard Club trivia, memories, pictures or other information you might have to Dennis or I as we get ready to Celebrate BCOA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Meeting Minutes:** Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurers' report which passed. Seven new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament with the members (more info later in the newsletter) and also went over upcoming Local/State and National Tournaments. A complete listing of these is later in the newsletter also. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

### Stupid State Laws:

In Rhode Island, the law states that any marriage where either of the parties is an idiot or lunatic is null and void.

**Attendance:** We had 59 Buzzards at the gathering in April including four that did not bowl and 2 pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is **May 1st @ Copperfield Bowl, 15615 Glen Chase Dr Houston, (281) 550-8710** 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.**

### Monthly Trivia:

Who was the only President of the United States to have a Ph.d?

**Tournament Information:** The applications were available at our March meet. Only six took one so we have plenty yet. 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.

### Famous Quote:

Mothers always find ways to fit in the work - but then when you're working, you feel that you should be spending time with your children and then when you're with your children, you're thinking about working.

- Alice Hoffman



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# BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Tie: Sherman Poe	670	\$8.39
Tie: Serge Scharf	670	\$8.39
Austin McMahan	651	\$3.64
Roger Moon	632	\$4.12
Bob Van	616	\$2.64

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Ed Chisholm	690	\$9.62
Jerry Bryce	560	\$7.62
Robert Weeks	598	\$5.14
Mike Rutigliano	586	\$3.64

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Stacey Sevier	670	\$9.39
Cindy Mason	651	\$7.39
Gayle Miller	650	\$5.14
Shelly Cortez	617	\$3.64
Sheree Poe	612	\$2.64

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Sara Saiz	661	\$9.39
Sue Vinson	652	\$7.39
Pat Jameson	647	\$5.14
Alice Ward	645	\$3.64
Tie: Rosie Nacey	641	\$1.32
Tie: Kayla Smith	641	\$1.32

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Alice Ward	232
(2) Sue Vinson	221

#### 151 & Over

Alice Ward	232
(2) Cindy Mason	198
Austin McMahan	242
(2) Randy Vinson	201
Austin McMahan	242
(2) Randy Vinson	201
Austin McMahan	242
(2) Wayne Bryce	207
Austin McMahan	242
(2) Wayne Bryce	207
Terry Blue	204
(2) Maisie Thompson	189
Jerry Bryce	221
(2) Terry Blue	204

#### Scratch

Kevin Clayton	194
(2) Richard Hamaker	181

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

None

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

Nancy Mazingo	223
Stacy Sevier	234
John Clark	197
Terry Blue	204
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Wayne Bryce	207
Roger Moon	238

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

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Jerry Curtis	204
(2) Kevin Clayton	213
(3) Austin McMahan	223
(S) Austin McMahan	598

#### Pins over Average

(1) Sarah Saiz	+58
(2) Gayle Miler	+38
(3) tie: Roger Moon	+38
John Seiver	+38

#### Pins under Average

(1) Wayne Harvey	-57
(2) John Sevier	-63
(3) Pete Harvey	-40

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Ann Fasone (5/5) – John Harper (5/8) – Donna Castellese (5/9) – Ed Chisholm (5/11) – Jerry Bryce (5/14) – Roger Moon (5/17) – Masie Thompson (5/20) – Sarah Saiz (5/24) – Raymond Hess (5/26) – Bob Van (5/31)

**Anniversaries:** Shelly Cortez (5/1) – John & Jackie Rugg (5/2) – Tom & Vickie Carlson (5/3) – Jim & Lora Hansen (5/7) – Diane Molder (5/10) – Kenneth Fitzhenry (5/10) – Lynn & Nadine Underwood (5/17) – Nancy Mazingo (5/26)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Sarah Saiz, Katrina Pudifin, Steven Lahrman, Pamela Hill, Kenneth Flook, Eric Michalak, Nancy Mazingo, and Joe Modrzejewski

**King Buzzard: (\$1.67 ea)**

Joe Modrzejewski, Sherman Poe and Mike Rutigliano with 6 splits

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

Esther Salyer & Martha Warnken with 8splits

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

Shelly Cortez

**Door Prize Winners:**

Debbie Kirkland & Dennis Christian

**50/50 Drawing:**

None

**Trivia Answer:**

Woodrow Wilson

## 200 Club

Serge Scharf	206-223
Jerry Curtis	204-200
Sherman Poe	200-221
Richard Hamaker	203-205
John Seiver	235
Austin McMahan	223
Bob Van	219
Kevin Clayton	213
Eric Michalak	211
Debbie Kirkland	205
John Clark	202

**Note from Jackie:**  
**TOURNAMENT NEWS:**

Get your team lined up and come to the next meeting to get your application for the August Tournament in San Antonio. I'm asking that you sign when you do so I'll have the list of team captains. Getting them this early you should have them ready to turn in early or by the June meeting for sure. The June meeting is my deadline so I can have them turned in at the date on the application.

**Remember: Checks made out to our Chapter: one for the tournament and one for the dinner/dance.**

Since I was not at the last meeting, the averages & handicaps of several members had changed so I did make the corrections when I needed to for getting the winner results. Also, there are still many of you that have not shown your sanction card to me. I know you complain when I do it but, it is necessary. **IN MAY,**

**WHEN YOU SIGN IN, I MUST SEE YOUR CARD NO MATTER IF I HAVE SEEN IT ALREADY.** That means no one can sign you in early without your card.

**THANKS,** Jackie

**WEBSITE INFORMATION:**

Don't forget to check out the website – This newsletter as well as many other informational bits are constantly being updated there by Pete Harvey! Plenty of information for the upcoming tournament as well as the dinner dance are all available there. The web address is : [www.houstonbuzzardclub.com](http://www.houstonbuzzardclub.com)

**Member Updates:**

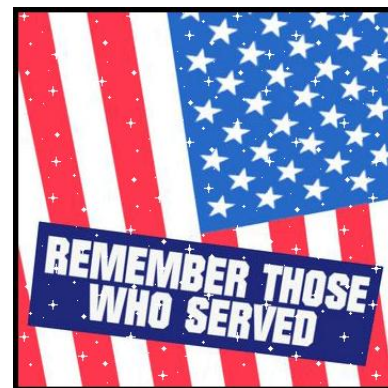
**Undergoing Chemo:**

Len Ferguson is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

**Improving:**

Tom Carlson's cancer counts have continued to improve under chemotherapy.

Vickie Carlson's cancer is now in remission.



**Have a Happy Memorial Day!!**

# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (LOCAL, STATE & NAT'L)

## **Local:**

Houston will also be hosting the 2011 Summer National Senior Games June 16 – 30, 2011

For more info contact Robert Dale Morgan – head of the Houston Local Organizing Committee at [rdmorgan@proactiveconsulting.net](mailto:rdmorgan@proactiveconsulting.net) or Bethany Krogman – Assistant Manager of National Games & Athlete Relations 225-766-6800 x-14 Fax: 225-766-9115 at [bkrogman@nsga.com](mailto:bkrogman@nsga.com) or [www.nsga.com](http://www.nsga.com)

## **State:**

79<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Open Championship Tournament in Euless/Grand Prairie

Team Event: AMF Euless Lanes D/S Event: Forum Bowl Grand Prairie

April 9 - June 12

74<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament in San Antonio

Team Event: AMF Wonder Bowl D/S Event: AMF Country Lanes

April 16 – June 26

## **National:**

108<sup>th</sup> Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada

Call 1-800-514-BOWL X-8970 or visit [usbcopenchampionship@bowl.com](mailto:usbcopenchampionship@bowl.com)

92<sup>nd</sup> Annual USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Syracuse, New York

Call 1-800-514-BOWL X-8970 or visit [usbcwomenschampionship@bowl.com](mailto:usbcwomenschampionship@bowl.com)

## **Other:**

74<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Bowling Congress Tournament in Memphis, Tennessee

Team Event: Bartlett Lanes D/S Event: Winchester Bowl

Mar 5-6, 12-13, 25-26 & 27, Apr 2-3



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**Buzzard Club of America**  
*37th National Bowling Tournament*  
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CHAPTER  
AUGUST 12-14, 2011

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*"A Little Bit of  
Heaven in 11"*

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
MIDNIGHT JUNE 20,  
2011**



### TEAM

#### Bandera Super Bowl

6700 Huebner Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78238  
(210) 523-1716

Friday 7:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM  
Saturday 1:00 PM

### SINGLES/DOUBLES

#### Bandera Super Bowl

6700 Huebner Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78238  
(210) 523-1716

Friday 7:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM  
Sunday 1:00 PM

## Tournament Pamphlet

Print your own copy of  
Tournament Pamphlet  
All You need to know about  
Buzzard Tournament 2011  
Files are in .pdf format

[Click for Tournament Pamphlet](#)

### Dinner/Dance

Marriott San Antonio  
Northwest  
Sam Houston Ballroom  
3233 Northwest Loop 410  
San Antonio, Texas 78213  
(210) 377-3900

#### Map

Saturday, August 13, 2011

### Social Hour

6:30 PM to 7:00PM  
Cash Bar

### Dinner

7:00 PM

### Menu

Freshly Baked Assorted Rolls  
and Butter Freshly Brewed  
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee,  
Hot Tea and Iced Tea.

Garden Field Green Salad with  
Cucumber, Carrots and Tomato  
Choice of Ranch and Balsamic  
Vinaigrette

**Chicken Lemon Chardonnay  
Beurre Blanc:** Seared Breast of  
Chicken with Herb Essence,  
served with a Lemon and White  
Wine Butter Sauce, Fresh  
Vegetable Medley and  
Seasoned Red Bliss Potatoes

### OR

**Herb Crusted Pork Loin with  
an Apple Demi Glaze.** Fresh  
Vegetable Medley and  
Seasoned Red Bliss Potatoes

### OR

**Roasted Sliced London Broil  
with a Marsala Wine and  
Mushroom Sauce.** Fresh  
Vegetable Medley and  
Seasoned Red Bliss Potatoes

New York Style Cheesecake  
with Strawberry Sauce

### **Dance & Entertainment:**

8:00 PM - Midnight

Country Traditions

Special Entertainment

Door Prizes

\$20.00 per person

## Want more Printable Items?

[Sample Entry Form](#)

[Tournament Rules](#)

[Substitute Form](#)

[Dinner Reservation Form](#)

[Tournament Shirt Pre-order  
Form](#)

# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2011 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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## 2011 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

### **JANUARY 9, 2011**

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

### **FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

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

### **MARCH 6, 2011**

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

### **APRIL 3, 2011**

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

### **MAY 1, 2011**

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

### **JUNE 5, 2011**

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

### **JULY 10, 2011**

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

### **AUGUST 7, 2011**

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

**AUGUST 12, 13 & 14, 2011**  
Annual Buzzard Tournament  
San Antonio Chapter

### **SEPTEMBER 11, 2011**

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

### **OCTOBER 2, 2011**

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

### **NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

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

### **DECEMBER 11, 2011**

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 preacher was completing a temperance sermon to a tough southern crowd; He rallied against the evils of alcohol – how it had ill effects on people and society. As he wound down his sermon, he stood there, and with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He then sat down in his chair.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn # 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."

## ON THIS DATE

On May 1, 1931 - The Empire State Building opened in New York City. At 102 stories, it would be the world's tallest building for the next 41 years.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

Since the Boston municipal census allows you to list your pets, Anna and Guy Esposito did just that and listed their cat Sal. Unfortunately now Sal has been called to jury duty. "Anna filed to have her pet disqualified from the service requirement on the grounds he is "unable to speak and understand English." She even included a letter from her vet explaining that Sal is not a human being but a "domestic short-haired neutered feline,"

Apparently being a cat isn't dissuading them from forcing Sal to report, as the court rejected their request to excuse.

## Cornbread Casserole

1 pound ground beef  
1 pound pork sausage  
1/2 large onion, chopped  
2-3 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 can chopped green chilies  
1 can whole kernel corn, drained  
2 cups shredded cheese (whatever kind you like)  
1 cup salsa  
1 package cornbread mix (I use Jalapeno)

Brown ground beef and sausage, add onions, garlic and green pepper and cook until tender.

Meanwhile, spray a 9x13-inch baking pan. Layer ground beef mixture, chilies, corn, cheese and salsa..

Mix cornbread package according to recipe and pour over casserole. Bake at 350 until cornbread has a golden crust. Cut into squares and serve.

Thanks to Pam Grant for Recipe!

## MORONS

A farmer in Standerton, South Africa was plowing his fields and one of the farm workers was walking alongside the tractor. Suddenly he slipped and fell and one wheel of the tractor went right over his head. Because the newly ploughed earth was so loose the tractor just pushed his head into the earth. He stood up and shook the sand from his hair. He was taken to a doctor who pronounced him completely unharmed. Later that evening he and a few drinking buddies were joking around, swapping stories. He then started to brag about how hard his head is, how a large 4 wheel drive tractor didn't even leave a mark. Of course his buddies didn't believe him, so he insisted on showing them. He actually then went and laid beneath the tractor again, this time on solid cement, and let them drive over his head again. Needless to say he didn't survive...

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