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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:** The forms for the annual tournament have come in, so start getting your teams together. The date for the Annual Tournament is August 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> in Tyler. I also owe an apology to all Buzzards who receive their newsletters via the USPS, I was unable to get March’s Newsletter done and sent off in a timely manner, so they never got mailed last month.

**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 mentioned the health of several of our members, and to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Dennis then went over upcoming tournaments, and we started discussing committees for our tournament in 2013. Buzzards were asked to start thinking about which committees they would like to be on as well as think about possible sources of donations for goody bags, raffle prizes, and door prizes. After a basic planning session the meeting was adjourned so we could go bowl.

**Attendance:** We had 37 Buzzards at the gathering in March including 6 that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **May 6, 2012 at 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:** 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 **Nebraska**, It is Illegal to go whale fishing.

*Just where exactly are they finding whales in Nebraska?*

**Monthly Trivia:**

It was 5:30 p.m., and the flight was 6 hours behind schedule. As they flew through the clouds of New York, Max Pruss, the commander of the aircraft, got a signal from his crew at Lakehurst, that the turbulent winds in New Jersey were not secure for landing. Therefore, Pruss slowed down and headed southward, and then northward, in a continuing circle in the skies of Manhattan, New York. Passengers on board caught stupendous glimpses of the Empire State Building, Times Square, and the Statue of Liberty. Louis Lochner, a newspaperman that was on board, described the flight: "You feel as though you were carried in the arms of angels." As time passed, Captain Pruss received another message from members at Lakehurst Air Station, this one saying, “Conditions suitable for landing.” Pruss then directed the aircraft toward New Jersey for its 7:10 p.m. landing.

**What was the aircraft?**

# BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Ron Radke	693	\$8.00
Bob Van Gansbeke	679	\$6.00
Serge Scharf	657	\$4.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Joe Armali	768	\$8.00
Mike Rutigliano	638	\$6.00
Jerry Bryce	543	\$4.50

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Lynn Pittsley	654	\$8.00
Vickie Carlson	626	\$6.00
Shelly Cortez	605	\$4.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gayle Miller	700	\$8.00
Janice Brooks	643	\$6.00
Debbie Hopper	629	\$4.50

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Sue Vinson	198
(2) Michael Rutigliano	195

#### 151 & Over

Jim Mazingo	187
(2) Randall MelcEr	181
Michael Rutigliano	195
(2) Wayne Bryce	192
Jim Mazingo	187
(2) Roger Moon	170
Ron Radke	271
(2) Jim Mazingo	187
Ron Radke	271
(2) Nancy Mazingo	209
Raymond Hess	195
(2) Richard Hamaker	185
Terry Blue	213
(2) Wayne Bryce	192
Ron Radke	271
(2) Jim Mazingo	187

#### Scratch

Richard Hamaker	170
(2) John Rodgers	151

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

None

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

None

None

Michael Rutigliano 195

None

John Rodgers 194

Terry Blue 213

None

Austin McMahon 179

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

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Bob Van	208
(2) Richard Hamaker	237
(3) Bob Van	242
(S) Bob Van	631

#### Pins over Average

(1) Roger Moon	+62
(2) Joe Armeli	+75
(3) Gayle Miller	+64

#### Pins under Average

(1) Randy Vinson	-75
(2) Tom Carlson	-34
(3) Jerry Bryce	-42

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Ann Fasone (5/5) – Steve Carpenter (5/8) – John Harper (5/8) – Donna Castellese (5/9) – Ed Chisholm (5/11) – Jerry Bryce (5/14) – Roger Moon (5/17) – Masie Thompson (5/20) – Johnny Cortez (5/21) – Sarah Saiz (5/24) – Raymond Hess (5/26) – Bob Van (5/31)

**Anniversaries:** Johnny & Shelly Cortez (5/1) – Tom & Vickie Carlson (5/3) – Jim & Lora Hansen (5/7) – Scott Lurton (5/7) – Diane Molder (5/10) – James & Nancy Mazingo (5/26) – John & Stacey Seiver (5/28)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**  
Mary Rutigliano and James Mazingo

**King Buzzard: (\$5.00)**  
Rick Broussard with 8 splits

**Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)**  
Sue Vinson with 8 splits

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

**Door Prize Winners:**  
Jackie Rugg and Ira Garner

**50/50 Drawing:**  
None

**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**

Joe Armali	225-201
Bob Van	208-242
Gail Hoke	204-200
Serge Scharf	202-216
Ron Radke	242
Richard Hamaker	237
Roger Moon	218
Austin McMahon	217
Gayle Miller	213
Wayne Bryce	208
Ron Clevins	203
Jim Mazingo	202

## **Note from Jackie:**

There are still many of you that have not shown your membership cards to me. You will not qualify to win in case you do bowl real well.

I want to thank the Buzzard Club for the lovely, quite different sympathy card. It would have been 3 years in Mid May since John became ill. He is at peace now, no longer in pain. My Family and I are all doing well.

**Thanks,**  
Jackie

## **Congratulations to:**

Joe Armali won 1st place at the 3rd 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## **Member Updates:**

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

## **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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

80<sup>th</sup> 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

75<sup>th</sup> 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

32<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

109<sup>th</sup> Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

February 11<sup>th</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup>

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

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

April 14<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>

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

USBC Queens Championship Tournament in Euless, Texas April 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

USBC Senior Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

USBC Senior Queens Championship Tournament in Reno Nevada July 9<sup>th</sup> to 14th

# WELCOME TO Tyler!!!!

BUZZARD CLUB OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO THE 38<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

Bubba and Earl were driving down the road, drinking a couple of bottles of Bud. The passenger, Bubba, said, "Looky thar up ahead, Earl, it's a police roadblock! We're gonna get busted fer drinkin' these here beers!" "Don't worry, Bubba," Earl said. "We'll just pull over and finish drinkin' these beers, peel off the labels, stick them on our foreheads, and throw the bottles under the seat." "What fer?" asked Bubba. "Just let me do the talkin', Okay?" said Earl. They finished their beers, threw the empty bottles under the seat, and each put a label on his forehead. When they reached the roadblock, the sheriff said, "You boys been drinkin'?" "No sir," Earl said. "We're on the patch."

## UNBELIEVABLE BUT TRUE

Portland, Ore. — Doctors at Portland's University Hospital said Wednesday an Oregon man shot through the skull by a hunting arrow is lucky to be alive and will be released soon from the hospital. Tony Roberts, 25, lost his right eye last weekend during an initiation into a men's rafting club, Mountain Men Anonymous, in Grants Pass, Ore. A friend tried to shoot a beer can off his head, but the arrow entered Roberts' right eye. Doctors said had the arrow gone one millimeter to the left, a major blood vessel would have cut and Roberts would have died instantly. Neurosurgeon Johnny Delashaw at the University Hospital in Portland said the arrow went through eight to 10 inches of brain, with the tip protruding at the rear of his skull, yet somehow managed to miss all major blood vessels. Delashaw also said had Robert tried to pull the arrow out on his own he surely would have killed himself.

## Trivia Answer:

### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1937 as the German passenger airship LZ 129 *Hindenburg* caught fire and was destroyed during its attempt to dock with its mooring mast at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station, which is located adjacent to the borough of Lakehurst, New Jersey. Of the 97 people on board (36 passengers, 61 crew), there were 36 fatalities, including one death among the ground crew.

## MONTHLY RECIPE:

### Texas Crabgrass Dip

#### Ingredients:

- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2-3 cloves garlic chopped
- 1 jalapeno chopped (if desired)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 pound crabmeat
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup dry sherry

#### Directions:

1. In a medium saucepan, place spinach with 1/4 cup water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium, cover and cook approximately 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
2. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, slowly cook and stir onions, garlic and jalapeno in butter until tender.
3. Place spinach, vegetables, crabmeat, Parmesan cheese and dry sherry in a small baking dish. Mix thoroughly. Bake in the preheated oven 15 minutes, or until bubbly and lightly browned.

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