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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:**

As everyone should know by now, our annual bowling tournament is coming up in August and we need to get on the ball and get the applications finished and turned in to Jackie by June 15<sup>th</sup> which is the deadline. That’s really it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

**Meeting Minutes:**

Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurers’ report which passed. Four new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament with the members and stressed to the members that if there is a problem, to see one of our officers. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

**Attendance:**

We had 56 Buzzards at the gathering in May including four that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **June 6th @ Copperfield Bowl 15615 Glen Chase Dr Mangum 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.**

**Stupid State Laws:**

In Chicago, Illinois - it is illegal to eat in a place that is on fire.

**Monthly Trivia:**

Animals characterized by a segmented spinal column are called vertebrates. In biology, there are five classes of vertebrates, one of which is called mammals. What are the other four?

**Sad Note:**

Our condolences go out to the family of Jerry and Kelly Johnson, whose son Jeffery passed away May 11 while defending our country in Afghanistan. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**



# BOWLING RESULTS / MAY

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Ken Maidlow	752	\$10.12
Tom Carlson	723	\$7.12
Ira Garner	714	\$5.12
Willie Rouse	685	\$3.62
Scott Williams	681	\$2.62

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Pam Grant	725	\$10.12
Donna Castellese	717	\$7.12
Deanna Owens	667	\$5.12
Vickie Carlson	664	\$3.62
Vickie Foster	662	\$2.62

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Len Ferguson	714	\$10.12
Bert Warnken	708	\$7.12
Robert Weeks	475	\$5.12

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gayle Miller	700	\$10.12
Gloria Quinn	696	\$7.12
Bobbie Cooke	687	\$5.12
Barbara Castellese	667	\$3.62
Norma Drake	642	\$2.62

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

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

None

#### 151 & Over

Len Ferguson	258
Len Ferguson	258
Austin McMahan	232
Scott Williams	250
Terry Blue	223
Richard Hamaker (t)	187
John Rodgers (t)	187
Mary Ann Pritchett	251
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#### 151 & Over (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Scott Williams	250
Scott Williams	250
Scott Williams	250
Mike Patterson	221
Mike Patterson	221
Mike Patterson	221
None	
None	

#### Scratch

Richard Hamaker	171
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### Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Richard Hamaker	214
(2) Richard Hamaker	237
(3) Wally Grant	214
(S) Richard Hamaker	623

#### Pins over Average

(1) Ira Garner	+62
(2) Gloria Quinn	+60
(3) Ken Maidlow	+65

#### Pins under Average

(1) Tom Balsano	-55
(2) Stefani Holland	-42
(3) Bruce Koenig	-31

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Shirley Cody (6/4) – John Rodgers (6/6) – John Johnson (6/7) – Susan Clayton (6/8) – Rosie Nacey (6/10) – Robert Weeks (6/10) – Debbie Kirkland (6/16) – Randy Vinson (6/17) – Bert Warnken (6/19) – Loretta Todd (6/22)

**Anniversaries:** Lawrence Edwards (6/3) – Arlen & Judie Deason (6/3) – Austin McMahan (6/09) – Denise Blonstein (6/13) – Walter & Pam Grant (6/23) – Melody Kennedy (6/24) – Kayla Smith (6/25) – Leonard Ferguson (6/29)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Megan Doherty, Gloria Hammons, Bobbie Cooke & John Osfield

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

Robert Weeks with 7 splits

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

Sue Vinson with 9 splits

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

None

**Door Prize Winners:**

Pam Grant & Jim Hanson

**50/50 Drawing:**

Pam Grant

**Trivia Answer:**

Amphibians, Birds, Fishes, and Reptiles

## 200 Club

Willie Rouse	227-236-204
Scott Williams	223-204
Richard Hamaker	214-237
Ken Maidlow	209-226
Donna Castellese	201-214
Austin McMahan	200-206
Ira Garner	217
Pam Grant	215
Wally Grant	214
Bert Warnken	213
Debbie Kirkland	213
Gayle Miller	213
Mike Patterson	213
Deanna Owens	209
Serge Scharf	209
Tom Carlson	207
Vickie Carlson	204
Bruce Koenig	203
Mary Ann Pritchett	202
Sheree Poe	202
Larry Keeton	201



**Note from Jackie:**  
**PERTAINING TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS:**

The deadline to turn in your tournament applications will be at the June 6 meet. **No exceptions!! I have to have them mailed no later than June 10.** My time is limited now so it would be a big help to me if you could get them to me as soon as possible. **ALSO** since they want the 2009 – 2010 yearbook average (the book doesn't come out until late AUGUST 2010!) The average for the 2009 – 2010 yearbook was the average you had on May 1, 2010. If you bowl at Del Mar, I'm there each Thursday from 11 AM – 3 PM. Ask them to put it in my folder. Your help with this would be very much appreciated. And, don't forget that two checks are needed. One check for the whole team included with the tournament application and one check for the group on your team going to the dinner/dance. Make both out to the Houston Chapter Buzzard Club. Unfortunately I will not be at the June meet. I have two grandsons graduating from high school. Gayle has to check them for the money anyway so either she or Dennis will keep them or I will get them later. If I can, I'll try to come by before 5 PM to get them June 6.

**PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO TURN THEM IN LATER !!**

Thanks, Jackie

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## **Tournament Information:**

### **Local**

American Wheelchair Bowling Association (AWBA) 49<sup>th</sup> Annual National Championship Tournament  
Copperfield Bowl June 20-26 For more info contact: Gary Ryan, Tournament Chairman at 713-849-9052 or  
713-444-7588. You can also e-mail him at [gryan210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gryan210@sbcglobal.net) or awba.org

Up & Down Tournament (9 pin no tap) June 21 - \$25 per participant Entry deadline: June 10  
For more info contact Larry Moran, Tournament Director at 713-465-0900 [lbmoran3674@att.net](mailto:lbmoran3674@att.net) or Marge  
Caldwell, Asst. Tournament Director at 281-386-9342 [uranus2200@yahoo.com](mailto:uranus2200@yahoo.com)

Texas State USBC Youth Championship Tournament hosted by Greater Houston USBC/Greater Pasadena  
USBC Team Event: Armadilla I in Pasadena D/S Event: AMF Alpha in Webster June 12-18  
Also Texas USBC Youth Masters & Queens Tournament Qualifier held in conjunction with this Championship  
Tournament

Greater Houston USBC Open Championship Tournament  
Del Mar Lanes – July 10-11 & 17-18  
Entry Deadline: June 26

Luci Bonneau Memorial Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Pro-Am  
Palace Lanes – July 23-24 713-667-6554

### **State**

78<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Open Championship Tournament in Dallas/Plano  
April 10 – June 27 Team Event: USA Bowl, Dallas D/S Event: Plano Super Bowl, Plano

73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Austin  
April 10 – June 27 Team Event: Dart Bowl D/S Event: Westgate Lanes

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Senior Tournament in Waco  
July 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25 Team Event: Lake Air Lanes D/S Event: Westview Lanes

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State USBC Mixed Tournament in Midland/Odessa  
Oct 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Nov 6-7 Entry Deadline: Sept 3  
Team Event: Midland Park Lanes, Midland D/S Event: Diamond Lanes, Odessa

### **National**

107<sup>th</sup> Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament  
Reno, NV Feb 20 – July 17  
Call 1-800-514-bowl x-8200 or visit [usbcopenchampionships@bowl.com](mailto:usbcopenchampionships@bowl.com)

91<sup>st</sup> Annual USBC Women's Championship Tournament  
El Paso, TX Mar 13 – Jul 4  
Call 1-800-514-bowl x-8200 or visit [usbcwomenchampionships@bowl.com](mailto:usbcwomenchampionships@bowl.com)

## **Other**

Houston will be hosting the 2010 Texas State Senior Games. This tournament usually takes place in October and is hosted by The Jewish Community Center of Houston 713-729-3200 e-mail: [jcchouston.org](mailto:jcchouston.org)  
For more info contact [www.texasstategames.com](http://www.texasstategames.com)

Houston will also be hosting the 2011 Summer National Senior Games June 19 – July 5, 2011  
For more info contact Robert Dale Morgan – head for 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)

# BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2010 BOWLING SCHEDULE

## OFFICERS

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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**

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

### **JUNE 6, 2010**

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

### **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  
Ft. Worth, 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 doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party. Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills. When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

**Arthur Gordon 'Art' Linkletter** - "Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

## ON THIS DATE

On June 6, 1971 - "The Ed Sullivan Show" aired for the last time. It was canceled after 23 years on the air. Gladys Knight and the Pips were the musical guests on the show.



## WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

In March, an employment tribunal in Sydney, Australia, awarded pilot Bryan Griffin damages of \$160,000 (Aus.) (U.S. equivalent, \$208,000) because Qantas, for which he worked from 1966 to 1982, had allowed him to continue flying from 1979 to 1982 with depression and anxiety attacks that caused him nearly to deliberately crash his aircraft. As a result of continuing to work, he had several more episodes which exacerbated his condition (and, obviously, placed his passengers in jeopardy).

## WEIRD BUT TRUE

Police in Berwick, Maine, made an easy collar in April, solving four residential burglaries. As it turns out, their two suspects (ages 33 and 32) committed the crimes while wearing their GPS monitoring bracelets following an earlier arrest in New Hampshire, and their movements perfectly coincided with the burglars' route.

## MORONS

Garrett A. Dalton, 41, of Naugatuck, Conn., put in a claim for worker's compensation. The corrections officer said he hurt his back lifting a case of toilet paper at the prison where he worked. He collected \$5,227 in benefits and then returned to work after five months of recuperation. But during his time off, he was photographed participating in a stunt sponsored by a radio station: he ran a 40-yard dash wearing a woman's dress and high heels while carrying an egg on a spoon. Dalton was competing for tickets to a Hannah Montana concert. He didn't win, but the photo appeared in a newspaper, and prison officials saw it and recognized him. Dalton was arrested and charged with workers' compensation fraud, and faces up to 20 years in prison.

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