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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:

It is time for the annual tournament! Please have your teams together and turn in your paperwork at the June meeting. 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 50th Anniversary.

Meeting Minutes:

Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurers' report which passed. Three 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 motion was put forward about selecting a second color to Houston Chapter Shirts, to be discussed at the Annual Officer's meeting. Pete has asked that everyone try to go to the website and check the new albums for pictures, and to please give your opinions. A complete listing of these is later in the newsletter also. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

We had 57 Buzzards at the gathering in April including four that did not bowl and 2 pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is **JUNE 5, 2011**, at Del -Mar Lanes, 3020 Mangum, Houston. (713) 682-2506
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:

When was Ohio (the 17th state) voted into the United States?

Tournament Information:

The applications were available at our March. April and May meets. Get your team lined up and come to the June meeting to turn in your application. I'm asking that you sign when you do so I'll have a list of the team captains.

Famous Quote:

“When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.”

- Mark Twain

Happy Father's Day!



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

BOWLING RESULTS / APRIL

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

None Available

Class B 150 & Under – Men

None Available

Class A 151 & Over - Women

None Available

Class B 150 & Under – Women

None Available

Brackets

150 & Under

Lynn Heaton 218
(2) Sue Vinson 181

151 & Over

Maisie Thompson 236
(2) Austin McMahan 212
John Sevier 224
(2) Austin McMahan 212
Randy Vinson 248
(2) Austin McMahan 212
Austin McMahan 242
(2) Mike Rutigliano 207
Raymond Hess 263
(2) Austin McMahan 212
Stephen Davignon 250
(2) Austin McMahan 212
Loretta Todd 244
(2) Austin McMahan 212

Scratch

Pete Harvey 204
(2) Austin McMahan 192

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Richard Hamaker 231

Randy Vinson 248

Maisie Thompson 236

Loretta Todd 244

John Rodgers 205

John Sevier 224

Pete Harvey 234

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Austin McMahan 221
(2) Austin McMahan 300
(3) Richard Hamaker 218
(S) Austin McMahan 713

Pins over Average

(1) Stacey Seiver +55
(2) John Rodgers +97
(3) Shirley Cody +59
John Seiver +38

Pins under Average

(1) Terrance Castellese -25
(2) Jerry Bryce -41
(3) Tie: Jerry Bryce -31
Terrance Castellese -31

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Shirley Cody (6/4) – John Rodgers (6/6) – John Johnson (6/7) – Susan Clayton (6/8) – Eric Michalak (6/8/80) – 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: Scott Hensley (6/2) – Arlen & Judie Deason (6/3) – Austin McMahan (6/09) – Steve Carpenter (6/12) – 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 Anna Keith, Steve Carpenter, and Brad Gresham

King Buzzard:

No results

Queen Buzzard:

No results

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Maisie Thompson

Door Prize Winners:

John Seivers and Sue Vinson

50/50 Drawing:

None

Trivia Answer:

Due to an oversight by Congress, On August 7, 1953 (the year of Ohio's 150th anniversary), President Eisenhower signed an act that officially declared March 1, 1803 the date of Ohio's admittance into the Union.

200 Club

Pete Harvey	203-202-204
Austin McMahon	221-300
Stephen Davignon	225-224
Bob Van	224-224
Richard Taylor	212-210
John Seivers	207-206
Randy Vinson	203-202
Rob Alexander	268
John Rodgers	266
Richard Hamaker	218
Sue Vinson	218
Raymond Hess	217
Ron Blevins	214
Stacy Seivers	212
Shelly Cortez	206
Shirley Cody	202

Note from Jackie:

None as of this newsletter

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

Stupid State Laws:

In Cape Coral, Florida, You may not have flatulence in a public place after 6 P.M. on Thursdays.

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.

John Rodgers is making progress following a short hospital stay.

Condolences:

Michael Rutigliano's mother passed away.

Ailing:

Raymond Hess's Father is Ailing.

Please keep all these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



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 or Bethany Krogman – Assistant Manager of National Games & Athlete Relations 225-766-6800 x-14 Fax: 225-766-9115 at bkrogman@nsga.com or www.nsga.com

State:

79th 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

74th 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:

108th Annual USBC Open Championship Tournament in Reno, Nevada

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

92nd Annual USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Syracuse, New York

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



Buzzard Club of America
37th National Bowling Tournament
HOSTED BY THE SAN ANTONIO
CHAPTER
AUGUST 12-14, 2011

*"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

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said: "Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see." Watson replied: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said: "and what do you deduce from that?" Watson replied: "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like earth out there. And if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life." And Holmes said: "Watson, you buffoon, it means that somebody stole our tent."

Tortilla Soup

- 9 cups chicken broth
- 6 cloves roasted garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 yellow onion, chopped
- 2 fresh jalapeno peppers, sliced into rings
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 yellow onion, sliced
- 2 cups shredded, cooked chicken meat
- 1 lime, juiced
- 6 (6 inch) corn tortillas, cut into strips and toasted for garnish

Directions

1. In heavy pot, bring the broth to a boil. Add garlic, tomatoes, chopped onion, jalapeno, and oregano to the stocks. Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes.
2. Broil the sliced onions until soft and a little brown. Add broiled onions, chicken, lime juice to soup, and simmer till chicken is heated.
3. Place toasted tortilla strips in each bowl and pour soup over strips.

ON THIS DATE

5th June 1953 : An Alco Fireworks and Specialty Company warehouse and factory exploded killing four people in Houston, Texas. Over 400,000 pounds of fireworks exploded in the factory which in addition to the deaths injured 73 people. The cause of the explosion was said to be due to a general manager hammering nails into a display

MORONS

14 August 2010, Kentucky | Kelita H. was travelling "at highway speed" in her Chevy, cruising down Country Road 519 with the wind blowing through her hair, when she and her passenger decided to swap seats. In this situation, a less hasty person would stop the car for a "Chinese fire drill" but Kelita was a little more creative than that. Fortunately, you see, her car had an open T-Top.

She stood up, pulled herself onto the roof, and she fell. And then Kelita was travelling solo "at highway speed" down that country road.

The Fayette County Coroner's Office reported that the 20-year-old died from injuries sustained while impacting a guardrail.

On the way down, her foot hit the steering wheel and the car veered left--but the passenger, who was still inside the vehicle, grabbed the wheel and averted his own possible demise, thereby demonstrating the wisdom of learning from the mistakes of others. That passenger, by the way, easily earns an Honorable Mention himself, as he was arrested and charged with driving on a suspended license with improper registration and no insurance.

There are several lessons to learn here.

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