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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 tournament is almost upon us and I hope everyone that is going is geared up for some great bowling. Unfortunately this year I won't be going but those of you that are going, I am sure you will have a great time. I have included the Annual Tournament information and driving directions to the centers later in the newsletter. Everyone have a safe trip and as always if there is a problem, contact one of our officers that will be there. That's it for this month, so on with bowling!!!

### Meeting Minutes:

Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurer's report which passed. Four new member applications were voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament in Arkansas and also the upcoming local tournaments. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

### Attendance:

We had 47 Buzzards at the gathering in June, two that did not bowl and no pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **July 12th @ Max Bowl North 2390 Wilson Road Humble (281) 540-2800.** 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 Buena Park, California - the law prohibits males from "turning and looking at a woman in that way" on the Sabbath. If a second offense occurs, the assailant is required to "wear horse blinders for a 24-hour period in public."

### Who Could It Be?

Today she's a well-known movie star, but as a child in New Mexico in the 1960's she needed an operation to repair her cross-eyes. One of her earliest roles was a coke addict in the 1985 film, St. Elmo's Fire.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**



# BOWLING RESULTS / JUNE

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Richard Taylor	684	\$8.50
Wally Grant	667	\$6.50
Jerry Cook	666	\$4.75
Randy Vinson	647	\$3.75

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Donna Castellese	619	\$7.50
Mary Ann Pritchett	619	\$7.50
Sheree Poe	608	\$4.75
Annette Avalos	590	\$3.75

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Robert Weeks	632	\$12.25
John Johnson	528	\$10.25

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gloria Quin	707	\$8.50
Sue Vinson	675	\$6.50
Rusty Prey	647	\$4.75
Fredda Hammons	646	\$3.75

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

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

None

#### 151 & Over

Robert Weeks	225
Bob King, Sr.	247
John Harper	210
Randy Vinson	210
Randy Vinson	210
Annette Avalos	185
Sue Vinson	224

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

Stephen Davignon	214
Randy Vinson / John Harper	210
Stephen Davignon	214
Raymond Hess	238
Raymond Hess	238
Stephen Davignon	214

#### Scratch

Wally Grant	214
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## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Dave Davis	225
(2) Wally Grant	245
(3) Bob Van	232
(S) Wally Grant	661

#### Pins over Average

(1) Jerry Cook	+45
(2) Raymond Hess	+48
(3) Gloria Quinn	+71

#### Pins under Average

(1) Raymond Hess	-50
(2) Leon Kerr	-46
(3) Gayle Miller	-44

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Sue Vinson (7/4) – Jackie Chisholm (7/8) – Glenn Nagorski (7/8) – Wilma Jackson (7/10) – Freda Hammons (7/11) – Ken Maidlow (7/11) – Shelly Cortez (7/12) – Sherman Poe (7/15) – Richard Taylor (7/18) – Joe Gourley (7/18) – Lora Hansen (7/18) – Larry Keeton (7/23) – C.W. Keith (7/25) – Sue Broussard (7/30) – Robert Heaton (7/31)

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Jameson (7/16) – Robert & Molly Weeks (7/25)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

Melanie Boozer, Lawrence Derby, Stephen Davignon & Arthur Post

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

Raymond Hess, Leon Kerr & Bob King, Sr. with 7 splits

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

Deanna Owens with 8 splits

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

None in June

**Door Prize Winners:**

Sue Brussard & Mike Patterson

**50/50 Drawing:**

Mary Ann Pritchett

**Quiz Answer:**

Demi Moore

## **200 Club**

Wally Grant	202-245-214
Raymond Hess	221-201
Stephen Davignon	206-204
Richard Taylor	277
Bob Van	232
Dave Davis	225
Tom Anderson	216
Bob King, Sr.	211
Mike Patterson	210
Lawrence Derby	208
Marty Koteras	203
Jerry Cook	203
Jerald Francois	202

**Annual Tournament Update:**

There are only six teams going to Fort Smith, Ark. for the tournament. This is the first year we have had so few going. Team captains can get a copy of your application from me if you did not keep one. Also, please don't forget, if you have any problems at the tournament, contact one of our officers. Jackie

**Member Updates:** John Rugg, Sr. is in the hospital and a card signed by attending members last month, was given to him. Hang in there John and hurry back soon. Also, Rusty Prey is moving to Michigan. Good luck to you Rusty and we will miss you.

## **Tournament Info:**

**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

**Note from Pete Harvey:**

On May 1 and 2, the Brazos Valley Senior Games were held in College Station, TX. In the 65-69 age groups, Buzzard Club Members Rick Broussard, Sue Broussard and Pete Harvey received the following awards:

***Bowling - Men's Doubles***  
Rick & Pete Gold Medal  
***Bowling - Mixed Doubles***  
Rick & Sue Bronze Medal  
***Bowling - Mens Singles***  
Pete Silver Medal  
Rick Bronze Medal  
***Bowling Womens Singles***  
Sue Silver Medal  
***Basketball Free Throw***  
Pete Silver Medal  
***Horseshoe Pitching***  
Pete Gold Medal

**35th National Tournament**  
**HOSTED BY THE FORT SMITH CHAPTER**  
**JULY 31, AUGUST 1, 2, 2009**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: JUNE 15, 2009**

**TEAM**

**Midland Family Bowl**

2600 N 32nd  
 Fort Smith, AR 72904  
 479-785-2551

[MAP](#)

Friday 5:00 PM 7:00 PM  
 Saturday 8:00 AM 12:00 AM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM

[Map to Hotel](#)

**Host Hotel**

**Holiday Inn**

700 Rodgers Ave  
 Fort Smith, AR 72901  
 479-783-1000

[MAP](#)

**Hospitality Room**

Belle Star Room  
 Friday July 31, 2009  
 5:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Room Rate: \$79.00  
 Deadline June 7, 2009

[Map to Bowling Both Centers](#)

**DOUBLE/SINGLES**

**Bowling World**

6100 S 36th  
 Fort Smith, AR 72908  
 479-646-5050

[MAP](#)

Friday 5:00 PM  
 Saturday 8:00 AM 12:00 AM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM

[Map to Hotel](#)



**USBC Certified**

**Prize Fund returned 100%**

**Handicap: 90% from 210 -  
 See Rule 9 (below)**

**Prize Ratio: One place paid  
 per 5 entries**

**in Team, Doubles, Singles  
 and All Events**

**Dinner/Dance**

Holliday Inn  
 Ballroom  
 700 Rogers Ave.  
 Fort Smith, AR 77356  
 479-783-1000

[Map](#)

Saturday, August 1, 2009

**Social Hour**

Cash Bar 6:00 PM to 7:00PM  
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner

**Menu**

Buffet  
 Baked Ham  
 Beef Pot Roast  
 Mashed Potatoes with White Gravy  
 Fresh Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
 Southern Style Green Beans  
 Desert Display Selection  
 Ice Tea, Coffee

**Dance & Entertainment:**

Live Band

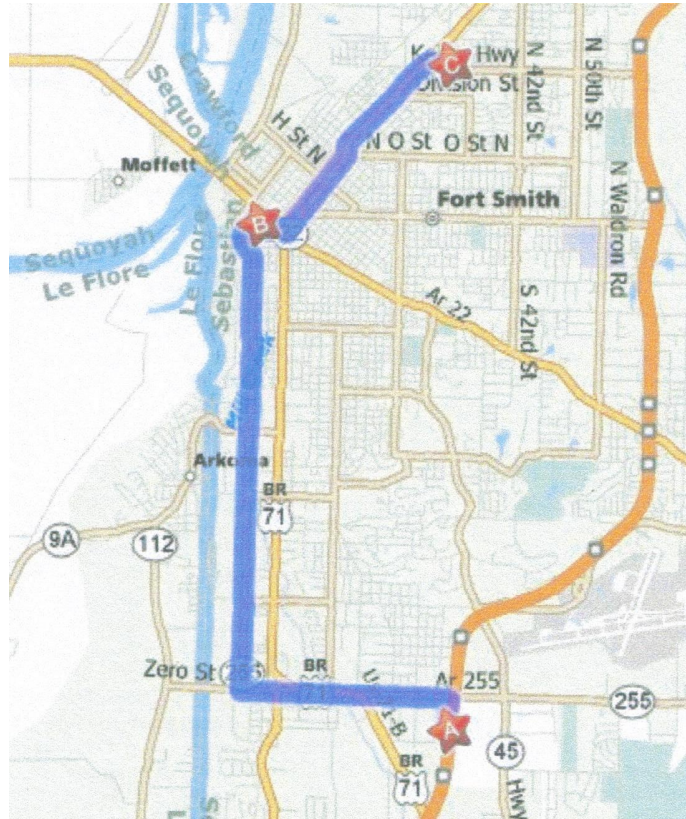
Door Prizes throughout the evening

\$20.00 per person

**ENTRY DISBURSEMENT**

	Doubles	Singles	Team
Prize Fund:	\$ 5.45	\$ 5.45	\$
Bowling Fee:	5.45	\$ 5.45	\$
Expenses:	6.55	\$ 6.55	\$
	2.00	\$ 2.00	\$
Total:	\$14.00	\$14.00	
	\$14.00	\$14.00	

All Events (optional)  
 \$2.00



Total Time: 20 minutes Total Distance: 8.56 miles

**A: Bowling World Pro Shop: 6100 S 36th St, Fort Smith, AR 72908**

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|--|--|--------|
|  | 1: Start out going NORTH on S 36TH ST toward AR-255/ZERO ST.             | 0.3 mi |
|  | 2: Turn LEFT onto AR-255/AR 255/ZERO ST. Continue to follow AR-255.      | 1.3 mi |
|  | 3: Turn LEFT onto ZERO/AR-255/US-271. Continue to follow AR-255.         | 0.5 mi |
|  | 4: Turn RIGHT onto AR-255/AR 255/WHEELER AVE. Continue to follow AR-255. | 3.9 mi |
|  | 5: Turn RIGHT onto S 7TH ST.   | 0.2 mi |
|  | 6: End at 700 Rogers Ave. Fort Smith, AR 72901                           |        |

Estimated Time: 13 minutes Estimated Distance: 6.12 miles

**B: Holiday Inn Fort Smith-City Center: 700 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901**

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|--|--|--------|
|  | 1: Start out going SOUTHEAST on ROGERS AVE toward S 8TH ST/AR-255.                     | 0.1 mi |
|  | 2: Turn LEFT onto S 9TH ST.  | 0.1 mi |
|  | 3: Turn RIGHT onto US-64/US 64/GARRISON AVE. Continue to follow US-64/GARRISON AVE.    | 0.1 mi |
|  | 4: Turn LEFT onto US-64 E/N 11TH ST/US-71 BR N. Continue to follow US-64 E/US-71 BR N. | 1.9 mi |
|  | 5: Turn RIGHT onto PRYOR AVE.  | 0.2 mi |
|  | 6: End at 2600 N 32nd St Fort Smith, AR 72904  |        |

Estimated Time: 7 minutes Estimated Distance: 2.44 miles

**C: Midland Family Bowl: 2600 N 32nd St, Fort Smith, AR 72904**

Total Time: 20 minutes Total Distance: 8.56 miles

# 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**

A man in his 40's bought a new BMW and was out on the interstate for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair, and he decided to open her up. As the needle jumped up to 80 mph, he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him. "There's no way they can catch a BMW," he thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 90, 100 ... then the reality of the situation hit him. "What the heck am I doing?" he thought and pulled over. The cop came up to him, took his license without a word, and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, this is the end of my shift, and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your speeding that I haven't heard before, you can go." The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back." "Have a nice weekend," said the officer."

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

After a sheriff's deputy pulled over Reginald Cotton in Tampa, Fla., he got out and ran, an incident report says. Officers chased him down, and had to Taser him to subdue and arrest him. Investigators searched his car and found that when he ran, he left his two young children behind. They also found a bottle of crack cocaine hidden under the seat. Cotton was charged with two counts of child neglect, plus possession of cocaine with intent to sell, all felonies. They didn't bother charging him with what led to the traffic stop: the deputy simply wanted to warn him that the tinting on his windshield was excessive.

## **ON THIS DATE**

On July 12, 1933 - A minimum wage of 40 cents an hour was established in the U.S.

## **WEIRD BUT TRUE**

In 1993, India Scott dated both Darryl Fletcher and Brandon Ventimeglia when she lived in Detroit and moved in with Fletcher in 1994 when she was about to give birth. Neither knew about the other, and she had told each man he was the father. For two difficult years, Scott somehow managed to juggle the men's visitations, but in March 1997 when she announced she was leaving the area, both Fletcher and Ventimeglia separately filed for custody of "his" son. Only then did Ventimeglia and Fletcher find out about each other. They took blood tests to determine which was the real father of the boy they had cared for for more than two years, and in May 1997 the blood test revealed that neither was.

## **MORONS**

An assistant plant manager for Blacklidge Emulsions died when he used an acetylene torch to cut a hole in a 10,000 gallon tank of asphalt emulsion. He was attempting to visually survey the amount of emulsion that remained in the tank, but "no safety precautions were taken before the cutting operation began," stated an OSHA representative. "His attention was twice called to a warning sign on the side of the structure which stated the contents were combustible. In complete disregard of safety procedures," the erstwhile manager "lit an acetylene torch and began cutting, causing an explosion that blew him 93 feet away.

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

**Red Buttons** - "Never raise your hands to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected."

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