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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:**

The tournament is almost upon us and I hope everyone that is going is geared up for some great bowling. Everyone have a safe trip and as always if there is a problem, contact one of our officers that will be there. Now on with bowling!!!

**Meeting Minutes:** Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurers’ report which passed. No new Buzzard applications were presented at the June meeting. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament and also the upcoming local tournaments. He also stressed to the members again that if there is a problem, to see one of our officers. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

**Health Update:** Carl Sontag had back surgery in May and at this writing he is doing fine.

**Attendance:** We had 48 Buzzards at the gathering in June including two that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **July 11th @ Max Bowl North 2390 Wilson Road Humble (281) 540-2800**. 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 Phoenix, Arizona - the law states that every man who enters the city limits must wear pants.

**Monthly Trivia:**

These animals reach lengths of up to 7 feet, have about 100 teeth, emit sounds when moving to help them navigate, and reach travelling speeds of about 35 miles per hour. What kind of animals are they?

**Sad Note:** Our condolences go out to Jerry Bryce whose wife passed away in May. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**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

Larry Keeton (t)	739	\$10.00
Scott Williams (t)	739	\$10.00
Marcos Rivera	718	\$7.00
Stephen Davignon	681	\$5.00

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Sheree Poe	723	\$11.00
Loretta Todd	654	\$9.00
Donna Castellese	653	\$7.00
Denise Blonstein	631	\$5.00
Vickie Foster	662	\$2.62

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Melanie Boozer	833	\$11.00
Kimberly Brown	639	\$9.00
Carolyn Cook	635	\$7.00
Ann Fasone	626	\$5.00

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

None

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

None

#### 151 & Over

Roger Moon	246
John Harper	196
Scott Williams	249
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Melanie Boozer	257
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Scott Williams	249

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

Pete Harvey	253
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Stephen Davignon	205
Pete Harvey	253
John Rodgers	249
Mary Ann Pritchett	189
Roger Moon	246

#### Scratch

Pete Harvey	220
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### Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

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(1) Melanie Boozer	266
(2) Dave Davis	229
(3) Pete Harvey	220
(S) Melanie Boozer	656

#### Pins over Average

(1) Melanie Boozer	+122
(2) Melanie Boozer	+55
(3) Melanie Boozer	+47

#### Pins under Average

(1) Bruce Koenig	-66
(2) Shelly Cortez	-35
(3) Bruce Koenig	-29

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Lawrence Derby (7/2) – Sue Vinson (7/4) – Jackie Chisholm (7/8) – Ken Maidlow (7/11) – Shelly Cortez (7/12) – Sherman Poe (7/15) – Richard Taylor (7/18) – Lora Hansen (7/18) – George Schlageter (7/22) – Larry Keeton (7/23) – C.W. Keith (7/25) – Sue Broussard (7/30) – Robert Heaton (7/31)

**Anniversaries:** Maria Drake (7/15) – Patricia Jameson (7/16) – Bart Hallum (7/18) – Megan Doherty (7/19) – Robert & Molly Weeks (7/25)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**  
None this month

**King Buzzard: (\$5.00)**  
Richard Taylor with 8 splits

**Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)**  
Norma Drake with 10 splits

**3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:**  
Dave Fletcher (he actually got 4 in a row but I promised I wouldn't tell anyone)

**Door Prize Winners:**  
Donna & Butch Castellese (I heard they needed the money)

**50/50 Drawing:**  
Bob Van

**Trivia Answer:**  
Dolphins

## 200 Club

Larry Keeton	247-214
Marcos Rivera	245-246
Dave Davis	224-229
Scott Williams	223-205
Sheree Poe	222-208
Stephen Davignon	219-212
John Rodgers	212-217
Pete Harvey	200-220
Melanie Boozer	266
Dave Fletcher	243
Ron Blevins	208
John Harper	204
Randy Vinson	204
Richard Taylor	203
Richard Hamaker	202
Donna Castellese	201
Kenny Todd	201
Loretta Todd	200

## **Annual Tournament Update :**

We have a total of 12 teams going to the tournament this year. Almost up to where it was a few years back!! There are a total of 44 members & guests going to the dinner/dance from our Chapter.

I spoke with the tournament director John Stewart on Saturday. He has received our applications and is working on them. He called to ask me to check on a few things that I had missed, since I didn't check to see if the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices were marked clearly. Otherwise, all was okay. If anything further comes up, you will be told at the next meet in July.

Thanks, Jackie



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## **Tournament Information:**

### **Local**

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**

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

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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**

Once there was a millionaire, who collected live alligators. He kept them in the pool in back of his mansion. The millionaire also had a beautiful daughter who was single. One day, the millionaire decides to throw a huge party, and during the party he announces, "My dear guests, I have a proposition to every man here. I will give one million dollars, or my daughter, to the man who can swim across this pool full of alligators and emerge unharmed!" As soon as he finished his last word, there was the sound of a large splash in the pool. The guy in the pool was swimming with all his might and the crowd began to cheer him on. Finally, he made it to the other side of the pool unharmed. The millionaire was impressed. He said, "That was incredible! Fantastic! I didn't think it could be done! Well, I must keep my end of the bargain. Do you want my daughter or the one million dollars?" The guy catches his breath, and then says, "Listen, I don't want your money! And I don't want your daughter! I want the asshole that pushed me in the pool!"

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

**General George Armstrong Custer** - "On to Little Big Horn for glory. We've caught them napping."

## **ON THIS DATE**

On July 11, 1804 - The United States' first secretary of the treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was killed by Vice President Aaron Burr in a duel.

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

In West Reading, Penn., at the start of the afternoon rush hour, a driver climbed out his window and climbed on the top of his minivan, and rode it down the highway until it careened across all four lanes of traffic. It then crashed, "catapulting" him off. Witnesses "were shocked when he got back onto the road" after climbing up an embankment. The man then stripped off his clothes and ran along the highway, bleeding from a foot-long gash on his torso. Multiple motorists called 911, but the man wouldn't stop for officers. They shot him with a Taser three times without effect, they said, and finally tackled him so he could be taken to a hospital, where he was reported in critical condition from the accident. The newspaper said it is withholding the 38-year-old victim's name "because he has not been charged."

## **WEIRD BUT TRUE**

Patricia Edwards, 51, was arrested in Sanford, Fla., in March after being identified as the woman who walked into a Bank of America branch, handed over a robbery note and walked out with money. After being quickly nabbed, she explained: "There was no plan, no anything, just impulse. I think everyone should have a list of things they want to do before they die."

## **MORONS**

A U2 subway driver found a body laying besides the underground tracks in Berlin. Because there was no video surveillance camera at that location, it took police two days to reconstruct what had happened. Apparently Yasin A., 22, was alone in the subway car when he decided it would be a brilliant idea to destroy one of the windows. By swinging feet forward from a handrail into the window, he not only managed to burst the glass but also succeeded in being sucked out of the moving train, and was left dead on the tracks.

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