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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 upon us and I hope everyone that is going is geared up for some great bowling and greater camaraderie. I won't be going but those of you that are going I am sure you will have a great time and do us proud. Let's get some of those high games and series that everyone dreams about. 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. One new member application was voted on and also passed. Dennis went over the Annual Tournament in Arkansas and also the upcoming local tournaments. He also reported that John Rugg was doing fine. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

We had 38 Buzzards at the gathering in July, five that did not bowl and one pacer. Our next scheduled gathering is on **August 9th @ Palace Lanes 4191 Bellaire Blvd. Houston (713) 667-6554.** 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.**

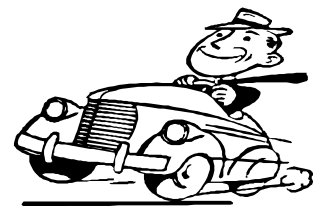
Stupid State Laws:

In Manville, New Jersey - it is illegal to offer whiskey or cigarettes to animals at the zoo.

Who Could It Be?

He is one of the highest earning entertainers in the world. He is not a singer, not related to film, not an actor, not an author, not a writer, not related to sports, but he is named after a fictional character.

*WATCH OUT
ARKANSAS,
HERE WE COME!!!!*



BOWLING RESULTS / JULY

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Roger Moon	706	\$7.00
Wally Grant	694	\$6.00
Jerald Francois	679	\$4.00
Sherman Poe	662	\$2.00

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Vickie Foster	706	\$7.00
Debra Odom	646	\$6.00
Deanna Owens	632	\$4.00
Donna Castellese	624	\$2.00

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	729	\$7.67
Robert Weeks	718	\$6.67
John Johnson	583	\$4.67

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Shirley Cody	701	\$7.00
Martha Warnken	695	\$6.00
Maisie Thompson	673	\$4.00
Dottie Rollfing	668	\$2.00

Brackets

150 & Under

Robert Weeks	280
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150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Robert Weeks	280
Roger Moon	267
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151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Gayle Miller	246
Mary Ann Pritchett	189
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Jerold Francois	289

Scratch

Wally Grant	222
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Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wally Grant	236
(2) Wally Grant	233
(3) Wally Grant	222
(S) Wally Grant	691

Pins over Average

(1) Martha Warnken	+72
(2) Jerry Bryce	+79
(3) Roger Moon	+56

Pins under Average

(1) John Rodgers	-36
(2) Serge Scharf	-23
(3) John Rodgers	-52

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Dottie Rollfing (8/1) – Annette Avalos (8/2) – Jeanne Bryan (8/2) – Joyce Kolaja (8/3) – Gayle Miller (8/3) – Kay Chaudier (8/5) – Carla Crane (8/7) – Bob Poehl (8/8) – Bob Teeler (8/10) – Walter Grant (8/15) – Nadine Underwood (8/17) – Oscar Schobel, Sr. (8/18) – Alice Ward (8/19) – Doris Powers (8/21) – Jerrie Keith (8/23) – Debra Odom (8/24) – Pete Harvey (8/28) – Melanie Boozer (8/31)

Anniversaries: Deborah Dries (8/7) – Bob Poehl (8/12) – Larry Keeton (8/18) – Richard Taylor (8/18) – Rosie Nacey (8/28)

New Buzzards in our flock:
Vickie Foster

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Raymond Hess. with 7 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)
Alice Ward with 9 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:
Alice Ward

Door Prize Winners:
Mary Ann Pritchitt & Butch Castellese

50/50 Drawing:
None

Quiz Answer:
David Copperfield, illusionist

200 Club

Wally Grant	236-233-222
Sherman Poe	217-245
Dave Fletcher	213-201
Jerald Francois	207-269
Jerry Bryce	223
Richard Hamaker	218
Lawerence Derby	215
Roger Moon	212
Serge Scharf	212
Donna Castellese	210
Martha Warnken	209
Austin McMahan	207
Kenny Todd	206
Melanie Boozer	203
Debra Odom	201

Note from Jackie: I never thought to let everyone know the reason the Class B men sometimes has more money paid than the Class A men & women & Class B women. There are not that many Class B men bowlers and at times even four do not show to bowl. For years, I divided the money for the pay offs by the number of all the Class A & B bowlers and paid each equally the amount left over. About a year ago, National USBC called and told me I was doing it wrong and that all the money for absent places of Class B men was to be divided only to that Class. I told them I had been doing this for years and thought it fairer to all. The answer I got was that “evidently it was never caught” and that since it had, I was to follow their instructions as given. I understand that Dennis has been called many times about this. If

anyone has a question about how I handle the pay-offs, please come to me about it. Dennis (and Arlen) has known about this from the time I was called. I follow rules although I am not always in favor of the results. Hope this explains the results of the pay-outs. July we only had three Class B men bowlers so they received the \$ 2.00 divided by 3 that would have been paid to the fourth bowler. Jackie

Health Updates: John Rugg, Sr. is going through rehab and beginning to recover. Leonard Ferguson recently had surgery and may need more surgery. Bob King, Sr. had a recurrence of a tumor in the colon and will be going through treatment. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers. To each of you, good luck and the best of wishes.

Tournament Info:

State
27th Annual Texas State USBC Mixed Tournament
Team: Ft. Worth
Doubles/Singles: Grand Prairie
Oct 3-4; 10-11; 17-18; 31-Nov 1; 7-8
Entry Deadline: Sept 4

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2009 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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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 goes into a bar and sits on a stool. The bartender looks at him and says, "What'll it be buddy?" The man says, "Set me up with five whiskey shots, and make 'em doubles." The bartender does this and watches the man slug one down, then the next, then the next, and so on until all five are gone almost as quickly as they were served. Staring in disbelief, the bartender asks why he's doing all this drinking. "You'd drink 'em this fast too if you had what I have", said the man. The bartender hastily asks, "What do you have pal?" The man drunkenly replies, "I have a dollar."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

The Better Business Bureau of North Alabama was flooded with calls from suspicious consumers who received recorded phone messages urging them to go to a particular web site to "update" their bank account records. The BBB confirmed the calls and sites were involved in "phishing" -- attempts to steal identities and bank accounts. What led to the consumer suspicion? The victims noticed that the Caller ID on their phones during the calls read "THIS IS A SCAM"

ON THIS DATE

On August 9, 1831 - The first steam locomotive began its first trip between Schenectady and Albany New York.

WEIRD BUT TRUE

Thomas Montgomery, 48, of Buffalo, N.Y., posed online as an 18-year-old in attempts to get dates with younger women. After finally catching an 18-year-old girl on his hook, Montgomery, the father of two teen girls, was trying to reel her in when an online rival, Brian Barrett, 22, got in the way -- so Montgomery shot Barrett to death. But Montgomery, a married church deacon, never got his tryst: not only has he been sentenced to 20 years in prison for the killing, the 18-year-old girl turned out to be Mary Sheiler, a 50-year-old woman from West Virginia who used her daughter's photo in her online profile.

MORONS

Two North Fort Myers residents, 23-year-old Molly and her husband, had rented a room in a local motel for some unspecified activity, perhaps involving perpetuation of the species. As Molly entered the second-floor room, she went straight for the lanai, which overlooked a concrete patio. Most guests would have seen the railing on the edge of the lanai as a safety feature, but for Molly it brought to mind fond memories of her youthful gymnastic abilities.

Molly called out to Todd, "Watch to see what I can still do." These would be her last words. She did a flip onto the railing for a handstand, just the way she used to do, then toppled over the other side, slamming into the patio 15 feet below. She was pronounced dead at the hospital.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

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

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