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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:

This month there will be a signup list for those members that will be bringing food to our Christmas party in December. If you were not at the October gathering and are unable to attend the November gathering but want to bring something in December, contact Donna (her phone # is on the officers' page). That's really it for this month, so on with bowling.

### Meeting Minutes:

Dennis opened the meeting and presented the treasurer's report which passed. Two new Buzzard applications were voted on and also passed. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

### Attendance:

We had 37 Buzzards at the gathering in October, four that did not bowl and two pacers. Our next scheduled gathering is on **November 1st @ AMF Humble Lanes 19214 Eastex Frwy Humble (281) 446-7184**. 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.**

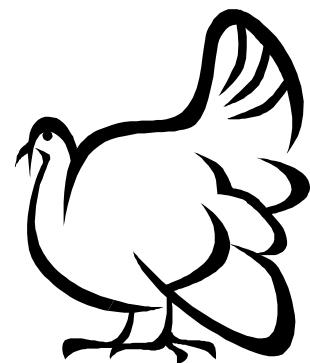
### Stupid State Laws:

In Seattle, Washington - it is illegal to carry a concealed weapon that is longer than 6 feet.

### Who Could It Be?

She was born in New York City in 1909. She starred in films from the 1930's into the 1970's, and she has been called the first lady of American musical comedy.

*HAVE A SAFE AND  
JOYFULL  
THANKSGIVING*



# BOWLING RESULTS / OCTOBER

## Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

### Payouts

#### Class A 151 & Over – Men

Merl Vanek	713	\$7.00
Richard Hamaker	667	\$5.00
Raymond Hess	640	\$4.00
Dave Davis	617	\$2.50

#### Class A 151 & Over - Women

Terry Blue	686	\$7.00
Annette Avalos	647	\$5.00
Linda Krueger	617	\$4.00
Vickie Foster	612	\$2.50

#### Class B 150 & Under – Men

Robert Weeks	682	\$7.83
Jerry Bryce	640	\$5.83
John Johnson	567	\$4.83

#### Class B 150 & Under – Women

Gayle Miller	634	\$7.00
Martha Warnken	615	\$5.00
Loretta Todd	602	\$4.00
Shirley Cody	573	\$2.50

### Brackets

#### 150 & Under

Robert Weeks	236
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#### 150 & Under (2<sup>nd</sup> Chance)

Lynn Heaton	227
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#### 151 & Over

Terry Blue	247
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Dave Davis	225
Richard Hamaker	200
Raymond Hess	215
Robert Weeks	236

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

Dave Davis	225
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Bobby Heaton	224
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#### Scratch

Wally Grant	152
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## Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

#### Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wally Grant	215
(2) Dave Davis	220
(3) Dave Davis	220
(S) Dave Davis	605

#### Pins over Average

(1) Merl Vanek	+62
(2) Robert Weeks	+21
(3) Merl Vanek	+54

#### Pins under Average

(1) Randy Vinson	-58
(2) Bruce Koenig	-54
(3) Cindi Rhoads	-31

# BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Birthdays:** Cleo Fine (11/1) – Nina Holland (11/8) – Joe Prey (11/8) – Timothy Anderson (11/10) – Judie Deason (11/11) – Robert Beck (11/15) – Vickie Carlson (11/16) – Bob King Sr. (11/19) – Ron Blevins (11/25)

**Anniversaries:** Wayne Harvey (11/17) – Jerry & Kelly Johnson (11/21) – Ira Garner (11/22) – Edward & Jackie Chisholm (11/25) – Mary Ann Pritchett (11/28)

**New Buzzards in our flock:**

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Adrienne Hammond & Cindi Rhoads

**King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea.)**

Ira Garner & Wally Grant with 9 splits

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

Alice Ward with 7 splits

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

Wally Grant & Pete Harvey

**Door Prize Winners:**

Martha Warnken & Mike Patterson

**50/50 Drawing:**

None

**Quiz Answer:**

Ethel Merman

## **200 Club**

Merl Vanek	241-233
Dave Davis	220-220
Stephen Davignon	201-213
Richard Hamaker	235
Wally Grant	215
Terry Blue	200
Serge Scharf	200

**Note from Jackie:**

If you have received your new 2009 – 2010 Membership card before our November meet, be sure to bring it and show me when you sign in to bowl. The receipt can not be accepted. It must be the actual new card itself. If you will not be attending the next two months' meetings, you can either mail me a copy or fax it to me. My address and phone number are in the newsletter. If you want to fax it to me, call first so that I can turn the fax machine on. Only call after 5:30 PM since I am not home earlier. The deadline for showing the 2009 – 2010 Membership card is the meeting in February. Thanks!! Jackie

## **Tournament Info:**

**State**

27<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Christmas Party Reminder:**

This year's Christmas party will be at Coppefield Bowl on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember, we will start at 12 noon, so you will need to be signed up by 11:30. Donna Castellese has a list that was passed around at our October gathering and will have it at our November gathering. If you plan on being at the Christmas party, let Donna know how many will be coming and what you will bring (vegetable, salad or dessert). The Club will furnish the meats and all the other necessary items.

# 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**

An old county doctor went way out to the boondocks to deliver a baby. It was so far out that there was no electricity. When the doctor arrived, no one was home except for the laboring mother and her 5 year old child. The doctor instructed the child to hold a lantern high so he could see while he helped the woman deliver the baby. The child did so, the mother pushed, and after a little while, the doctor lifted the new born baby by the feet and spanked him on the bottom to get him to take his first breath. "Hit him again," the child said. "He shouldn't have crawled up there in the first place!!"

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

John Manley, 50, breathed pain-free in September for the first time in two years after surgeons discovered the source of his coughing and discomfort. Manley said he "like(s) to take big gulps of drink," which is his only explanation for why a 1-inch piece of a plastic utensil was lodged not in his stomach but in his lung. Duke University surgeon Momen Wahidi recalled the scene in the operating room as they tried to make out what the fragment was: "We started reading out loud, 'a-m-b-u-r-g-e-r'" (for Wendy's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers).

## **ON THIS DATE**

On November 1, 1950 - Two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate U.S. President Harry Truman. One of the men was killed when they tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington, DC.

## **WEIRD BUT TRUE**

Ricky Dale Ford was jailed in September in Conway, Ark., accused of stealing an all-terrain vehicle. While joyriding, Ford had accidentally hit a beehive, and when police found him in nearby woods, he was "barely breathing," one officer said, having been stung more than 100 times.

## **MORONS**

Four apparently quite bored people in their early 20s were arrested in September in Bennington, Vt., after a Chili's restaurant burglar alarm sounded at 4:30 a.m. According to police, the four intended to remove and steal the large chili on the restaurant's sign, using a hacksaw and power drill. However, not possessing a battery-operated drill, they had strung extension cords together running to the nearest outlet they could find, which was 470 feet away, across four lanes of highway and through a Home Depot parking lot.

## **FAMOUS QUOTES:**

**Thomas Alva Edison** - "Five percent of the people think; ten percent of the people think they think; and the other eighty-five percent would rather die than think."

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