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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:

I would like to remind everyone that we will be holding our annual Buzzard Christmas party this month at Copperfield Bowl with a special start time of 12 noon. The meat will be provided but everyone is asked to bring a dish consisting of a vegetable, salad or dessert. If you did not sign up on the list provided by Donna, please contact her. 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. One new Buzzard application was voted on and also passed. Dennis informed the club that Bob King Sr.'s surgery went fine and he is doing ok. The club was notified that the 2010 schedule for our gatherings should be the same as 2009. Ken informed the club that starting next year, he will no longer be doing the newsletter. Nothing else was brought up so the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: We had 41 Buzzards at the gathering in November including four that did not bowl. Our next scheduled gathering is on **December 6th @ Copperfield Bowl 15615 Glenn Chase Dr Houston (281) 550-8710**. The meeting begins at **NOON** and bowling begins at **1 PM** so please be signed up by 12:30.

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 Hawthorne, Oklahoma according to city Ordinance #363, it is against the law to put a hypnotized person in a display window.

Who Could It Be?

This person made his fortune by supplying meat to the Union soldiers during the Civil War. In 1870 he built his first meat-packing plant in Chicago, which soon made that city the meat-packing center of the U.S.A.

*HAVE A VERY MERRY &
SAFE CHRISTMAS*



BOWLING RESULTS / NOVEMBER

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Roger Moon | 713 | \$7.00 |
| Rick Broussard | 676 | \$6.00 |
| Richard Hamaker | 670 | \$4.25 |
| Bob Van | 655 | \$3.25 |

Class A 151 & Over - Women

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Maisie Thompson | 643 | \$7.00 |
| Terry Blue | 624 | \$6.00 |
| Debra Odom (t) | 619 | \$3.75 |
| Sheree Poe (t) | 619 | \$3.75 |

Class B 150 & Under – Men

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Jerry Bryce | 656 | \$7.00 |
| Leonard Ferguson | 648 | \$6.00 |
| Robert Weeks | 606 | \$4.25 |
| John Johnson | 553 | \$3.25 |

Class B 150 & Under – Women

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Molly Weeks | 681 | \$7.00 |
| Gayle Miller | 679 | \$6.00 |
| Pam Grant | 651 | \$4.25 |
| Colleen Davies | 649 | \$3.25 |

Brackets

150 & Under

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Robert Weeks & Jerry Bryce | 222 |
|----------------------------|-----|

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

151 & Over

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Dave Fletcher | 236 |
| Roger Moon | 247 |
| Bob Van | 212 |
| Robert Weeks | 222 |
| Dave Fletcher | 236 |

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

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|---------------|-----|
| Terry Blue | 240 |
| Dave Fletcher | 236 |
| Wally Grant | 206 |
| Alice Ward | 207 |

Scratch

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Dave Davis | 212 |
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Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| (1) Bob Van | 238 |
| (2) Wally Grant | 225 |
| (3) Dave Fletcher | 223 |
| (S) Wally Grant | 636 |

Pins over Average

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| (1) Roger Moon | +63 |
| (2) Pete Harvey | +27 |
| (3) Gayle Miller (t) | +51 |
| Len Ferguson (t) | +51 |

Pins under Average

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| (1) Randy Vinson | -62 |
| (2) Shirley Cody | -54 |
| (3) Butch Castellese | -49 |

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: Arthur Runge (12/03) – Michael Patterson (12/09) – Vickie Foster (12/14) – Stephen Davignon (12/15) – Kenneth Todd (12/17) – Lynn Heaton (12/25) – Jim Hansen (12/27) – Serge Scharf (12/29) – Ira Garner (12/30)

Anniversaries: Randy & Sue Vinson (12/02) – Merl Vanek (12/19) – Gayle Miller (12/22)

New Buzzards in our flock:

A Big Buzzard Welcome to Arthur Runge

King Buzzard: (\$2.50 ea.)

Randy Vinson & Robert Weeks with 6 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Donna Castellese with 8 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Donna Castellese & Deanna Owens

Door Prize Winners:

Terry Blue & Butch Castellese

50/50 Drawing:

Ira Garner

Quiz Answer:

Philip Armour

200 Club

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Wally Grant | 210-225-201 |
| Dave Fletcher | 226-223 |
| Dave Davis | 225-212 |
| Pete Harvey | 213-204 |
| Richard Hamaker | 208-212 |
| Bob Van | 238 |
| Roger Moon | 217 |

Note from Jackie:

If you have received your new 2009 – 2010 Membership card before our December meeting, 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 meeting, 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 cards is the meeting in February. Thanks!! Jackie

Reminder: Dues for 2010 are to be paid no later than the February meeting and can be paid at our Christmas Party.

Christmas Party Reminder:

This year's Christmas party will be at Coppefield Bowl on Dec. 6th. Remember, we will start the meeting 12 noon, so you will need to be signed up by 12:30 in order to bowl. 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.

Congratulations go out to:

Members who participated in the Texas State Senior Games held in Houston during Oct 18 – Nov 1:

Women's Doubles Gold:

Shirley Cody & Shelly Cortez

Women's Singles Silver:

Shirley Cody

Women's Singles Bronze:

Shelly Cortez

Horseshoe Pitching Silver:

Pete Harvey

Washers Pitching Silver:

Pete Harvey

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

"Hello" Says a little girl's voice. "Hi, honey, its daddy," Says Bob. "Is Mommy near the phone?" "No, Daddy. She's upstairs in the bedroom with Uncle Frank." After a brief pause, Bob says, "But you haven't got an Uncle Frank, honey!" "Yes, I do, and he's upstairs in the bedroom with Mommy!" "Okay, then. Here's what I want you to do. Put down the phone, run upstairs and knock on the bedroom door and shout to Mommy and Uncle Frank that my car's just pulled up outside the house." "Okay, Daddy!" A few minutes later, the little girl comes back to the phone. "Well, I did what you said, Daddy." "And what happened?" "Well, Mommy jumped out of bed with no clothes on and ran around screaming, then she tripped over the rug and fell down the stairs and she's just lying there. Her neck looks funny. I think she's dead." "Oh my god... And what about Uncle Frank?" "He jumped out of bed with no clothes on too and he was all scared and he jumped out the back window into the swimming pool, but he must have forgot that last week you took out all the water to clean it, so he hit the bottom of the pool and is just lying there, not moving. I think he's dead, too." There is a long pause, then Bob says, "Swimming pool? Is this 854-7039?"

WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!!

Two men wearing cowboy outfits stopped by the Douglas County (Ore.) Sheriff's Office to ask a question. Before they left, they asked the cops if they wanted any donuts. The officers declined and the men went on their way, saying they planned to catch a bus to Baker City. About an hour later, deputies were called to investigate an hours-old burglary at a store. Stolen: cigarettes, chewing tobacco, candy ...and doughnuts. Footprints in the snow showed cowboy boots. Deputies "kind of just put two and two together," a department spokesman said. The two men, Adam Brett Hancock, 21, and Vincent Jonathan, 19, were found waiting at the bus station. Their backpacks allegedly were stuffed with items stolen in the burglary, and they were arrested.

ON THIS DATE

On December 6, 1923 - U.S. President Calvin Coolidge became the first president to give a presidential address that was broadcast on radio.

WEIRD BUT TRUE

The New York Times disclosed in June 1999 that about 2,000 obsolete, unfunctioning fire hydrants remain in place in New York City, each dry for almost 20 years, whose only purpose is to allow the city to collect fines from motorists who park too close to them. Supposedly, a contractor will begin removing them soon, but since that costs about \$6 million, the project may be delayed.

MORONS

After painting the inside of her trailer, a 45-year-old woman in Pompano Beach, Fla., cleaned up her brushes with gasoline -- and then set the gas can on the stove. She was treated for minor burns in the resulting fire; her trailer was destroyed. Meanwhile, a man in Tempe, Ariz, used a propane torch to burn weeds in his yard. He got the flame too close to his wood-frame house and set it on fire; it was completely destroyed. And in Sioux Falls, S.D., a man called his landlord because his pipes were frozen. The landlord opened an access panel in the man's kitchen and warmed the pipes with a torch. The cabinets caught fire, and several apartments were destroyed before firefighters could get the blaze extinguished.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Shirley MacLaine - "It is useless to hold a person to anything he says while he's in love, drunk, or running for office."

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