

BOWLING RESULTS / NOVEMBER

Payouts, Brackets & High Games / Series

Payouts

Class A 151 & Over – Men

Bob Van Gansbeke	706	\$9.23
John Sevier	678	\$5.23
Ron Blevins	656	\$2.73

Class A 151 & Over - Women

Blyth Steele	650	\$9.23
Donna Castellese	637	\$5.23
Shelly Cortez	581	\$2.73

Class B 150 & Under – Men

Jerry Bryce	634	\$9.23
Mike Rutigliano	603	\$5.23

Class B 150 & Under – Women

Sue Vinson	624	\$9.23
Maisie Thompson	604	\$5.23
Martha Warnken	602	\$2.73

Brackets

150 & Under

Jerry Bryce	217
(2) Maisie Thompson	167

150 & Under (2nd Chance)

None

151 & Over

Randy Vinson	229
(2) Pete Harvey	213
John Sevier	266
(2) Kenny Todd	192
Jerry Bryce	217
(2) Wayne Harvey	163
Blyth Steele	228
(2) Wayne Bryce	209
Loretta Todd	226
(2) Wayne Bryce	209
Bob Van	228
(2) Austin McMahan	183

151 & Over (2nd Chance)

Kenny Todd	192
Michael Rutigliano	209
Wayne Bryce (tie)	209
Michael Rutigliano (tie)	209
Jerry Bryce	217
Austin McMahan	183
John Sevier	266

Scratch

Pete Harvey	186
(2) Austin McMahan	164

Scratch High Game/Series & Pins Over/Under Average

Scratch High Game/Series

(1) Wayne Harvey	212
(2) Bob Van	246
(3) Bob Van	203
(S) Bob Van	640

Pins over Average

(1) Stephen Davignon	+40
(2) John Sevier	+36
(3) John Sevier	+56

Pins under Average

(1) Roger Moon	-49
(2) Shelly Cortez	-40
(3) Wayne Harvey	-47

BUZZARD CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays: : Michael Patterson (12/09) – Vickie Foster (12/14) – Stephen Davignon (12/15) – Bart Hallum (12/15) – Jason Wilkins (12/15) - Kenneth Todd (12/17) – Kenneth Hitzhenry (12/23) - 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:

David Bearden, David Willgus, Daniel Mc Donald, Craig Najjar, and Jack Hiatt

King Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Michael Rutigliano with 9 splits

Queen Buzzard: (\$5.00)

Shelly Cortez with 6 splits

3-In-A Row Re-Qualifiers:

Shelly Cortez and Maisie Thompson

Door Prize Winners:

Loretta Todd and Mike Patterson

Stupid State Laws:

In Vail, Colorado it is illegal to crash into any non-natural obstruction while skiing.

5-5-3: *SKIER DUTIES:*

D. Avoid Obstacles: Each skier shall stay clear of snow-grooming equipment, all vehicles, lift towers, signs, and any other equipment on the ski slopes and trails.

200 Club

Bob Van	246-203
John Sevier	236-256
Blyth Steele	216-213
Wayne Harvey	212-213
Stephen Davignon	227
Austin McMahon	226
Kenny Todd	205
Serge Scharf	204
Pete Harvey	203
Mike Patterson	200

Note from Jackie:

Bring your 2011-2012 Membership cards to show me as soon as you get it. Many Leagues have not received them yet. Deadline will be extended until February 2012 at this time. Hopefully all will be in by that time. If you do get it in, bring it and show it to me when you pay your 2012 dues to Gayle. The deadline for paying dues is also February 2012.

THANKS, Jackie

Health Updates

John Rugg, Sr. - improving with physical therapy
Ray Wright - also improving with physical therapy
Len Ferguson - having a tough time with his chemo treatment.

Keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Condolences:

Our condolences go out to the families of Jeanne Bryan, Life Member and Beth George, past Recording Secretary who both passed away in November. Also, Wally Grant's Father passed away this past week. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You:

A big thank you goes out to Pete Harvey for Being the Buzzard Club of America – Houston Chapter's webmaster. Go to www.houstonbuzzardclub.com and check out what a great job Pete has done. Pete would like for the members to e-mail him any pictures, new or old - bowling or entertaining, at petehrvy@hotmail.com. The idea and the goals of the officers was not only that our website be informative, but also entertaining and fun. Give us your opinions and suggestions.



Seasons Greetings

BUZZARD CLUB OFFICERS & 2011 BOWLING SCHEDULE

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2012 BOWLING SCHEDULE (Dates / Centers may change)

JANUARY 8, 2012

Del Mar Lanes
3020 Mangum / Houston
(713) 682-2506

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

AMF Diamond Bowl
267 N. Forest Blvd. / Houston
(281) 440-1669

MARCH 4, 2012

AMF Windfern Lanes
14441 NW Fwy / Houston
(713) 466-8012

APRIL 1, 2012

AMF Willow Lanes
19102 Tomball Pkwy / Houston
(281) 955-5900

MAY 6, 2012

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr / Houston
(281) 550-8710

JUNE 3, 2012

Del Mar Lanes
3020 Mangum / Houston
(713) 682-2506

JULY 1, 2012

Palace Lanes
4191 Bellaire Blvd / Houston
(713) 667-6554

AUGUST 5, 2012

Max Bowl North
2390 Wilson Rd / Humble
(281) 540-2800

AUGUST 9-12, 2012

Annual Buzzard Tournament
Tyler Chapter

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr / Houston
(281) 550-8710

OCTOBER 7, 2012

Del Mar Lanes
3020 Mangum / Houston
(713) 682-2506

NOVEMBER 4, 2012

AMF Humble Lanes
19214 Eastex Fwy / Humble
(281) 446-7184

DECEMBER 9, 2012

Copperfield Bowl
Christmas Party
15615 Glen Chase Dr / Houston
(281) 550-8710

FUNNY PAGES AND INTERESTING FACTS

HUMOR OF THE MONTH

Santa's Bad Day The Birth of a Tradition

One particular Christmas season a long time ago, Santa was getting ready for his annual trip, but there were problems everywhere. Four of his elves got sick, and the trainee elves did not produce the toys as fast as the regular ones so Santa was beginning to feel the pressure of being behind schedule.

Then Mrs. Claus told Santa that her mom was coming to visit. This stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two had jumped the fence and were out, heaven knows where. More stress.

Then when he began to load the sleigh one of the boards cracked, and the toy bag fell to the ground and scattered the toys.

So, frustrated, Santa went into the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered that the elves had hidden the liquor, and there was nothing to drink. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider pot, and it broke into hundreds of little pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found that mice had eaten the straw end of the broom. Just then the doorbell rang, and irritable Santa trudged to the door. He opened the door, and there was a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.

The angel said, very cheerfully, "Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't it a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?" Thus began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. – **Oren Arnold**

Holiday Fruitcake Recipe

Ingredients:

1 C Water

1 C Sugar

4 Large eggs

3 C dried fruit

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

1 C Brown sugar

Lemon juice, nuts

1 64oz bottle of your favorite whiskey

Directions:

Sample the whiskey to check for quality.

Take out a large bowl.

Check the whiskey again to be sure that it is of the highest quality.

Pour 1 level cup and drink. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer; beat 1 C of butter in a large fluffy bowl.

Add 1 tsp. sugar and beat again.

Make sure the whiskey is still OK.

Cry another cup. Turn off the mixer.

Break two geggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Mix on the burner.

If the fried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a screwdriver.

Sample the whiskey to check for toxisisticity.

Next, sift 2 cups of salt.

Or something. Who cares? Check the whiskey.

Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.

Add one tablespoon of sugar or something...whatever you can find.

Grease the oven. Turn on the cake tin to 350 degrees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out of the window.

Check the whiskey again. Go to bed.

Who the heck likes fruit cake anyway???

In Memorium: A message from Dennis:

When the holiday season begins, we begin to reflect on loved ones that are no longer with us. During this Christmas season, the Officers wish to extend our thoughts and our prayers to our members who lost loved ones and friends in 2011 who are still in our hearts.

Donald Doege - father Michael Rultigliano -
mother
Gayle Miller - Aunt
Butch & Donna Castellese – Sister, Uncle and Aunt
Wally Grant – Father
Jeanne Bryan - Life Member
Beth George - past Recording Secretary

“Christmas in Heaven”

I see the countless Christmas trees
around the world below
with tiny lights like heaven’s stars
reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular;
please wipe away that tear
for I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs
that people hold so dear
but the sounds of music can’t compare
with the Christmas choir up here.

I can’t tell you of the splendor
or the peace here in this place
can you just imagine Christmas
with our Savior face to face?

I’ll ask Him to lift your spirit
as I tell Him of your love
so then pray for one another
as you lift your eyes above.
Please let your hearts be joyful
and let your spirit sing
for I am spending Christmas in heaven
and I’m walking with the King.

I have no words to tell you
of the joy their voices bring
for it is beyond description
to hear the angels sing.
I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart
for I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

Author – Wanda Bencke

Monthly Trivia

Can you guess the following Christmas carols by their initials?

- **J B (First line: D T T S I A O H O S)**
- **U O T H**
- **A I A M**
- **O C T**
- **T C S (First line: C R O A O F)**
- **J T T W**
- **S B (First line of chorus: S B S B I C T I T C)**
- **H C S C**
- **T D O C**

- **D T H**
- **W C (First line: I D O A W C)**
- **W C I T**
- **F T S**
- **T L D B**
- **J O S N**
- **W W (First line: S B R A Y L)**
- **T F N**
- **J B R**
- **S N (First line: S N H N A I C A I B)**
- **A H J C or H J C**
- **B C (First line: I H A B C W Y)**

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