# MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC 

April 10, 2014<br>Season 20, Issue 10

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female) to compete in against each other.
You must be at least 50 on the day of the tournament.

We have 12 events per year, June through May. Entry fee is $\$ 90$ for members, $\$ 100$ for non- members, membership is $\$ 45$ per season.

Payout is 1 for 2 , same day. The format is 8 random matich games, with the 8 game being a position round. A 4,5 or 6 game step ladder follows

When there are 8 or more SS or, if there are 6 or more SDS, one must be in the ladder; and if there are 4 or more ROGs, one must be in the ladder.

There must be at least one player under 59 and at least one player over 59 in the ladder, no matter anything else.

Age Classifications 50 through 58 is a regular 59 through 64 is a super senior(ss) 65 through 69 is a super duper(sds) 70 and older is a real old guy(rog)

To cash, you must finish in the top 50\% Of your age bracket. Payout is guaranteed

> The year end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year endevent, you must be a member and have played at least 4 tournaments
> in the $2013-14$ season.

For every 20 bowlers, there will be a
non casher high game

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to midwestseniorclassic.com/

Any questions related to payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC


L to r: Mike Wirz, John Hommes, Champion Rob Downer, Jack Nelson, Clark Poelzer, Jim Hanson, Mike Schmid

Rob Downer won his $1^{\text {st }}$ title of the season and his $9^{\text {th }}$ overall by defeating Mike Wirz in the title game. He led from the $1^{\text {st }}$ qualifying game to the end. This win almost ensures that he will become PoY for the third consecutive season. Of the 8 tournaments he has played, he placed in the top 5 seven times.

Wirz, playing his $1^{\text {st }}$ event of the season, qualified in $2^{\text {nd }}$. He defeated Clark Poelzer in the semifinal to advance. The final was a close match, with a back row pin being the difference. Mike is looking for his $5^{\text {th }}$ MSC title.

Poelzer finished in $3^{\text {rd }}$, his high for the season. In a close match he beat John Hommes to advance. Clark is the all time MSC leader in titles won with 15 . This finish makes him the leader in the Sr PoY race. This third place is his $50^{\text {th }}$ top five finish.

For Hommes, a $4^{\text {th }}$ place. John is looking for his second title of the season. He lost a close match to Poelzer after defeating Jack Nelson in the second ladder game. The points won have him in $5^{\text {th }}$ place in the PoY race.

Finishing in $5^{\text {th }}$ was Jack Nelson. Jack emerged from the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game to meet Hommes. This was Jack's $1^{\text {st }}$ appearance in an MSC. Jack happened to be town to watch the North Dakota hockey team play.

In sixth was Ken Hanson. Ken lost a close game in the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game by 1 pin. This was his high finish of the season. He was one of 5 players to have 8 deuce games during qualifying.

The third player in the first ladder game was Mike Schmid. Mike is looking to add another title to the three he has.

The stink "hole" went to Brian Floen. During qualifying, he had a 300 game.

## MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC

| 2013-2014 Schedule <br> Dates and Sites <br> July 21, Sun- $\qquad$ Cedarvale <br> August 18, Sun $\qquad$ Texa Tonka <br> Sept 22, Sun- $\qquad$ Zone-BP <br> Oct 27, Sun- $\qquad$ Saxon <br> Nov 24, Sun $\qquad$ Andover <br> Dec 22, Sun $\qquad$ Southtown <br> Jan 19, Sun $\qquad$ -Drkulas <br> Feb 22, Sat $\qquad$ Matties <br> Mar 23, Sun- $\qquad$ -Stillwater <br> Apr 27, Sun- $\qquad$ Flahertys <br> May 18, Sun-- Brunswick-Lakeville |  |
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| Previous Winners at |
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| Flaherty's |
| Carl Hendrickson, Tom |
| Korth, Terry Schacht |
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| For more info and pictures |
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| Go to |
| midwestseniorclassic.com/ |
| Or |
| Mnbowling.com |



## Flaherty's

Date: April 27, 2014---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 1273 West County Rd E
Arden Hills, Mn 55112
Phone number: 651-633-1777

## Directions;

Mapquest your directions or use your GPS

Flaherty's has 32 Lanes, a full service restaurant, a Sports Bar (a full service bar), gaming area, pull tabs.

Home of Mikes Pro Shop

Plan to bowl----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267

Two High games out of the money

At Matties Lanes \$40 ea
$1^{\text {st }}$-Tom Havlish--277

2nd=Terry Schacht-268

Rants and Raves,
Thanks to the Stillwater staff for providing us with a trouble free tournament and a great shot.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: bartz-236-168-214, davis-224-185-206,floen-202-184-269, havlish-218-186-220, Hendrickson-215-169-212, holets-210-174202, Hopkins-235-169-216,jansson-206172230, kohner-236-178-247, lantto-185-248-176211, lutz-210-187-247,b peterson-207-181202 Schacht-214-168-268-176-227, Sherman-226-185-212,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -108
Floen-300 to 192
Honor scores: Floen-300

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Games >250 24=7.5. \% of games bowled
Games < 150-2,
Field average: 209.

| high game start -------------casher------------257-------------------seath |
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| low 3 game start--------------casher----------587-----------------schmid |
| Casher |
| ---casher---------269 |
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First time cashers-----lantto, j nelson
Most wins-------8- downer
All deuces----downer, hanson, homes, poelzer, wirz
Needed to make stepladder-win at least 4 games + average-230
Needed to cash-average 215 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total-

## Age group averages for this event

seniors-
213.2
super seniors--------------------------------------207.9
super duper seniors----------- -------------- 203.6
real old guys----------------------------------- 201
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-19--------------------10
SS-------13---------------------6
SDS------3----------------------2
ROG---5

Rave:

## The MSC has a web site.

http://midwestseniorclassic.com/ Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

After 9 events, The "Player of the Year" race has defending POY Rob Downer with a substantial lead. Craig Schiffler, Tim Racette, Dave Lutz, Clark Poelzer, Dale Seath, Gary Green, John Hommes Curt Matlock and Ken Holets trail, but are now vying for all-star team spots.

1 High game out of the money:Tom Havlish - 277
2 High game out of the money: Terry Schacht - 268

| 21 | 2 | Rich Van Beck | 1675 | 160 | 1835 |
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| 22 | 2 | Steve Sherman | 1648 | 160 | 1808 |
| 23 | 2 | Greg Schroeder | 1642 | 160 | 1802 |
| 24 | 2 | James Davis | 1562 | 200 | 1762 |
| 25 | 2 | Terry Schacht (SS) | 1636 | 120 | 1756 |
| 26 | 2 | Larry Hopkins (SS) | 1590 | 160 | 1750 |
| 27 | 2 | Tom Havlish (SS) | 1669 | 80 | 1749 |
| 28 | 2 | Tom Corbett | 1623 | 120 | 1743 |
| 29 | 2 | Craig Schiffler | 1612 | 120 | 1732 |
| 30 | 2 | Dale Seath (SS) | 1632 | 80 | 1712 |
| 31 | 2 | Carl Hendrickson (ROG) | 1612 | 80 | 1692 |
| 32 | 2 | Tom Korth (SS) | 1571 | 120 | 1691 |
| 33 | 2 | Curt Matlock | 1611 | 80 | 1691 |
| 34 | 2 | Ken Holets (SS) | 1640 | 40 | 1680 |
| 35 | 2 | Bill Peterson | 1572 | 80 | 1652 |
| 36 | 2 | Doug Burnikel (SDS) | 1525 | 120 | 1645 |
| 37 | 2 | Gary Ring (ROG) | 1536 | 100 | 1636 |
| 38 | 2 | Randy Nuemann | 1563 | 60 | 1623 |
| 39 | 2 | Steve Mewhorter (SS) | 1537 | 0 | 1537 |
| 40 | 2 | Don Herstein (ROG) | 1436 | 40 | 1476 |
|  | 31892 |  |  |  |  |

To qualify for the year end added money tournament,one must have 4 events to their credit.
the list below has the number of events played to date;
3 each= N Busch, L Carlson, E Peterson, T Halida, S
Suhr, S Freeman,T Petersen, S Jansson 2 each=B Micek, B Miller, E Mahagnoul, S Coughey, B Stearns, R Nilsen
April is the only qualifying Tournament remaining.

| pos | pts | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | $\$ \$ \$$ |
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| 1 | 25 | Rob Downer | 1959 | 320 | 2279 | $\$ 335$ |
| 2 | 23 | Mike Wirz | 1855 | 280 | 2135 | $\$ 260$ |
| 3 | 21 | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 1873 | 240 | 2113 | $\$ 220$ |
| 4 | 19 | John Hommes | 1847 | 240 | 2087 | $\$ 200$ |
| 5 | 17 | Jack Nelson (SS) | 1774 | 240 | 2014 | $\$ 180$ |
| 6 | 15 | Ken Hanson | 1827 | 240 | 2067 | $\$ 165$ |
| 7 | 14 | Brian Floen | 1800 | 200 | 2000 | $\$ 150$ |
| 8 | 13 | Dave Lutz | 1717 | 280 | 1997 | $\$ 135$ |
| 9 | 12 | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 1796 | 200 | 1996 | $\$ 115$ |
| 10 | 11 | Tim Peterson | 1713 | 240 | 1953 | $\$ 105$ |
| 11 | 10 | Steve Kohner | 1739 | 200 | 1939 | $\$ 100$ |
| 12 | 9 | Sam Lantto | 1731 | 200 | 1931 | $\$ 100$ |
| 13 | 8 | Randy Bartz (SS) | 1755 | 160 | 1915 | $\$ 95$ |
| 14 | 7 | Tim Racette | 1704 | 200 | 1904 | $\$ 95$ |
| 15 | 6 | Rich Latvala (SDS) | 1725 | 160 | 1885 | $\$ 95$ |
| 16 | 5 | George Blazej (SDS) | 1636 | 240 | 1876 | $\$ 90$ |
| 17 | 5 | Steve Jansson (SS) | 1655 | 200 | 1855 | $\$ 90$ |
| 18 | 5 | Neil Busch (SS) | 1642 | 200 | 1842 | $\$ 90$ |
| 19 | 5 | Don Theis (ROG) | 1660 | 160 | 1820 | $\$ 90$ |
| 20 | 5 | Roger Thompson (SS) <br> $* * *$ | 1651 | 120 | 1771 | $\$ 90$ |

Qualifying Leader: Rob Downer with an average of: 244.9
Field Averaged: 209.22 35059
*** is seeded.
Stepladder Games

| Title |  | Rob Downer |  |  |  | 245 |
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| Title |  | Mike Wirz |  |  |  | 227 |
| 4 |  | Mike Wirz |  |  | 206 |  |
| 4 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  |  | 179 |  |
| 3 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  | 215 |  |  |
| 3 |  | John Hommes |  | 208 |  |  |
| 2 |  | John Hommes | 234 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | Jack Nelson (SS) | 180 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 211 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Jack Nelson (SS) | 236 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Ken Hanson | 235 |  |  |  |

The yearend tournament will be hosted by Lakeville Brunswick Zone.
This tournament has added money.
The MSC is looking for a Director. If you are interested, please contact Don Theis at 952-944-6267.

Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
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| Entries |  | 40 | $\$ 90.00$ | 3600 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | 0 | $\$ 10.00$ | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 | $\$ 45.00$ | 0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | 3600 |
|  | Outgo |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund | entries | 40 | $\$ 70.00$ | 2800 |
| Lineage | entries | 40 | $\$ 13.00$ | 520 |
| To yr end tourney | entries | 40 | $\$ 5.00$ | 200 |
| membership to direct entries 0 <br> Hi game out of $\$ \$$ entries | 40 | $\$ 2.00$ | 0 |  |
| non member fee |  | 0 | $\$ 10.00$ | 80 |
|  | Totals |  |  | 3600 |
| To yr end entries | 377 | $\$ 5$ | 1885 |  |
| Value of $\mathbf{y r}$ end <br> membership to direct members | 40 | $\$ 45.00$ | 1800 |  |


|  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |  |
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|  | pts |  | average |  | gms | \$\$\$ |
| Downer | 141 | Downer | 231.1 | Racette | 47 | Downer |
| Schiffler | 102 | Floen | 226.9 | Downer | 46.5 | Poelzer |
| Poelzer | 98 | Poelzer | 221 | Hommes | 41.5 | Schiffler |
| Racette | 94 | Schiffler | 219.7 | Matlock | 38.5 | Hommes |
| Hommes | 92 | Lutz | 218.3 | Poelzers | 37.5 | Racette |
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| Lutz | 92 | Bartz | 217.7 | Holets | 37.5 | Lutz |
| Seath | 78 | Kohner | 217.7 | Schacht | 36 | Green |
| Green | 75 | Gallivan | 216.1 | Kohner | 35.5 | Holets |
| Matlock | 75 | Hommes | 215.9 | Schiffler | 34 | Seath |
| Holets | 73 | Racette | 215.1 | Lutz | 34 | Kohner |
| Floen | 70 | Holets | 214.8 | Seath | 33 | Floen |
| Kohner | 66 | Seath | 214.6 | Kampa | 33 | Matlock |
| Gallivan | 61 | Matlock | 213.6 | Corbett | 33 | Gallivan |
|  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |  |
| Poelzer | 98 | Poelzer | 221 | Holets | 37.5 | Poelzer |
| Seath | 78 | Bartz | 217.7 | Poelzer | 37.5 | Holets |
| Holets | 73 | Gallivan | 216.1 | Schacht | 36 | Seath |
| Gallivan | 61 | Holets | 214.8 | Blazej | 33 | Gallivan |
| Korth | 59 | Seath | 214.6 | Seath | 33 | Korth |
| Carlson | 52 | Korth | 211.4 | Korth | 32.5 | Blazej |
| Bartz | 51 | Schacht | 210.3 | Theis | 30 | Blad |
| Theis | 47 | Schmid | 207.4 | Blad | 27.5 | Bartz |
| Schacht | 44 | Joyner | 207.3 | Gallivan | 26.5 | Schmid |
| Blazej | 43 | Hendrickson | 207.2 | Hendrksn | 25 | Theis |
| Hendricksnj | 41 | Theis | 204.1 | Bartz | 25 | Schacht |
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