# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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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 match games, with the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 end event, you must be a member and have played at least 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

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: Jay Joyner, Mike Wirz, Rob Downer, Craig Schiffler, Tom Havlish, Champion Dave Lutz, Don Theis

Dave Lutz had a pretty good day as he won his 3rd title by defeating tournament leader, Mike Wirz, 269 to 256. In the match, Wirz finished first, meaning Lutz need the first strike in the 10th. His shot was perfect. Dave qualified in 3rdand he was the only player to shoot 8 200 + games. His scratch total of 1843 was high.

To get to the title game, he needed to beat 2 very good players. First he tied Craig Schiffler at 248, and then won in a play off. He then defeated last season's PoY, Rob Downer 225 to 201.

Mike Wirz was the leading qualifier. He was the only player to win all 8 match games in qualifying. Mike is looking to win his 5th title but he finished with his 4th runner up. In the title match, he had 10 strikes. A 10 pin in the 4th and a 3 6 10 in the 9th were the only non strikes. A very good game!!!

Rob Downer finished in 3rd, his 8th such finish.Downer is looking for title #10. For the past 3 years, he seemingly has been in every stepladder. Look for him to continue that pattern. He was beaten by Lutz in the semi final game.

Craig Schiffler finished in 4th. He is looking for title #4. He beat Joyner in the 2nd ladder game to advance to meet Lutz. Against Lutz, he managed a tie, but a poor fill ball count in the extra frames cost him. After a poor start in the tournament, he finished strong to qualify 4th.

Jay Joyner qualified in fifth and finished in fifth. He is looking to add a second title to his MSC resume, .a 4-6-7 leave in the 5th frame cost him, as he lost to Schiffler 235 to 223. Jay has 21 top five finishes to his credit.

Tom Havlish and Don Theis filled the stepladder field as required by the rules. Tom actually missed the ladder by 11 pins. As the high SS, he was seeded. Tom has 5 titles to his credit. He has begun to play like he did before his knee replacement. Hopefully, he will continue to bowl well. Theis was also seeded. He is looking to improve on a career high finish of 4th. The 3 players, Jay, Tom and Don all bowled, each shooting a 220+ game with Jay winning with a 227.

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## 2014-2015 Schedule Dates and Sites

June 29, Sun	Texa Tonka
July 20, Sun	Huikkos
August 17, Sun	Sun Ray
Sept , Sun	TBD
Oct , Sun	TBD
Nov , Sun	TBD
Dec , Sun	TBD
Jan , Sun	TBD
Feb , Sat	TBD
Mar , Sun	TBD
Apr , Sun	TBD
May , Sun	TBD

# Previous Winners at Sun Ray

This will be the initial tournament at this fine Center

#### For more info and pictures

Go to midwestseniorclassic.com/
Or
Mnbowling.com



Tournament trophies Courtesy of

Mike Schmid

### Sun Ray Lanes

Date: August 17, 2014---Sunday

Paddock: 0830 Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address 2245 Hudson Rd

St Paul, Mn 55119

Phone number: 651-735-3222

Directions; from downtown St Paul, go east on 94, exit onto McKight Rd, it is on the NE

corner of 94 & McKnight Rd

OTHERWISE:

Mapquest your directions or use your

**GPS** 

Sun Ray has 24 lanes, an arcade, a full service Bar and lounge, a snack bar and a Pro Shop We will be hosted by Robbie Lawrence et al.

#### J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs:downer-201-174-214,joyner-230-181-202, havlish-213-146-205, hommes-229-183-200, schiffler-238-169-225, segerstrom-200-153-225, sherman-254-163-212-192-248-168, stoebner-265-155-226-177-227-152-221,theis-163-223-174-228, wright-278-182-213-181,olynyk-234-187-265, r thompson-201-172-248-181-200, peterson-212-183-206,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -110

stoebner-265 to 155

#### Honor scores: none

high 3 game startladder guy	674lutz
low 3 game startladder guy	564schiffler
low game startladder guy	190schiffler
high game startladder guy	256downer

**Games** >250 13=5.% of games bowled **Games** < 150—9

#### Field average: 200.

high 3 game start	casher	680	sherman
high game start	casher	278	wright
low 3 game start	casher	583	racette
low game start	casher	177	holets

First time cashers-----

Most wins-----8-wirz

All deuces---- lutz

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average-215

Needed to cash-average 205 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total—-racette-1713

Player with the lowest opponent total-fietek-1418

#### Age group averages for this event

seniors	204
super seniors	201
super duper seniors	-207
real old guys	-175

#### Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-178
SS4
SDS1
ROG2

#### Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Chad Huikko for providing us with a trouble free tournament and a great shot.

#### Rave:

The MSC has a web site.

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

17	5	Dana Wright (bumped)	1629	160	1789
18	5	John Stoebner (bumped)	1626	160	1786
19	2	Dave Olynyk	1617	160	1777
20	2	Dave Rasmus	1623	140	1763
21	2	Carl Fietek	1556	200	1756
22	2	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1670	80	1750
23	2	Roger Thompson (SS)	1623	120	1743
24	2	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1589	140	1729
25	2	Edward Reterson	1575	140	1715
26	2	Dale Seath (SS)	1587	120	1707
27	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1493	160	1653
28	2	Tim Alexander	1523	120	1643
29	2	Curt Matlock	1449	120	1569
30	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1358	160	1518
31	2	Bob Thompson	1437	80	1517
32	2	Don Herstein (ROG) (*)	700	0	700
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(\*) injury out 5th game.

#### New For the 2014-2015 season

- 11The number of required tournaments for the year end tournament has been reduced from 4 to 3.
- 2: Only the top 5 qualifiers will make the stepladder along with the necessary seeds.
- 3: High games out of the money will be eliminated. Instead the money will be awarded to players bumped from the natural prize list. The award will be \$40 credits toward an entry into a future tournament.
- 4: Players bumped from the prize list will be awarded player of the year points.
- 5: A 75 and older age bracket will be created. This bracket will pay 1 for 2. For ladder seeding purposes, this bracket will fall into the 70 to 74 bracket.

#### Huikko's Results

#### USBC #12408 32 entries

		32 entities				
pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Dave Lutz	1843	200	2043	\$320
2	23	Mike Wirz	1805	320	2125	\$245
3	21	Rob Downer	1801	280	2081	\$200
4	19	Craig Schiffler	1689	240	1929	\$175
5	17	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1730	160	1890	\$155
6	15	Tom Havlish (SS)	1639	240	1879	\$140
7	14	John Hommes	1668	200	1868	\$135
8	13	Ken Holets (SS)	1693	160	1853	\$115
9	12	George Blazej (SDS)	1646	200	1846	\$105
10	11	Randy Bartz (SS)	1555	280	1835	\$100
11	10	Tim Racette	1711	120	1831	\$95
12	9	Steve Sherman	1663	160	1823	\$95
13	8	Bob Micek	1580	220	1800	\$90
14	7	Tom Korth (SS)	1630	160	1790	\$90
15	6	Don Theis (ROG ***	1526	80	1606	\$90
16	5	Tom Swanson (ROG)	1458	80	1538	\$90

Qualifying Leader: D Lutz with an average of: 230.4 Field Averaged: 200

\*\*\* is seeded.

#### Stepladder Games

title	Dave Lutz				269
title	Mike Wirz				256
4	Rob Downer			201	
4	Dave Lutz			225	
3	Craig Schiffler		248		
3	Dave Lutz (**)		248		
2	Craig Schiffler	235			
2	Jay Joyner (SDS)	223			
1	Jay Joyner (SDS)	227			
1	Tom Havlish (SS)****	224			
1	Don Theis (ROG) ****	224			

(\*\*) Won 9th and 10th frame roll off \*\*\*\* Seeded into match play

Honor Counts: none

- 1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Dana Wright
- 2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: John Stoebner

#### **Tournament Financial Information**

	Income			
Entries		32	\$90.00	2880
Entry Fees	non-members	0		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2880
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	32	\$70.00	2240
Lineage	entries	32	\$13.00	416
To yr end tourney	entries	32	\$5.00	160
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	32	\$2.00	64
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				2880
	Totals			
To yr end	entries	32	\$5	160
Value of yr end		68	\$5	340
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	0

		Current		Statistics		
	pts		average		gms	\$\$\$
Hommes	37	Lantto	250	Hommes	12	Hommes
Schiffler	34	Green	232	Schiffler	12	Schiffler
Joyner	28	Cleveland	226	Downer	12	Lantto
Lutz	27	Poelzer	226	Wirz	11	Lutz
Downer	26	Corbett	225	Joyner	10	Swanson
Lantto	25	Downer	223	Fietek	10	Joyner
Wirz	25	Wirz	222	Micek	9.5	Racette
Racette	24	Schiffler	221	Racette	9	Downer
Swanson	24	Lutzs	221	Korth	9	Poelzer
Poelzer	23	Racette	221	Ring	9	Korth
Korth	20	Rasmus	221	Lutz	9	Micek
Micek	20	Joyner	220	Rasmus	8.5	Holets
		SENIOR		PLAYERS		
Joyner	28	Poelzer	226	Joyner	10	Swanson
Swanson	24	Corbett	225	Korth	9	Joyner
Poelzer	23	Joyner	220	Ring	9	Poelzer
Korth	20	Holets	218	Holets	8	Korth
Holets	18	Korth	218	Blazej	8	Holets
Havlish	15	Hopkins	216	Bartz	8	Havlish
Blazej	14	Jansson	213	Burnikel	7.5	Blazej
Bartz	13	Mielens	210	Poelzer	7	Bartz
				Swanson	7	