

# 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 or 5 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/](http://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: Ken Holets, Dave Rasmus, Brian Floen, Terry Schacht, **Champion Rob Downer**, Mike Schmid

Rob Downer, in a reversal of last month, defeated Brian Floen for his 10<sup>th</sup> title. With this title, he trails Jim Lindquist and Al Loth with 12, and Clark Poelzer with 16. He becomes the leader in the PoY points race. He is looking to increase his PoY streak to 4. Rob won all 8 qualifying games and averaged 232 while doing it. He was the only player to shoot 8 deuce games in qualifying. The 10<sup>th</sup> title equals his total of second place finishes.

Brian Floen is looking for title number 9. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> high qualifier. To get to the title match, he defeated Terry Schacht in a close game, 206 to 201. He also got past Mike Schmid to earn a shot at Schacht. With this finish, he moves into 2<sup>nd</sup> on the PoY pts list.

The title game was the fifth time that Floen and Downer have met in the title game. Floen leads with 3 wins. More such title matches are sure to occur.

Terry is looking to win his sixth title. Terry has 5 titles to his credit, along with 14 other top 5 finishes. A missed 10 pin in the first frame did not help in his bid to defeat Floen. As an aside, I would like to note that Terry has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest 8 game total in USBC history. His score of 2178 is exceeded only by 2 left handers; P Bohn's 2229 (in 2014) and Tish Johnson's 2203 (in 1995).

Fourth place went to the oldest player in the field, Mike Schmid. Mike was seeded into the ladder and proceeded to defeat Ken Holets and Dave Rasmus. Mike has 3 titles on his resume along 14 other top 5 finishes.

Dave Rasmus finished in 5<sup>th</sup>, his high to date. His game against Schmid was a very well played game as he had 5 10 pin leaves that could have been strikes. Dave was 4<sup>th</sup> high qualifier. Rasmus' clean game was not enough to over come a Schmid 5 bagger.

Ken Holets qualified in 5<sup>th</sup> and also was beaten by a Schmid 5 bagger. He left 3 solid 10 pins in frames 7, 8 and 9 to finish with 201. Holets has 2 titles, 8 2nds among his top 23 top 5 finishes.

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## 2014-2015 Schedule

### *Dates and Sites*

June 29, Sun -----Texa Tonka  
July 20, Sun-----Huikkos  
Aug 17, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Sept 21, Sun-----Super Bowl  
Oct 19, Sun-----Mermaid  
Nov 23, Sun-----Lakeville Zone  
Dec 21, Sun----- Southtown  
Jan 25, Sun-----Matties  
Mar 01, Sun-----Andover Lanes  
Mar 22, Sun-----Eau Claire  
Apr 19, Sun-----Blaine Zone  
May 24, Sun-----Treasure Island

### *Previous winners at Southtown Lanes*

Dennis Savoy, Jim Lindquist, Loren  
Kaiser, Dennis Schacht, Tom  
Havlish, Clark Poelzer, Al Loth x 2,  
Tom Korth, Craig Schiffler, Leif  
Carlson

### For more info and pictures

Go to  
[midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://midwestseniorclassic.com/)  
Or  
[Mnbowling.com](http://Mnbowling.com)

**Mike's**  
**PRO SHOP**  
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## Southtown Lanes

**Date: December 21, 2014---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 7941 Southtown Center  
Bloomington, Mn 55431**

**Phone number: 952-888-9248**

**Directions; It is located in the Southtown Shopping  
Center, on the southeast corner of the  
494-Penn Ave intersection**

### **OTHERWISE:**

**Mapquest your directions or use your  
GPS**

**Southtown has 48 lanes, a full service Bar and  
restaurant, lounge, pool tables, darts and a game  
room.**

### Brief glance at the 2014-2015 Season

6 tournaments to date

221 total entries

71 different players have participated in at least  
one tournament

6 different winners

1 first time winner

\$1100 in the year end prize fund

Tournament trophies Courtesy of

Mike Schmid

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: blazej-225-167-206, busch-207-152-205, Corbett-177-257-171-253-234, floen-237-179-211, havlish-219-184-214, holets-232-181-206, hommes-217-184-203, joyner-168-242-189-221, kohner-220-182-214, micek-225-168-244, miller-204-155-212, racette-212-179-246, wirz-204-178-205,

**Greatest difference-consecutive games:** -234  
Bartz-155 to 289

**Honor scores:** - Lutz, 300, #54

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----699-----downer  
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----650-----rasmus  
low game start-----ladder guy-----168-----schacht  
high game start-----ladder guy-----237-----holets

**Games >250** 16 =5.1% of games bowled

**Games < 150**—8

**Field average: 217**

high 3 game start-----casher-----686-----hanke  
high game start -----casher-----256-----racette  
low 3 game start-----casher-----553-----lutz  
low game start-----casher-----167-----kohner

**First time cashers**-----Kurt Hanke-1<sup>st</sup> time player and Butch Schnieder

**Most wins**-----8-downer

**All deuces**---- downer

**Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 games + average-218**

**Needed to cash-average 212 and win at least 4 games**

**Player with highest opponent total**—-mewhorter-1782

Player with the lowest opponent total- downer—1392

**Age group averages for this event**

**seniors**-----208

**super seniors**-----203

**super duper seniors**-----200

**real old guys**-----189

**Cashers per age bracket**

Seniors-21-----10

SS-----10-----5

SDS-----4-----2

ROG-----4-----2



## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to the Brunswick management and staff for hosting us.

Rave: The MSC has a web site.

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

20	5	Butch Schnieder (bumped)	1666	200	1866
21	5	Tim Racette (bumped)	1648	200	1848
22	5	Bob Miller (bumped)	1678	160	1838
23	2	Greg Schroeder	1686	120	1806
24	2	Leif Carlson (SS)	1629	160	1789
25	2	Bob Thompson	1576	200	1776
26	2	Tom Havlish (SS)	1586	160	1746
27	2	Curt Matlock	1604	120	1724
28	2	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1599	120	1719
29	2	Terry Halida	1608	80	1688
30	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1494	160	1654
31	2	Jeff Baker	1570	80	1650
32	2	Bob Robillard	1543	100	1643
33	2	Bob Micek	1483	80	1563
34	2	Rawn Nilsen	1493	40	1533
35	2	Steve Mewhorter	1440	80	1520
36	2	Jim Wynne (ROG)	1479	40	1519
37	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1421	40	1461
38	2	Neil Busch (SS)	1350	40	1390
39	2	Michael Logan (SDS)	1347	0	1347

### New For the 2014-2015 season

1. The 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.

**Brunswick  
Lakeville  
Zone**

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Rob Downer	1858	320	2178	\$330
2	23	Brian Floen	1767	280	2047	\$260
3	21	Terry Schacht	1825	240	2065	\$225
4	19	Mike Schmid-ROG	1604	200	1804	\$205
5	17	Dave Rasmus	1745	280	2025	\$185
6	15	Ken Holets-SS	1759	240	1999	\$165
7	14	Mike Wirz	1717	280	1997	\$160
8	13	Dave Lutz	1745	240	1985	\$135
9	12	Clark Poelzer-SS	1780	200	1980	\$115
10	11	Kurt Hanke	1779	200	1979	\$105
11	10	Tom Corbett-SS	1723	240	1963	\$100
12	9	Dana Wright	1718	240	1958	100
13	8	Steve Kohner	1709	240	1949	\$95
14	7	John Hommes	1776	160	1936	\$95
15	6	Dale Seath-SS	1760	160	1920	90
16	5	Randy Bartz -SS	1710	200	1910	\$90
17	5	Craig Schiffler	1709	180	1889	\$90
18	5	George Blazej-ROG***	1621	120	1741	\$90
19	5	Gary Ring-ROG***	1529	80	1609	90

Qualifying Leader: Downer with an average of: 232

Field Averaged: 204

\*\*\* is seeded.

Step ladder Games

Title	Rob Downer				247
Title	Brian Floen				223
4	Brian Floen			206	
4	Terry Schacht			201	
3	Brian Floen		238		
3	Mike Schmid		198		
2	Mike Schmid	230			
2	Dave Rasmus	206			
1	Mike Schmid***	226			
1	Ken Holets	201			

\*\*\*\* Seeded into match play

Honor Counts:300 Dave Lutz

- Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Butch Schnieder
- Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Tim Racette
- Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Bob Miller

## Tournament Financial Information

Income				
Entries		49	\$90.00	4410
Entry Fees	non-members	0		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				4410
Outgo				
Prize Fund	entries	39	\$70.00	2730
Lineage	entries	39	\$13.00	507
To yr end tourney	entries	39	\$5.00	195
membership to directc	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	39	\$2.00	78
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				4410
Totals				
Value of yr end	yr end value	221	\$5	1105
membership to directc	members	0	\$45.00	0

		Current		Statistics		
	pts		average		gms	\$\$\$
<b>Downer</b>	109	<b>Floen</b>	231	<b>Downer</b>	38	<b>Downer</b>
<b>Floen</b>	92	<b>Downer</b>	230	<b>Hommes</b>	32	<b>Floen</b>
<b>Hommes</b>	91	<b>Hommes</b>	224	<b>Schiffler</b>	30.5	<b>Hommes</b>
<b>Schiffler</b>	71	<b>Poelzer</b>	220	<b>Wright</b>	29	<b>Schiffler</b>
<b>Wirz</b>	64	<b>Schiffler</b>	221	<b>Racette</b>	27	<b>Wirz</b>
<b>Poelzer</b>	60	<b>Wirz</b>	218	<b>Floen</b>	26.5	<b>Holets</b>
<b>Holets</b>	55	<b>Wright</b>	218	<b>Holets</b>	26	<b>Poelzer</b>
<b>Racette</b>	54	<b>Seath</b>	216	<b>Wirz</b>	25	<b>Racette</b>
<b>Schmid</b>	50	<b>Holets</b>	216	<b>Poelzer</b>	25	<b>Schmid</b>
<b>Wright</b>	47	<b>Racette</b>	215	<b>Joyner</b>	24	<b>Havlish</b>
<b>Havlish</b>	46	<b>Micek</b>	214	<b>Havlish</b>	21	<b>Wright</b>
<b>Joyner</b>	45	<b>Lutz</b>	213	<b>Schmid</b>	20	<b>Joyner</b>
<b>Lutz</b>	44	<b>Fietek</b>	211	<b>Lutz</b>	20	<b>Lutz</b>
		<b>SENIOR</b>		<b>PLAYERS</b>		
<b>Poelzer</b>	60	<b>Poelzer</b>	221	<b>Holets</b>	26	<b>Holets</b>
<b>Holets</b>	55	<b>Seath</b>	216	<b>Poelzer</b>	25	<b>Poelzer</b>
<b>Schmid</b>	50	<b>Holets</b>	216	<b>Joyner</b>	24	<b>Schmid</b>
<b>Havlish</b>	46	<b>Jansson</b>	211	<b>Havlish</b>	21	<b>HJavlish</b>
<b>Joyner</b>	45	<b>Joyner</b>	210	<b>Schmid</b>	20	<b>Joyner</b>
<b>Schacht</b>	37	<b>Schmid</b>	204	<b>Ring</b>	19	<b>Schacht</b>
<b>Blazej</b>	30	<b>Thompson</b>	204	<b>Blazej</b>	18.5	<b>Swanson</b>
<b>Seath</b>	29	<b>Havlish</b>	204	<b>Jansson</b>	18	<b>Blazej</b>
<b>Swanson</b>	24	<b>Blazej</b>	202	<b>Theis</b>	16	<b>Jansson</b>
<b>Theis</b>	23	<b>Theis</b>	198	<b>Corbett</b>	16	<b>Theis</b>