# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC 

December 10, 2013<br>Season 20, Issue 6

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 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 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:Steve Sherman, Rob Downer, Terry Halida, Tom Korth, Tim Racette, George Blazej, Champion Brian Floen


#### Abstract

Brian Floen is "back". The lefty increased his MSC title total to 7 by defeating the defending "PoY" Rob Downer, 226 to 213 in the title match. Floen was the leading qualifier. His scratch total of 2026 is a season high. He had an 802 in games


 $4,5 \& 6$, which included a 299.For Downer, another top 5 finish. He is looking for title \#9. His scratch total of 1989 was the $2^{\text {nd }}$ high season scratch total. With this finish, he increased his "PoY" total to 90 . He beat Terry Halida 279 to 258 in the semi final to advance.

Terry is looking for title \#3. Terry was $3^{\text {rd }}$ high qualifier and defeated Steve Sherman to advance.

Sherman had his best finish to date. He won 2 ladder games before he met Halida. He emerged as the winner in the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game and won a $9^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ frame roll off against Tim Racette.

Racette, a 3 time titlist, was $4^{\text {th }}$ high qualifier and finishes in 5th. With this finish, he moves into $6^{\text {th }}$ in the "PoY" race. With 6 events remaining, he can be a factor in the points race.

The other 2 ladder participants were Tom Korth and George Blazej. Both players were the victims of Sherman's 267 game. Tom was a strike short of winning the match, as he had 258 . Tom is looking for title \#9.

George has never won, but has been tough to beat. He has several top 5 finishes. He had a " 300 " in qualifying.

## MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC

| 2013-2014 Schedule <br> Dates and Sites <br> July 21, Sun- $\qquad$ -Cedarvale 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 17, 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

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

| For more info and pictures |
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| Go to |
| midwestseniorclassic.com/ |
| Or |
| Mnbowling.com |



## AMF Southtown Lanes

Date: December 22, 2013---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 7941 Southtown Center
Bloomington, Mn 55431
Phone number:952-888-9248

Directions; Located Southeast corner of the 494-
Penn Avenue Intersection
Mapquest your directions or use your GPS

Southtown has 48 Lanes, 40 inch monitors, 6
Pool tables, an arcade, snack bar and a full service
Bar
Note: Trista Kimmes will be our hostess


Rants and Raves,
Thanks to Steve and his staff for providing us with a trouble free tournament.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs-blazej-204-169-248, bordson-237-180-235-188-226, halida-226-185-207, Hendrickson-255-187-214-174-264, holets-202-179-224, homes-242-167-202, korth-223-173-226, latvala-224-185-222, mewhorter-200-162-211, racette-268-170-258,rasmus-247-171213, Sherman-247-179-257, Schroeder-204-169-223, stoebner-209-180-248, theis-214-183-216, I thompson-215-186-211-162-233, $r$ thompson-226-189-230, ;

Greatest difference-consecutive games-119-joe stoltz-
Honor scores: Brian Floen-801-299; George Blazej-300, Larry Thompson-290.

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Games $>250$ 26 $=8.6 \%$ of games bowled
Games < 150-3,
Field average: 187.


First time cashers-------larry Thompson
Most wins------7---floen, downer, halide, racette
All deuces----floen, downer, bartz, gallivant, joyner
Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average-230
Needed to cash-average2253 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total-???????-

## Age group averages for this event

seniors--------------------------------------------- 213.6
super seniors----------------------------------- 215.5
super duper seniors----------- ------------- 214.5
real old guys------------------------------------ 216.4
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-24------------------12
SS-------14-------------------7
SDS------7-------------------3
ROG---2-

Rave:
The MSC has a web site.

## http: / /midwestseniorclassic.com/

## Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

There is a survey on the site. If you feel the urge, please do the survey. It is anonymous.

After 5 events, 5 players appear to have an edge in the "Player of the Year" race. Defending POY Rob Downer has increased his lead on John Hommes, Craig Schiffler, Gary Green and Dave Lutz.

Jay Joyner is the owner of a new record. He became the lowest finisher to bowl 8 200 games in qualifying. His 8200 games earned him $39^{\text {th }}$ place.

| 25 | 2 | John Hommes | 1688 | 160 | 1848 |
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| 26 | 2 | Dave Rasmus | 1667 | 180 | 1847 |
| 27 | 2 | Greg Schroeder | 1706 | 140 | 1846 |
| 28 | 2 | Tim Peterson | 1641 | 200 | 1841 |
| 29 | 2 | Carl Hendrickson <br> (SDS) | 1679 | 160 | 1839 |
| 30 | 2 | Rich Latvala (SDS) | 1712 | 120 | 1832 |
| 31 | 2 | Don Theis (ROG) | 1657 | 160 | 1817 |
| 32 | 2 | Jeff Banks | 1643 | 160 | 1803 |
| 33 | 2 | Doug Burnikel (SDS) | 1637 | 160 | 1797 |
| 34 | 2 | Rick Wolfe (SS) | 1708 | 80 | 1788 |
| 35 | 2 | Steve Mewhorter | (SS) | 1665 | 120 | 117859

## Andover Results

Andover Lanes - MSC
Final Results (11/24/2013) 48 entries-USBC \#05885

| pos | pts | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | $\$ \$ \$$ |
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| 1 | 25 | Brian Floen | 2026 | 280 | 2306 | $\$ 350$ |
| 2 | 23 | Rob Downer | 1989 | 280 | 2269 | $\$ 275$ |
| 3 | 21 | Terry Halida | 1791 | 280 | 2071 | $\$ 235$ |
| 4 | 19 | Steve Sherman | 1835 | 200 | 2035 | $\$ 225$ |
| 5 | 17 | Tim Racette | 1787 | 280 | 2067 | $\$ 205$ |
| 6 | 15 | Tom Korth-SS | 1842 | 200 | 2042 | $\$ 185$ |
| 7 | 14 | Randy Bartz (SS) | 1824 | 200 | 2024 | $\$ 160$ |
| 8 | 13 | Curt Matlock | 1823 | 200 | 2023 | $\$ 150$ |
| 9 | 12 | George Blazej (SDS) | 1802 | 200 | 2002 | $\$ 140$ |
| 10 | 11 | Tom Corbett | 1787 | 200 | 1987 | $\$ 115$ |
| 11 | 10 | Roger Thompson (SS) | 1732 | 240 | 1972 | $\$ 105$ |
| 12 | 9 | Tom Gallivan (SDS) | 1806 | 160 | 1966 | $\$ 100$ |
| 13 | 8 | Larry Thompson | 1756 | 200 | 1956 | $\$ 100$ |
| 14 | 7 | John Stoebner | 1736 | 200 | 1948 | $\$ 100$ |
| 15 | 6 | Dale Seath (SS) | 1771 | 160 | 1931 | $\$ 95$ |
| 16 | 5 | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 1806 | 120 | 1926 | $\$ 95$ |
| 17 | 5 | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 1726 | 200 | 1926 | $\$ 90$ |
| 18 | 5 | Steve Kohner | 1764 | 160 | 1924 | $\$ 90$ |
| 19 | 5 | Steve Suhr | 1740 | 160 | 1900 | $\$ 90$ |
| 20 | 5 | Roger Blad (SDS) | 1650 | 240 | 1890 | $\$ 90$ |
| 21 | 5 | Bob Thompson | 1769 | 120 | 1889 | $\$ 90$ |
| 22 | 5 | Terry Schacht (SS) | 1680 | 200 | 1880 | $\$ 90$ |
| 23 | 5 | Larry Hill (SS) | 1731 | 120 | 1851 | $\$ 90$ |
| 24 | 5 | Ken Holets (SS) | $\$ 95$ |  |  |  |

Qualifying Leader: Brian Floen with an average of: 253.25
\$3,360

| Stepladder Games |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5 |  | Brian Floen |  |  |  | 226 |
| 5 |  | Rob Downer |  |  |  | 213 |
| 4 |  | Rob Downer |  |  | 279 |  |
| 4 |  | Terry Halida |  |  | 258 |  |
| 3 |  | Terry Halida |  | 244 |  |  |
| 3 |  | Steve Sherman |  | 204 |  |  |
| 2 |  | Tim Racette * | 212 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | Steve Sherman | 212 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Steve Sherman | 267 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Tom Korth (SS) | 258 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | George Blazej (SDS) | 222 |  |  |  |
| * won 9th \& 10th frame roll off. <br> Honor Counts: |  |  | Larry T <br> George <br> Brian F <br> 801 | mpso <br> lazej <br> - 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 00 \\ & \& \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1 High game out of the money: Joseph Stoltz - 269 <br> 2 High game out of the money: Rich Latvala - 268 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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|  | Points | Average |  | Games won |  |  |
| 1 | Downer | 90 | Green | 232.2 | Downer | 28.5 |
| 2 | Hommes | 67 | Downer | 231 | Racette | 27 |
| 3 | Schiffler | 65 | Hommes | 218.9 | Hommes | 26.5 |
| 4 | Green | 60 | Schiffler | 218.3 | Stoebner | 24 |
| 5 | Lutz | 51 | Lutz | 215.4 | Kampa | 24 |
| 6 | Racette | 50 | Seath | 214.7 | Holets | 23.5 |
| 7 | Kampa | 46 | Poelzer | 214.6 | Corbett | 22 |
| 8 | Seath | 40 | Holets | 212.3 | Matlock | 22 |
| 9 | Holets | 40 | Kampa | 210.9 | Schiffler | 21 |
| 10 | Joyner | 40 | Joyner | 209.6 | Seath | 21 |
| 11 | Matlock | 39 | Rasmus | 209.3 | Joyner | 21 |
| 12 | Corbett | 28 | Captain | 208.5 | Schacht | 21 |
| 13 | Floen | 36 |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Joyner | 40 | Seath | 215.4 | Holets | 23.5 |
| 2 | Holets | 40 | Poelzer | 214.7 | Seath | 21 |
| 3 | Seath | 40 | Holets | 212.3 | Joyner | 21 |
| 4 | Korth | 33 | Joyner | 210.9 | Schacht | 21 |
| 5 | Theis | 28 | Schacht | 208.5 | Korth | 20 |
| 6 | Schacht | 35 | Theis | 208.2 | Blad | 19.5 |
| 7 | Poelzer | 35 | Korth | 207.8 | Theis | 19 |
| 8 | Gallivan | 33 | Schmid | 207.3 | Poelzer | 18.5 |
| 9 | Blazej | 32 | Blad | 206.2 | Blazej | 18 |
| 10 | Schmid | 27 | Gallivan | 204.5 | Gallivan | 17 |

Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enties |  | 48 | \$90.00 | 4320 |
| Enty Fees | non-members | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 | \$45.00 | 0 |
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| Prize Fund | entries | 48 | \$70.00 | 3360 |
| Lineage | entries | 48 | \$13.00 | 624 |
| To yrend tourney | entries | 48 | \$5.00 | 240 |
| membership to dire | tentries | 0 | \$45.00 | 0 |
| Hi game out of \$\$ | entries | 48 | \$2.00 | 96 |
| non member fee |  | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
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|  | Totals |  |  |  |
| Toyr end | entries | 173 | \$5 | 240 |
| Value ofyr end |  |  |  | 1105 |
| membership to dire | emembers | 34 | \$45.00 | 1530 |
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