

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 24, Issue 7

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About us:

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players, female or male. Please note that all participants must be at LEAST 50 years of age on the day of the tournament to compete.

Dues & Fees:

The MSC offers 12 Events per year, June through May. Entry Fees for each tournament are \$90 for Members and \$100 for Non-Members. The MSC Membership is \$45 per participant each season. Non-member fees are not applicable to the membership fee. Cash is the preferred method of entry fees.

For first time entrants, checks will be accepted.

How it Works:

Payout is 1 for 2, same day. The format is 7 random match games, with an 8th game being a position round. The top 5 plus any seeds go into the stepladder. A 4 or 5 game Stepladder follows. When there are 4 or more Super Seniors or if there are 4 or More Real Old Guys, one must be in the ladder. There must be at least one bowler over 59 years of age in the ladder.

To cash, one must finish in the top 50% of one's age bracket, otherwise you **DO NOT** cash. Cashing will be based on 1 for 2 for each age bracket. Only exceptions: all players over 59 who finish in the natural prize list will cash.

Women are guaranteed a 1 for 2 payout

The year-end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, a bowler must be a member and have played at **least 4** tournaments in the 2017-2018 season.

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

Age Classifications:

50 through 59 is a "Regular"

60 through 67 is a "Super Senior" (SS)

68 and Older is a "Real Old Guy" (ROG). One's age determines the bracket they are in.

Every tournament is certified by the USBC.



L to R: Larry Hill, Dana Wright, **Champion Craig Goodwin**, Dave Oulman, Ken Holets, Brian Floen

Craig Goodwin, bowling his first MSC, defeated tournament leader, Dana Wright, to win. To get to the title match, he defeated 11 time titlist Brian Floen in the semifinal game. He began the title match with a turkey. He also had 5 strikes in the final 6 frames to win going away. Goodwin qualified in 2nd, as he knocked over 1811 pins and won 8 matches.

Dana Wright qualified 1st with 1937 and 8 wins. Wright was attempting a rare feat, winning consecutive tournaments. He won his first MSC last month. Against Goodwin, he was unable to get consecutives until the 6th frame. By then, he was down 32 pins, a deficit he couldn't overcome.

Brian Floen finished in 3rd for the 7th time to go along with 11 titles. Floen qualified in 3rd, met and beat Ken Holets, 235 to 216 to advance. Floen had 4 doubles in the match. Floen gave Holets an opening in the 9th when he missed a 7 pin. He is looking to add a second title this season, having won in July. With this finish he moves into 4th place in the PoY race.

Ken Holets, two time titlist, finished in 4th. This was his first top 5 finish since a 3rd place in February, 2014. Holets qualified in sixth, was seeded as the high SS. He defeated 2 opponents to get to the quarter final game. In these 2 games, he shot 244 and 245. In the game against Floen, he could have advanced had he struck out in the 10th. As a result of the position round he moved from 11th place to 6th. Look for this guy to finish in the top 5 more often this season.

Larry Hill, bowling his 1st MSC in 4 years, finished fifth. After 6 games, Hill was the leading qualifier. He is now bowling as an RoG. He qualified in 4th. Among his 6 top five finishes is a MSC title. Hill met Ken Holets in the second ladder game. In the 1st 9 frames, Holets had 7 strikes to win easily. Hill's carry was nonexistent as he had a 190.

48 players participated in this event. The past 3 Andover events had 48, 40 and 48 players. The 48 entrants was the most since the yearend of 2016.

Louisville Lanes

Date: Sunday, December 17

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 3020 133rd St W
Shakopee, Mn 55379

Phone Number: 952-445-8112

Directions: South on 169,
MapQuest, Google or use
your GPS for Directions. 😊

Louisville Lanes has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar,
Lounge, Darts, Pool, Video games, Pull Tabs, Bar
and Grill, Pro Shop .

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule

Dates and Sites

Sunday, June 25 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 23 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 27 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 10 th	Hudson
Sunday, October 29 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 26 th	Andover
Sunday, December 17 th	Louisville
Sunday, January 21 st	Appleplace
Sunday, February 25 th	Monticello
Sunday, March 25 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 15 th	Southway
Sunday, May 20 th	Cedarvale

Previous Winners at Louisville
Brian Floen, Dave Freeman, Craig
Schiffler, Mike Wirz, Larry
Birkedahl

**This will be the Sixth MSC event to be
hosted by this center**

\$50 Drawing Information

Rule #1

Must be present to win

2 Names are drawn after

The first ladder game

1st drawing: Joyner, Stoebner

Neither was present

2nd draw: Kampa, Burnikel

Burnikel not present

3rd draw: Hedman

Winners: Kampa & Hedman

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 6 Tournaments
- 196 Total Entries
- 71 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 6 Different Winners
- 3 First Time Winners
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 6 Tournaments, the Field Average is 210, 3 800s, 5 300s, 2 299, 298

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J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: Floen: 800, (300, 265, 235)
Halida; 298

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	771	Wright
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	606	Floen
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	255	Oulman
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	183	Floen

Games > 250 is 37 = 9% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 6

Field Average: 211

High 3 Game Start	Casher	717	Poelzer
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	598	Mewhorter
High Game Start	Casher	269	Thompson
Low Game Start	Casher	184	Harvanko

First Time Cashier: Goodwin, Rammer

Most Wins: 8-goodwin

All Deuces: Oulman, Poelzer, Holets, Schiffler, Hommes

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 4 Games +
Average 230

Needed to Cash: Average 210 and Win at Least 4 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1827-thompson

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1521-Rammer

Age Group Averages for this Event	
Seniors	213.6
Super Seniors	214.9
Real Old Guys	205.8

Cashers Per Age Bracket		
Seniors	25	12.5
SS	15	7.5
ROG	8	4

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Mike Cowan, Craig and Andover Lanes for Hosting us. The Shot was good and their staff did an excellent job taking care of us.

Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2017-2018 Season

- <http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>
- There will be 12 Events this Season
- One must Play 4 Events to play the Year-End plus Membership
- We will Try to Utilize Kegle patterns, from the recreational series and from the Challenge Series (these patterns can be viewed on the internet).
- Amy Oulman will oversee the Tournament Table.
- Don Theis Will be the Director

The MSC wishes to acknowledge the dedication, time and effort of Roni & Greg White and Doug Shellum. A heartfelt Thank you!

		INCOME		
Entries		48	\$90	4320
Entry Fees	Non-Members	7	\$10	\$70
New Memberships	Memberships	9	\$45	\$405
TOTAL				\$ 4795
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	48	72	3456
Expenses	Entries	48	13	624
To Year End Tourney	Entries	48	5	240
Membership to Director	Entries	9	45	405
Non-Member Fee		3	10	70
				\$4795
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	196	5	\$980

ANDOVER PRIZE LIST							
Pos	Pts	Name		Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	GOODWIN, CRAIG		1811	320	2131	350
2	23	WRIGHT, DANA		1937	280	2217	270
3	21	FLOEN, BRIAN		1904	200	2104	235
4	19	HOLETS, BRIAN	SS	1802	280	2082	205
5	17	HILL, LARRY	RoG	1858	240	2098	190
6	15	OULMAN, DAVE		1850	240	2090	180
7	14	THOMPSON, ROGER	SS	1872	200	2072	170
8	13	SCHIFFLER, CRAIG		1906	160	2066	160
9	12	WIRZ, MIKE	SS	1820	240	2060	150
10	11	HOMMES, JOHN		1852	200	2052	140
11	10	POELZER, CLARK	SS	1875	160	2035	130
12	9	NELSON, RON		1810	220	2030	115
13	8	RAMMER, BRAD		1730	280	2010	106
14	7	RACETTE, TIM		1745	240	1985	105
15	6	CORBETT, TOM	SS	1763	220	1983	105
16	5	WHITMAN, DAVE		1670	280	1950	100
17	5	MEWHOETER, STEVE	SS	1740	200	1940	100
18	5	SCHMIDT, MIKE	RoG	1730	200	1930	95
19	5	DOWNER, ROB		1785	140	1925	95
20	5	BIRKEDAH, LARRY		1783	140	1923	95
21	5	HARVANKO, LARRY	SS	1686	200	1886	90
22	5	BLAZEJ, GEORGE	RoG	1629	180	1809	90
23	5	SCHACHT, TERRY	RoG	1696	160	1856	90
24	5	HALIDA, TERRY		1799	120	1919	50
25	5	MIELENS, PAUL	SS	1652	200	1852	50
GM	5	GOODWIN, CRAIG					246
GM	5	WRIGHT, DANA					198
GM	4	GOODWIN, CRAIG				237	
GM	4	FLOEN, BRIAN				223	
GM	3	FLOEN, BRIAN			235		
GM	3	HOLETS, KEN			216		
GM	2	HOLETS, KEN		245			
GM	2	HILL, LARRY		190			
GM	1	HOLETS, KEN		244			
Gm	1	OULMAN, DAVE		207			

26	2	KEYKAL, MARK		1673	200	1873
27	2	PETERSON, ED		1771	80	1851
28	2	KAMPA, KARL		1652	160	1812
29	2	HEDMAN, JERRY		1719	80	1799
30	2	OLYNYK, DAVE		1611	160	1771
31	2	GERDES, RANDY	SS	1670	100	1770
32	2	HANSON, KEN	SS	1607	140	1747
33	2	SCHMIESING, BRUCE		1616	120	1736
34	2	BAUER, DAVE	SS	1611	120	1731
35	2	SODERGREN, SCOTT		1546	160	1706
36	2	RING, GARY	RoG	1571	120	1691
37	2	BURNIKEL, DOUG	RoG	1587	80	1667
38	2	JONES, TOM		1576	80	1656
39	2	WOLFE, RICK	SS	1576	80	1656
40	2	MILLER, BOB		1645	0	1645
41	2	STOEBNER, JOHN	SS	1595	40	1635
42	2	JOYNER, JAY	RoG	1539	80	1619
43	2	PETERSEN, TIM		1527	80	1607
44	2	MAGNUSON, TRACEY		1497	80	1577
45	2	MUNSON, SCOTT	SS	1495	80	1575
46	2	NORDYKE, REED	SS	1499	60	1559
47	2	LATVALA, RICH	RoG	1384	80	1464
48	2	NORCROSS, MARK		1369	40	1409

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	97	Floen	239	Birkedahl	30	Downer	980
Oulman	89	Oulman	229	Downer	29.5	Oulman	920
Wright	75	Hommes	229	Poelzer	29	Poelzer	792
Poelzer	69	Downer	229	Oulman	29	Wright	770
Floen	69	Wright-r	228	Wirz	27	Floen	735
Peterson	64	Peterson	228	Hommes	26	Peterson	670
Hommes	63	Schiffier	227	Wright-r	26	Birkedahl	630
Birkedahl	60	Birkedahl	225	Schiffier	24	Hommes	610
Wirz	55	Poelzer	224	Blazej	23	Wirz	555
Schiffier	54	Wirz	224	Floen	23	Schiffier	520
Schmid	48						
Senior							
Poelzer	69	Wirz	224	Wirz	29	Poelzer	792
Wirz	55	Poelzer	224	Poelzer	27	Wirz	555
Schmid	48	Thompson	222	Blazej	23	Schmid	506
Holets	42	Holets	219	Gerdes	22.5	Holets	430
Gerdes	38	Gerdes	217	Schmid	22	Blazej	310
Blazej	32	Joyner	215	Holets	18.5	Joyner	295