

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 pay out

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 2018-2019 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 Kurt Hanke, Craig Schiffler, **Champion Jerry Hedman**, Scott Sodergren, Tom Havlish, Mike Pearse, Ed Peterson

For the first time in quite some time, we had 2 non title winners vying for the title. Jerry Hedman, the tournament leader defeated Kurt Hanke, 233 to 201. Both players started the match with opens, then steadied their games. Hedman had an early 4 bagger to take a lead he never relinquished. Hanke had a turkey stopped by a big split, which he converted, and followed that with what could have been 2 more strikes. But, that didn't happen. Hedman also had the last 4 to win.

Hedman bowled well all day as he won 7 matches and was 2<sup>nd</sup> high scratch. A very good day!!!

As for Hanke, he averaged 225 to qualify 2<sup>nd</sup>. To get to the final, he had to defeat a very hot player, Craig Schiffler in the semifinal. In a close match, Hanke won 249 to 239. For Schiffler, the key shot occurred in the 8<sup>th</sup> frame, a 4-7-9 split, which he was unable to convert. He was on a 5 bagger and then followed the split with 4 more. This was his 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place career finish to go with 5 titles.

Schiffler had a 267 against Ed Peterson to advance. Schiffler was the leading scratch qualifier with 1831, an average of 229.

Ed Peterson, looking for his 2<sup>nd</sup> title, qualified in 5<sup>th</sup>. He defeated Mike Pearse and Scott Sodergren to advance against Schiffler. He had 226 and 235 in the 2 games. Against Schiffler, he had 3 open in the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 frames, while Schiffler was striking. He did get lined up for 4 in a row, but it was not nearly enough.

For Mike Pearse, this was his high finish in an MSC. Mike averaged 225 and qualified in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Against Peterson, he never got lined up, as he managed only a double and 3 other strikes to go with a couple of splits. Nevertheless, a very good tournament. Expect him to do well in future events.

There were 2 other players in the ladder. They were Scott Sodergren, a SS, and Tom Havlish, a RoG. Havlish has 6 titles to his credit and Sodergren, an infrequent MSC player has 1 top 5 finish and is looking for his 1<sup>st</sup> title. In this match, Sodergren was clean with a double and a triple to finish with a 226. Havlish had a couple of doubles but also had 2 split opens. Sodergren advanced to meet Peterson, who overcame a Sodergren lead in the 7<sup>th</sup> frame after a triple, a spare, then a 4 bagger to win. Sodergren was clean in both of his matches. But, as is usually the case, strikes rule the day.

## Park Grove Bowl

**Date:** Sunday, January 20, 2019

**Paddock:** 8:15am

**Warm-up:** 9:00am

**Bowl:** 9:10am

**Address:** 1319 1020 Hastings Ave  
St Paul Park, Mn 55071

**Phone Number:** 651-459-4200

**Directions:** MapQuest, Google or use  
your GPS for Directions. ☺

Park Grove Bowl has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar  
& Snack Bar, Lounge, Video games, Pro Shop,  
pull tabs .

### Previous Winners at Sundances

This will be the Second MSC  
event at this center

**Tom Korth**

won followed by

Lance Oelrich, Wayne Poole, Loren Kaiser,  
Dennis Schacht



### 2018-2019 Tournament Schedule

#### Dates and Sites

Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Huikko's
Sunday, July 22 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Place
Sunday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monticello
Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Drkula's
Sunday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sundance Bowl
Sunday, January 20 <sup>st</sup>	Park Grove
Sunday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ham Lake Lanes
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mermaid
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Place

## A Brief Glance at the 2018-2019 Season

- 7 Tournaments
- 220 Total Entries  
69 Different Players have Participated in at  
Least One Tournament
- 6 Different Winners
- 3 First Time Winners
- 1 Two-Time Winner
- After 7 Tournaments, the Field Average is  
204
- 4-300, 1-800, 1-299

# **J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION**

## **Honor Scores:**

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	723	Hanke
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	663	Schiffler
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	257	Hedman
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	196	Pearse

## **Field Average: 206**

High 3 Game Start	Casher	693	Schmid
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	586	Holts
High Game Start	Casher	257	Lantto
Low Game Start	Casher	194	Sodergren

## **First Time Cashier:**

Most Wins: 7-Hedman, Hanke

All Deuces: Hedman, Hanke, Peterson,

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games +  
Average 225

Needed to Cash: Average 205 and Win at Least 4 Games

## **Age Group Averages for this Event**

Seniors	216
Super Seniors	212
Real Old Guys	199

## **Rants & Raves:**

Thanks to Tom Pickett for hosting us. The shot was ok. There were zero problems, service( Kali), was always ready when needed.

## **Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2018-2019 Season**

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

	INCOME			
Entries		37	\$90	3330
Entry Fees	Non-Members		\$10	10
New Memberships	Memberships	2	\$45	90
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3430</b>
	OUTGO			
Prize Fund	Entries	37	72	2664
Expenses	Entries	37	10	370
To Year End Tourney	Entries	37	5	185
Membership to Director	Entries	2	45	90
Non-Member Fee		1	10	10
To prize list from MSC fd		0		0
To MSC fund	**	37	3	111
				<b>\$3430</b>
	Total			
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	220	5	<b>\$1110</b>
Value of MSC fd	For the season	220	3	<b>\$660</b>

## **Please Note**

I apologize for adding 20 minutes to your tournament, by delaying the start.

In the future, there will be no delays. If a player is late and wants to play, that player gets "zero" for each frame missed.

## **Tid Bits**

**Ron Nelson had highest opponents-1809**  
**Terry Halida the easiest opponents-1529**

Of the top 5, Oulman had the toughest with 1711  
Hedman was the only top 5 with opponents not averaging at least 200.

Yoyo winner-Poelzer, 233, 146, 268  
High game of the day, 279

	Sundance Prize List				
	cert # 04960				
POS	PLAYER	scratch	bonus	total	\$\$\$
1	Jerry Hedman	1817	280	2097	325
2	Kurt Hanke	1804	280	2084	255
3	Craig Schiffler	1831	240	2071	205
4	Ed Peterson	1802	240	2042	185
5	Mike Pearse	1817	200	2017	170
6	Tom Jones	1805	200	2005	165
7	Dave Oulman	1774	200	1974	150
8	Tom Havlish-RoG	1713	240	1953	130
9	Scott Sodergren-SS	1743	180	1923	140
10	Mike Schmid-RoG	1705	200	1905	125
11	Sam Lantto	1657	240	1897	115
12	Greg Schroeder	1667	200	1867	110
13	Terry Halida	1627	240	1867	110
14	Mike Wirz-SS	1684	160	1844	100
15	John Hommes	1710	120	1830	100
16	Dave Olynyk	1607	220	1827	100
17	Ken Holets-SS	1607	160	1767	100
18	Roger Thompson-SS	1600	160	1760	90
19	Tom Corbett-SS	1633	120	1753	90
20	Larry Berkedahl	1688	120	1808	45
	Stepladder Games				
6	Hedman				233
6	Hanke				201
5	Hanke			249	
5	Schiffler			239	
4	Schiffler		267		
4	Peterson		189		
3	Pearse		181		
3	peterson		235		
2	Peterson	226			
2	Sodergren-SS	198			
1	Sodergren-SS	226			
1	Havlish-RoG	192			

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Birkedahl	116	Downer	230	Birkedahl	39	Birkedahl	1130
Wright	110	Birkedahl	223	Wright-r	38	Wright	1030
Jones	97	Oulman	221	Oulman	36	Oulman	965
Oulman	90	Schiffler	218	Jones	34	Downer	950
Downer	87	Poelzer	217	Poelzer	33	Jones	935
Poelzer	84	Wirz	216	Schossow	33	Poelzer	790
Schossow	79	Hommes	216	Hommes	32	Hommes	790
Hommes	78	Jones	215	Racette	29	Schossow	730
Peterson	72	Wright	215	Downer	28	Peterson	611
Racette	65	Cleveland	214	Goodwin	27	Racette	550
Goodwin	49	Schossow	213	Peterson	26	Goodwin	460
Downer	87	Downer	230	Poelzer	33	Downer	950
Poelzer	84	Poelzer	217	Racette	29	Poelzer	790
Racette	65	Wirz	216	Downer	28	Racette	550
Schmid	39	Holets	212	Wirz	24	Schmid	421
Blazej	36	Racette	212	Blazej	22	Blazej-og	395

21	Carl Hendrickson-RoG	1599	200	1799
22	Tim Peterson	1595	200	1795
23	Mike Ryan	1620	160	1780
24	George Blazej-RoG	1655	120	1775
25	Ron Cleveland	1628	120	1748
26	Clark Poelzer-SS	1635	80	1715
27	Jeff Segerstrom-SS	1613	80	1693
28	Tim Racette-SS	1590	120	1710
29	Warren Manske-SS	1607	100	1707
30	Neil Busch-SS	1570	120	1690
31	Fred Schossow	1604	80	1684
32	Ron Nelson	1560	120	1680
33	Mike Houck	1536	120	1656
34	Jerry Jensen	1561	80	1641
35	Tracey Magnuson-F	1524	80	1604
36	Dana Wright	1479	80	1559
37	Bill Nelson	1503	40	1543