

# 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 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/](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: Clark Poelzer, Rob Downer, Tim Racette, **Champion** Leif Carlson, Craig Schiffler, Carl Hendrickson

Leif Carlson should play more MSCs. This occasional player won his 2<sup>nd</sup> title with a 300 game against Craig Schifflers 279 in the title game. He was the leading qualifier and had to wait for a challenger. That person was Schiffler, who had already defeated 2 ladder opponents with games of 299 and 248. Schiffler had 1 non strike in the game but it was the shot that cost him the title , as Carlson had 12 strikes. This match was the highest scoring title match in MSC history.

Schifflers 3 game total of 826 was only the 2<sup>nd</sup> 800+ series in step ladder series history. He is looking to win his 3<sup>rd</sup> title. This second and its 23 points added to his year to date total moves him into 2<sup>nd</sup> in the points race.

Rob Downer, seemingly a permanent ladder resident, finished in third. Rob is looking for title #9. He increased his PoY point total to 111. Rob qualified in 2<sup>nd</sup>. He lost a close match to Schiffler.

In 4h was Clark Poelzer, with 15 titles to his credit. He qualified in 3<sup>rd</sup> and had the misfortune of meeting Schiffler in the quarterfinal game, as Schiffler had a 299.

Carl Hendrickson, seeded as the high SDS, finished in 5<sup>th</sup>. He was the first ladder player to lose to Schiffler. To get to that game, he had to defeat Tim Racette, which he did, 214 to 203. Carl is looking for his second title.

Sixth place went to Racette, who is looking for title #4. With this finish, he moves into 5<sup>th</sup> in the PoY race. Racette qualified in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

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## 2013-2014 Schedule

### Dates and Sites

July 21, Sun-----Cedarvale  
August 18, Sun-----Texa Tonka  
Sept 22, Sun-----Zone-BP  
Oct 27, Sun-----Saxon  
Nov 24, Sun-----Andover  
Dec 22, Sun-----Southtown  
Jan 19, Sun-----Drkulas  
Feb 22, Sat-----Matties  
Mar 23, Sun-----Stillwater  
Apr 27, Sun-----Flahertys  
May 18, Sun-- Brunswick-Lakeville

## Previous Winner at Drkulas 32 Bowl

Dave Lutz  
Defeated  
Rob Downer

For more info and pictures

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



Tournament trophies Courtesy of

Mike Schmid

## Drkulas 32 Bowl

Date: January 19, 2014---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address 6710 Cahill Avenue  
Inver Grove Heights, Mn

Phone number: 651-451-1717

Directions; Located 3 miles south of 494 on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave-  
Cahill Ave  
It is on the east side of the avenue  
Mapquest your directions or use your  
GPS

Drkulas has 32 Lanes, 40 inch monitors, an arcade,  
a full service restaurant, Dracs Pub (a full  
service bar), pull tabs

Note: Tim Drkula will be our host

Plan to bowl----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267

Two High games out of the money

At Southtown Lanes \$40 ea

1<sup>st</sup>- Dennis Schacht--279

2nd=Tom Corbett-276

## Rants and Raves.

Thanks to AMF Southtown for providing us with a  
trouble free tournament.

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

**YOYOs:** bartz-228-175-234-175-200-187-200-175;  
blad-223-180-238, burnikel-204-171-256-161; busch-  
243-188-231, -floen-233-189-203,havlish-228-159-203,  
hommes-230-189-226, Peterson-225-174-245,  
poelzer-256-182-258, schrapp-243-182-216, suhr-214-  
177-225,

**Greatest difference-consecutive games:** +135  
Poelzer ---154 to 289

**Honor scores:** Leif Carlson-300,Craig Schiffler-299, 826.

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----737-----racette  
low 3 game start-----ladder guy----- 664-----poelzer  
low game start-----ladder guy-----154-----poelzer  
high game start-----ladder guy-----248-----carlson  
high 3 game finish-----ladder guy -----704-----carlson  
high game finish-----ladder guy-----257-----poelzer

**Games >250** 33=9.9% of games bowled

**Games < 150**—0,

**Field average: 207.5.**

high 3 game start-----casher-----724-----t schacht  
high game start -----casher-----287-----stoebner  
low 3 game start-----casher-----582-----micek  
low game start-----casher-----170-----micek  
high game finish-----casher-----266-----suhr  
high 3 game finish-----casher-----780-----suhr

**First time cashers**-----suhr

**Most wins**-----6---carlson, suhr, micek

**All deuces**---carlson, downer(2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month), schiffler

**Needed to make stepladder-win at least**45 games + average-230

**Needed to cash-average**212 and win at least 3 games

**Player with highest opponent total**—???????

**Age group averages for this event**

**seniors**----- 213.6

**super seniors**----- 208.6

**super duper seniors**----- 199.5

**real old guys**----- 190

**Cashers per age bracket**

Seniors-23-----12

SS-----11-----5

SDS-----6-----3

ROG---2-----1

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 6 events, 6 players appear to have an edge in the “Player of the Year” race. Defending POY **Rob Downer** has a lead on Craig Schiffler, John Hommes, Tim Racette, Gary Green and Dave Lutz.

### **Oddity**

The first oddity of the season: Randy Bartz had an 8 game yoyo.

### **Factoid**

**Rob Downer continues his streak of having never failing to cash in an MSC.**

22	2	Curt Matlock	1691	180	1871
23	2	Bob Thompson	1629	240	1869
24	2	Steve Sherman	1665	200	1865
25	2	John Hommes	1687	160	1847
26	2	Ken Schrapp	1630	200	1830
27	2	Dennis Schacht (SS)	1613	160	1773
28	2	Randy Bartz (SS)	1574	160	1734
29	2	Neil Busch (SS)	1649	80	1729
30	2	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1603	120	1723
31	2	Karl Kampa	1560	160	1720
32	2	Tom Halvish (SS)	1587	120	1707
33	2	Tom Corbett	1572	120	1692
34	2	Tim Alexander	1575	80	1655
35	2	Greg Schroeder	1519	120	1639
36	2	Rich Latvala (SDS)	1558	80	1638
37	2	Gary Ring (SDS)	1451	120	1571
38	2	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1450	120	1570
39	2	Roger Thompson (SS)	1503	40	1543
40	2	Dale Seath (SS)	1466	60	1526
41	2	Rich Van Beck	1459	60	1519
42	2	Dave Olynyk	1384	120	1504

# Midwest Senior Classic

## AMF Southtown Results

AMF Southtown Lanes,  
Bloomington, MN  
Midwest Senior Classic  
Final Results (12/22/2013)  
42 enteries

Pos	Pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Leif Carlson (SS)	1873	240	2113	\$340
2	23	Craig Schiffler	1877	200	2077	\$265
3	21	Rob Downer	1898	200	2098	\$225
4	19	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1886	200	2086	\$210
5	17	Carl Hendrickson (SDS) **	1755	160	1915	\$185
6	15	Tim Racette	1834	200	2034	\$170
7	14	Tom Korth (SS)	1809	220	2029	\$155
8	13	Steve Kohner	1825	200	2025	\$130
9	12	Steve Suhr	1778	240	2018	\$115
10	11	Brian Floen	1800	200	2000	\$105
11	10	Gene Captain	1765	200	1965	\$100
12	9	Dave Lutz	1759	200	1959	\$100
13	8	Edward Peterson	1728	200	1928	\$100
14	7	Bob Micek	1672	240	1912	\$100
15	6	Ken Holets (SS)	1709	200	1909	\$95
16	5	John Stuebner	1727	160	1887	\$90
17	5	Dave Rasmus	1804	80	1884	\$90
18	5	Terry Schacht (SS)	1729	120	1849	\$90
19	5	Roger Blad (SDS) **	1605	200	1805	\$90
20	5	George Blazej (SDS) **	1579	160	1739	\$90
21	5	Don Theis (ROG) **	1600	120	1720	\$90

Qualifying Leader: Rob Downer with an average of: 237.25  
\*\* Seeded

### Stepladder Games

		Leif Carlson			300
		Craig Schiffler			279
4		Rob Downer		244	
4		Craig Schiffler		248	
3		Clark Poelzer	198		
3		Craig Schiffler	299		
2		Craig Schiffler	215		
2		Carl Hendrickson	168		
1		Tim Racette	203		
1		Carl Hendrickson	214		

Honor Counts: Craig Schiffler - 299, 826  
Leif Carlson - 300

## Tournament Financial Information

		Income		
Entries		42	\$90.00	3780
Entry Fees	non-members	2	\$10.00	20
New Memberships	memberships	0	\$45.00	0
TOTAL				3800
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	entries	42	\$70.00	2940
Lineage	entries	42	\$13.00	546
To yr end tourney	entries	42	\$5.00	210
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Hi game out of \$\$	entries	42	\$2.00	84
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				3780
		Totals		
To yr end	entries	263	\$5	1315
Value of yr end				1315
membership to dire	members	40	\$45.00	1800

		Current	average	Statistics	gms	\$\$\$
	pts					
Downer	111	Downer	232	Downer	33.5	Downer
Schiffler	88	Schiffler	222.1	Racette	32	Schiffler
Hombres	69	Hombres	217	Hombres	30.5	Hombres
Racette	65	Poelzer	216.2	Holets	28.5	Green
Lutz	60	Lutz	215.7	Stuebner	28	Racette
Green	60	Kohner	212	Kampa	28	Poelzer
Poelzer	51	Racette	211.8	Matlock	26.5	Lutz
Korth	49	Holets	211.4	Schiffler	26	Holets
Kampa	48	Korth	211.2	Korth	25.5	Floen
Floen	47	Bartz	210.7	Corbett	25	Blad
Holets	46	Rasmus	210.2	Thompson,B	25	Kampa
Seath	42	Matlock	209.9	Blad	24.5	Stuebner
		SENIOR		PLAYERS		
Poelzer	51	Poelzer	216.2	Holets	28.5	Poelzer
Korth	49	Holets	211.4	Korth	25.5	Holets
Holets	46	Korth	211.2	Blad	24.5	Blad
Seath	42	Bartz	210.7	Schaht	24	Korth
Joyner	40	Schacht	209.8	Poelzer	23.5	Seath
Theis	40	Seath	209.5	Seath	22.5	Blazej
Schacht	38	Joyner	209.3	Theis	22	Schacht
Blazej	31	Gallivan	206.1	Blazej	22	Theis
Gallivan	30	Theis	203.9	Joyner	21	Gallivan
Blad	27	Blad	203.2	Gallivan	17	Schmid
Schmid	27					