

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 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: **Champion Rob Downer**, Ken Holets, Mike Wirz, Terry Schacht, Larry Birkedahl, Craig Goodwin

Rob Downer won all 9 of his matches to win his 2nd title of the season and 14th overall. Downer was the qualifying leader and met Ken Holets in the title game. Holets had just shot 781 in the 3 previous ladder games to get to the title game.

Downer began the game with 5 strikes to assume a big lead. After 2 single pin spares, Downer struck out for a 267. Holets did not get consecutive strikes until the 6th frame, which was too little too late, as Downer wins big. This 14th title ties him with Al Loth for 2nd in the number of career titles. The leader in this category, Clark Poelzer, has 16. This was his 47th top 5 finish, also 2nd to Poelzer's 61.

Holets began the tournament with a 1st game 299, leaving a 9 pin. He qualified 4th. He is looking to win his 3rd title. As noted above, he had a 269, 244, and 268 to win 3 ladder matches against formidable opponents. Holets admitted after the match that 12 games was one too many for him. Nevertheless, a fine performance and a good tournament result.

Third place was taken by Mike Wirz, looking for title #9. Wirz was high actual to go with 6 wins, which qualified second. He shot a 258, usually enough to win a match, but not quite enough to defeat a red hot Holets. Wirz last won a title in April of last year. He is threat to win in every event. He was 1 of 4 players to shoot 8 200s in qualifying.

Craig Goodwin, a recent newcomer to the MSC, finished in 4th. He is looking for title #2, having won in his 1st MSC. A 289 8th game made him 3rd qualifier. In his match against Holets, 2 big splits cost him. 4 strikes in his last 5 shots lessened the margin of defeat against Holet's 244. Based on the results of the 3 MSCs he has played, look for him to be in the ladder again.

Fifth place went to the RoG, Terry Schacht. Schacht has 5 titles to his credit. As the seed, he was pitted against Larry Birkedahl, the 5th place qualifier. This was a high scoring match, with Schacht running 7 strikes to eke out a 258 to 245 win. Both players could have had more, but some single pins didn't cooperate. A fun match to watch. Schacht then met the aforementioned Holets. Birkedahl has a 1st and 2 2nds to his credit, as he is always a threat to win.

Apple Place Lanes

Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 14917 Garrett Ave,
Apple Valley, Mn 55112

Phone Number: 952-432-1515

Directions: South on Hwy 66
MapQuest, Google or use
your GPS for Directions. 😊

Apple Place 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 Apple Place Craig Schiffler

This will be the Second MSC event to
be hosted by this center

Note: I have asked Jeff Walter to put down a Kegle challenge pattern, as we were due for one. Apple Place is reputed to "hook", so the pattern should make a difference.

\$50 Drawing Information

Rule #1

Must be present to win

2 Names are drawn after

The first ladder game

1st drawing: Mielens & Hansen

Hansen was not present

2nd draw: Gerdes

Winners: Mielens & Gerdes

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 7 Tournaments
- 237 Total Entries
- 71 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 211, 4 800s, 5 300s, 4 299, 298

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J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: Whitman: 800

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	786	Wirz
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	673	Birkedahl
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	299	Holets
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	225	Birkedahl

Games > 250 is 35 = 10.6% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 1

Field Average: 211

High 3 Game Start	Casher	747	Halida
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	634	Carlson
High Game Start	Casher	278	Halida
Low Game Start	Casher	196	Thompson

First Time Casher: Goodwin, Rammer

Most Wins: 8-downer

All Deuces: Downer, Wirz, Holets, Floen

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 6 Games + Average 237

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

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1869-R Nelson

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1543-Hedman

Age Group Averages for this Event	
Seniors	224.9
Super Seniors	213.7
Real Old Guys	197.8

Cashers Per Age Bracket		
Seniors	23	11.5
SS	14	7
ROG	4	2

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Dick Benson, his staff and Louisville 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		41	\$90	3690
Entry Fees	Non-Members	4	\$10	\$40
New Memberships	Memberships	3	\$45	\$135
TOTAL				\$ 3865
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	41	72	2952
Expenses	Entries	41	13	533
To Year End Tourney	Entries	41	5	205
Membership to Director	Entries	3	45	135
Non-Member Fee		4	10	70
				\$3865
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	237	5	\$1185

PLAYER SCRATCH TOTAL CASH

BONUS

25	DOWNER, ROB	1986	320	2306	330
23	KEN HOLETS-SS	1929	280	2209	255
21	WIRZ, MIKE-SS	1996	240	2236	210
19	CRAIG GOODWIN	1956	280	2236	190
17	TERRY SCHACHT-RoG	1696	200	1896	175
15	LARRY BERKEDAHL	1902	280	2182	165
14	WHITMAN, DAVE	1931	200	2131	155
13	HALIDA, TERRY	1888	200	2088	145
12	FLOEN, BRIAN-	1872	200	2072	135
11	HOMMES, JOHN	1863	200	2063	135
10	WRIGHT, DANA	1819	240	2059	125
9	HEDMAN, JERRY	1766	240	2006	115
8	POELZER, CLARK-SS	1768	200	1968	110
7	ROBILLARD, BOB-SS	1754	200	1954	105
6	THOMPSON, ROGER-SS	1719	200	1919	100
5	HAVLISH, TOM-SS	1710	200	1910	100
5	DAVIS, STEPHEN	1746	160	1906	100
5	MANKSE, WARREN	1740	160	1900	95
5	LEIF, CARLSON-SS	1807	80	1887	90
5	MAGNUSON, TRACY	1591	120	1711	90
5	GEORGE BLAZEJ-RoG	1594	80	1674	90
5	DAVE OULMAN	1661	200	1861	50
	ED PETERSON	1733	120	1853	
	NELSON, RON	1721	120	1841	
	HANKE, KURT	1656	160	1816	
	OLYNYK, DAVE	1561	200	1761	
	NELSON, BILL	1594	160	1754	
	SCHMIESING, BRUCE	1670	80	1750	
	MIELENES, PAUL-SS	1630	120	1750	
	MILLER, BOB	1580	160	1740	
	GERDES, RANDY-SS	1617	120	1737	
	TIM RACETTE-SS	1594	120	1714	
	MIKE SCHMID-RoG	1540	120	1660	
	REED NORDYK-SS	1552	80	1632	
	STEVE MEWHORTER-SS	1545	80	1625	
	GLORIA GATES	1527	80	1607	
	SCHROEDER, GREG	1516	80	1596	
	HANSON, KEN-SS	1507	80	1587	
	BURNIKEL, DOUG-RoG	1503	80	1583	
	HARVANKO, LARRY-SS	1502	80	1582	
	NORCROSS, MARK	1520	40	1560	

STEP LADDER

5	ROB DOWNER				267
5	KEN HOLETS-SS				199
4	MIKE WIRZ-SS			258	
4	KEN HOLETS-SS			268	
3	CRAIG GOODWIN		192		
3	KEN HOLETS-SS		244		
2	KEN HOLETS-SS	269			
2	TERRY SCHACHT-ROG	212			
1	LARRY BIRKEDAHL	245			
1	TERRY SCHACHT-ROG	258			

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	122	Floen	238	Wright	38.5	Downer	1310
Oulman	94	Downer	231	Downer	37.5	Oulman	970
Wright	85	Hombres	229	Birkedahl	37	Poelzer	902
Floen	81	Wright	228	Oulman	34	Wright	895
Poelzer	77	Wirz	227	Poelzer	34	Floen	870
Wirz	76	Schiffler	227	Wirz	33	Birkedahl	795
Birkedahl	75	Birkedahl	227	Hombres	31	Wirz	765
Hombres	74	Peterson	226	Floen	28	Hombres	745
Peterson	66	Oulman	226	Whitman	27	Holets	685
Holets	65	Halida	224	Gerdes	26.5	Peterson	670
Schiffler	54			Holets	26.5		
				Senior			
Poelzer	77	Wirz	227	Poelzer	34	Poelzer	902
Wirz	76	Poelzer	223	Wirz	33	Wirz	765
Holets	65	Thompson	223	Gerdesj	25.5	Holets	685
Schmid	50	Holets	220	Holets	25.5	Schmid	506
Gerdes	40	Gerdes	215	Schmid	25	Blazej	400
Blazej	37	Mielens	210	Blazej	25	Thompson	365

NOTE

For the first time, the MSC year end tournament will have a shoot out for all those who do not cash in the regular prize list.