

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 25, Issue 2

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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: Larry Berkdahl, Tom Jones, **Champion Rob Downer**, Ed Peterson, Dana Wright

Rob Downer, last season's PoY, began the new season with a title. Now that he is a SS, he should be slowing down. Not the case, obviously. This win is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive title for Downer, a first in the 25 years of the MSC. This brings his total to 18 titles, which ties the mark established by Clark Poelzer.

Downer was 2<sup>nd</sup> high qualifier. He defeated Dana Wright in the semifinal to advance. The title match had him pitted against Ed Peterson. Peterson could not find the line on lane 12 while Downer had no problem with either lane, shooting a 258 to Peterson's 193. Ed is looking for his 2<sup>nd</sup> title.

Dana Wright is also looking for title #2. He shot 234 & 243 to win the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 ladder games. Like everyone else the past 4 months, he was defeated by Downer. He had a decent game, but "decent" hasn't been enough against Downer.

Fourth place went to Larry Birkedahl, He, too, is looking for his second title. In the match against Wright, he never really got lined up, as Wright shot a 243 to his 193. Birkedahl had a good tournament, as he knocked down more pins than anyone else.

Fifth went to last season's Rookie of the Year, Tom Jones. In the first ladder game, he lost to Wright's 234 game. His carry was not very good in this game. Look for this guy to win a title during the season!

Missing the ladder by 4 pins was Fred Schossow. It appears that he will be a contender for the RoK this season.

Another player contending for the same honor is Dan Beckjorden. If he plays most of the 2018-19 season, Scott Davis will be in the thick of this.

# Sun Ray Lanes

**Date:** Sunday, July 22, 2018

**Paddock:** 8:15am

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

**Bowl:** 9:10am

**Address:** 2245 Hudson Rd  
St Paul, Mn 55119

**Phone Number:** 651-735-3222

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

Sun Ray has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar,  
Lounge, Snack Bar, Video games, Pro Shop .

**Previous Winners at Sun Ray**  
**Mike Wirz, Ron Cleveland**  
**Tom Havlish, Brian Floen**

## \$50 Drawing Information

**The drawings will be discontinued  
for the 2018-2019 season**



## 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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Drkula's
Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	tbd
Sunday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tbd
Sunday, January 20 <sup>st</sup>	Tbd
Sunday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tbd
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

- 1 Tournament
- 26 Total Entries  
26 Different Players have Participated in at  
Least One Tournament
- 1 Different Winners
- First Time Winners
- Two-Time Winner
- time Winner
- After 1 Tournament, the Field Average is  
219, 1 300

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

**Honor Scores:** 300-Dan Beckjorden

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	764	Jones
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	666	Peterson
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	258	Downer
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	193	Peterson

Games > 250 is 26 =13% Of Games Bowled  
Games < 150 is 0

**Field Average: 196**

High 3 Game Start	Casher	690	Holets
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	543	Hommes
High Game Start	Casher	268	Gerdes
Low Game Start	Casher	195	Hommes

**First Time Cashier: Schossow,**

Most Wins: 7-Peterson, Wright

All Deuces: Downer, Birkedahl, Goodwin, Holets, Davis,

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games +  
Average 228

Needed to Cash: Average 225 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1894-Davis

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1586- Cleveland

<b>Age Group Averages for this Event</b>	
Seniors	220
Super Seniors	222
Real Old Guys	203

## **Rants & Raves:**

As usual, everything went well, service was good, shot was good and the host was the best. Thanks to Chad Huikko and his staff.

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

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

INCOME				
Entries		26	\$90	2340
Entry Fees	Non-Members	0	\$10	\$0
New Memberships	Memberships	26	\$45	1570
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$3910</b>
OUTGO				
Prize Fund	Entries	26	72	1872
Expenses	Entries	26	10	260
To Year End Tourney	Entries	26	5	130
Membership to Director	Entries	26	45	1170
Non-Member Fee		0	0	0
To MSC Fund	**	26	3	78
				<b>3910</b>
Total				
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	26	5	\$130

### **Notes**

Huikko's was the first MSC for 3 players.  
Scott Davis, Dan Beckjorden, Fred Schossow.

These 3 had good tournaments.

Schossow missed the stepladder by 4 pins.  
Beckjorden shot a 300, the 1<sup>st</sup> player ever to  
shoot a 300 in his first MSC.

Davis shot 8 200s.

Both Davis and Beckjorden barely finished  
outside the prize list.

		Prize List					Final Statistics							
	DATE:	6/24/2018												
		USBC Certification # 04987												
pos	Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	Prize	PoY		average		Gms		Money	
1	25	Rob Downer-SS	1847	240	2087	\$280	Downer	25	Birkedahl	238	Peterson	7	Downer-SS	280
2	23	Ed Peterson	1873	280	2153	\$200	Peterson	23	Downer	234	Wright	7	Peterson	200
3	21	Dana Wright	1783	280	2063	\$180	Wright	21	Goodwin	232	Downer	6	Wright	180
4	19	Larry Birkedahl	1903	200	2103	\$170	Birkedahl	19	Peterson	231	Schossow	6	Birkedahl	170
5	17	Tom Jones	1830	200	2030	\$155	Jones	17	Jones	229	Hommes	6	Jones	155
6	15	Fred Schossow	1786	240	2026	\$145	Schossow	15	Davis	226	Cleveland	6	Schossow	145
7	14	John Hommes	1785	240	2025	\$130	Hommes	14	Holets	225	Birkedahl	5	Hommes	130
8	13	Craig Goodwin	1858	160	2018	\$115	Goodwin	13	Wirz	224	Jones	5	Goodwin	115
9	12	Ron Cleveland	1768	240	2008	\$100	Cleveland	12	Shursen	224	Holets	5	Cleveland	100
10	11	Ken Holets-SS	1799	200	1999	\$90	Holets	11	Schossow	223	Goodwin	4	Holets-SS	90
11	10	Randy Gerdes-SS	1805	120	1925	\$90	Gerdes	10	Hommes	223	Davis	4	Gerdes-SS	90
12	9	Clark Poelzer-SS	1765	160	1925	\$90								
13	8	Mike Schmid-RoG	1648	80	1728	\$90	Downer	25	Downer	234	Downer	6	Downer-SS	280
							Holets	11	Gerdes	225	Holets	5	Holets-SS	90
							Gerdes	10	Holets	224	Poelzer	4	Gerdes-SS	90
							Poelzer	9	Wirz	224	Gerdes	4	Poelzer-SS	90
							Schmid	8	Shursen	223	Wirz	3	Schmid-rog	90
14		Scott Davis	1806	160	1966									
15		Dan Beckjorden	1780	180	1960									
16		Dave Oulman	1755	160	1915									
17		Mike Wirz-SS	1793	120	1913									
18		Ron Shursen-SS	1788	120	1908									
19		Pual Mielens-SS	1773	120	1893									
20		Mike Houck	1725	160	1885									
21		Greg Schroeder	1629	180	1809									
22		Bill Nelson	1670	120	1790									
23		Steve Caughey	1585	120	1705									
24		Roger Thompson-SS	1618	80	1698									
25		George Blazej-RoG	1604	40	1644									
26		Tracey Magnuson-F	1546	40	1586									
30														
31														
		Stepladder Games												
	title	Rob Downer-SS				258								
	title	Ed Peterson				193								
	3	Rob Downer-SS			247									
	3	Dana Wright			215									
	2	Dana Wright		243										
	2	Larry Birkedahl		193										
	1	Dana Wright	234											
	1	Tom Jones	203											