# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC 

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Season 21, Issue 2
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 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 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to
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, John Hommes, Champion Sam Lantto, Tom Swanson, Dave Rasmus, Craig Schiffler

Playing his $2^{\text {nd }}$ MSC as an old guy, Sam Lantto won his first MSC. Sam averaged 250 to be the leading qualifier. For his last 4 games of qualifying, he averaged 260. In the title game, he bettered that by shooting a 279 against John Hommes. A well deserved victory.

Hommes started qualifying with a 300 game, his $33^{\text {rd }}$. John qualified $3^{\text {rd }}$, averaging 230 . To get to the title game, he defeated 2 opponents in the ladder. John is looking to win his $2^{\text {nd }}$ MSC title. John finished $5^{\text {th }}$ in the past season's POY. Expect this youngster to have another banner year.

Finishing third was Clark Poelzer. He is looking to win his 17 title. Unfortunately for him, he was a strike short in advancing to the title match. Nevertheless, he had a good day, as he averaged 245. Last year was an average year for him and we expect him to continue to have another similar year.

As an aside, with 1 week remaining in the USBC championships, Poelzer and his son are still in the lead in the doubles. Also, should he win an Eagle, he may be the oldest to accomplish the feat.

4th place went to Tom Swanson, his highest finish to date. Tom, as the high ROG, was seeded into the ladder and he won 2 matches. He needed one more strike to beat Hommes in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ ladder game.

Looking for his $1^{\text {st }}$ title is Dave Rasmus, who finished in $5^{\text {th }}$. To get to the top 5, Dave needed a big game and he shot a 290 . That put into $4^{\text {th }}$ place. Dave was only 1 of 3 players to knock down 1900 pins.

Finishing in $6^{\text {th }}$ was Craig Schiffler. In the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game, he struggled to get lined up and when he did, it was too late. Craig was the runner up in the POY last season. Look for him to have another good season.

## MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC



| Previous Winners at |
| :---: |
| Huikko's |
| This will be the initial <br> tournament at this fine <br> Center |


| For more info and pictures |
| :---: |
| Go to |
| midwestseniorclassic.com/ |
| Or |
| Mnbowling.com |

# Huikko's Bowling Center 

Date: July 20, 2014---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 1207 Mn 25
Buffalo, Mn 55113
Phone number: 763-682-4180

Directions; Buffalo is about 40 miles west of the
Cities on highway 55.
from 494, exit west onto Highway 55, go through Buffalo, go right on Mn 25, it will be on the left.

## OTHERWISE:

Mapquest your directions or use your GPS
Huikko's has 14 lanes, an arcade, an outdoor miniature golf course, a full service Bar and restaurant, a Pro Shop We will be hosted by Chad Huikko et al.


Please Note. Checks will not be accepted for entry fees. However, an exception will be made for the membership fee. Why????

The MSC was burned for more than \$200 last season.

USBC\# 12268

39 entries

| po <br> s | Pts | Players | Scratch | Bonu <br> s | Total | $\$ \$ \$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 25 | Sam Lantto | 2001 | 240 | 2241 | $\$ 335$ |
| 2 | 23 | John Hommes | 1836 | 280 | 2116 | $\$ 260$ |
| 3 | 21 | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 1949 | 200 | 2149 | $\$ 225$ |
| 4 | 19 | Tom Swanson <br> (ROG) | 1742 | 200 | 1942 | $\$ 205$ |
| 5 | 17 | Dave Rasmus | 1907 | 200 | 2107 | $\$ 185$ |
| 6 | 15 | Craig Schiffler | 1846 | 240 | 2086 | $\$ 165$ |
| 7 | 14 | Tim Racette | 1822 | 240 | 2062 | $\$ 160$ |
| 8 | 13 | Tom Korth (SS) | 1859 | 200 | 2059 | $\$ 135$ |
| 9 | 12 | Bob Micek | 1878 | 160 | 2038 | $\$ 115$ |
| 10 | 11 | Jay Joyner (SDS) | 1787 | 240 | 2027 | $\$ 105$ |
| 11 | 10 | Dana Wright | 1858 | 160 | 2018 | $\$ 100$ |
| 12 | 9 | Gary Green | 1857 | 160 | 2017 | $\$ 100$ |
| 13 | 8 | Carl Fietek | 1815 | 200 | 2015 | $\$ 95$ |
| 14 | 7 | Ron Clevland | 1810 | 200 | 2010 | $\$ 95$ |
| 15 | 6 | Tom Corbett (SS) | 1807 | 200 | 2007 | $\$ 90$ |
| 16 | 5 | Ken Holets (SS) | 1810 | 160 | 1970 | $\$ 90$ |
| 17 | 5 | Gary Ring (ROG) | 1710 | 200 | 1910 | $\$ 90$ |
| 18 | 5 | Steve Jansson (SS) <br> $* * *$ | 1706 | 200 | 1906 | $\$ 90$ |
| 19 | 5 | Doug Burnikel (SDS) <br> $* * *$ | 1735 | 160 | 1895 | $\$ 90$ |

Qualifying Leader: Sam Lantto with an average of: 250.13
Field Averaged: 216.79
*** is seeded.

Stepladder Games

| 5 |  | Sam Lantto |  |  |  | 279 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 |  | John Hommes |  |  |  | 236 |
| 4 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  |  | 222 |  |
| 4 |  | John Hommes |  |  | 237 |  |
| 3 |  | Tom Swanson (ROG) |  | 209 |  |  |
| 3 |  | John Hommes |  | 218 |  |  |
| 2 |  | Tom Swanson (ROG) | 202 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | Dave Rasmus | 194 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Craig Schiffler | 188 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Tom Swanson (ROG) | 209 |  |  |  |  |

Honor Counts:
John Hommes- 300
Dave Rasmus-290
1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Karl Kampa
2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Rob Downer

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Jeff Kristal, Bill Johnson, Steve Tricky, and Ben Goede for providing us with a trouble free tournament and a great shot.

## Rave:

## The MSC has a web site.

http://midwestseniorclassic.com/ Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

| 20 | 5 | Rob Downer (bumped) | 1774 | 200 | 1974 |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | 5 | Karl Kampa (bumped) | 1712 | 200 | 1912 |
| 22 | 2 | Larry Hopkins (SS) | 1728 | 160 | 1888 |
| 23 | 2 | Mike Wirz | 1751 | 120 | 1871 |
| 24 | 2 | Dave Lutz | 1692 | 160 | 1852 |
| 25 | 2 | Dave Olynyk | 1688 | 160 | 1848 |
| 26 | 2 | Paul Mielens (SS) | 1682 | 160 | 1842 |
| 27 | 2 | Ken Schrapp | 1680 | 160 | 1840 |
| 28 | 2 | Bob Thompson | 1757 | 80 | 1837 |
| 29 | 2 | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 1618 | 160 | 1778 |
| 30 | 2 | Terry Schacht (SS) | 1652 | 80 | 1732 |
| 31 | 2 | Jeff Segerstrom (SS) | 1606 | 120 | 1726 |
| 32 | 2 | Curt Matlock | 1629 | 80 | 1709 |
| 33 | 2 | Steve Kohner | 1530 | 160 | 1690 |
| 34 | 2 | George Blazej (SDS) | 1552 | 120 | 1672 |
| 35 | 2 | Don Theis (ROG) | 1550 | 120 | 1670 |
| 36 | 2 | Steve Coughey | 1629 | 40 | 1669 |
| 37 | 2 | Rich Latvala (SDS) | 1552 | 80 | 1632 |
| 38 | 2 | Greg Schroeder | 1579 | 40 | 1619 |
| 39 | 2 | Randy Bartz (SS) | 1544 | 40 | 1584 |

## New For the 2014-2015 season

11The number of required tournaments for the year end tournament has been reduced from 4 to 3 .

2: Only the top 5 qualifiers will make the stepladder along with the necessary seeds.

3: High games out of the money will be eliminated. Instead the money will be awarded to players bumped from the natural prize list. The award will be $\$ 40$ credits toward an entry into a future tournament.

4: Players bumped from the prize list will be awarded player of the year points.

5: A 75 and older age bracket will be created. This bracket will pay 1 for 2 . For ladder seeding purposes, this bracket will fall into the 70 to 74 bracket.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs:blazej-167-202-169-207-184, burnikel-242-188-224,cleveland-230-183-227, fietek-278-180-243, green-214-182-245,jansson-197-254-181-227-187-225, joyner-228-183-233, hopkins-221-171-202,kampa-220-189-221,lutz-233-172-224,mielens-224-168-224, racette-216-188-258,ring-247-180-225,schrapp-219-148-204,schacht-205-138-276,schmid-230-174-224,segerstrom-243-162-246,swanson-229-173-257, wright-242-188-278,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -138
schacht-138 to 276

## Honor scores:



First time cashers----.
Most wins-----7-hommes
All deuces---- poelzer, schiffler, korth, corbett
Needed to make stepladder-win at least 4 games + average- 230
Needed to cash-average 215 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total--micek--1898
Player with the lowest opponent total- kohner-1550
Age group averages for this event
seniors--------------------------------------------120.- 220.5
super seniors----------------------------------- 216.8
super duper seniors------------------------ 207.1
real old guys-----------------------------------206.9
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-21-----------------10
SS-------10--------------------
SDS-----4--------------------2
ROG--4--------------------- 2

Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entries |  | 39 | \$90.00 | 3510 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | 0 |  | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 |  | 0 |
| total |  |  |  | 3510 |
|  | Outgo |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund | entries | 39 | \$70.00 | 2730 |
| Lineage | entries | 39 | \$13.00 | 507 |
| To yr end tourney | entries | 39 | \$5.00 | 195 |
| membership to dire | entries | 0 | \$45.00 | 0 |
| Bumped players | entries | 39 | \$2.00 | 78 |
| non member fee |  | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 3510 |
|  | Totals |  |  |  |
| To yr end | entries | 39 | \$5 | 195 |
| Value of yr end |  |  |  |  |
| membership to dire | members | 0 | \$45.00 | 0 |
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|  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |  |
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|  | pts |  | average |  | gms | \$\$\$ |
| Lantto | 25 | Lantto | 250 | Hommes | 7 | Lantto |
| Hommes | 23 | Poelzer | 244 | Racette | 6 | Hommes |
| Poelzer | 21 | Rasmus | 238 | Lantto | 6 | Poelzer |
| Swanson | 19 | Micek | 235 | Schiffler | 6 | Hommes |
| Rasmus | 17 | Korth | 232 | Joyner | 6 | Poelzer |
| Schiffler | 15 | Wright | 232 | Downer | 5 | Swanson |
| Racette | 14 | Green | 232 | Poelzer | 5 | Rasmus |
| Korth | 13 | Schiffler | 231 | Corbett | 5 | Schiffler |
| Micek | 12 | Hommes | 230 | Korth | 5 | Racette |
| Joyner | 11 | Racette | 228 | Kampa | 5 | Korth |
| Wright | 10 | Fietek | 227 | Ring | 5 | Micek |
| Green | 9 | Joyner | 223 | Rasmus | 5 | Joyner |
| Fietek | 8 |  |  | Jansson | 5 | Wright |
|  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |  |
| Poelzer | 21 | Poelzer | 244 | Joyner | 6 | Poelzer |
| Swanson | 19 | Korth | 232 | Poelzer | 5 | Swanson |
| Korth | 13 | Corbett | 226 | Corbett | 5 | Korth |
| Joyner | 11 | Holets | 226 | Korth | 5 | Joyner |
| Corbett | 5 | Joyner | 226 | Ring | 5 | Corbett |
| Holets | 5 | Swanson | 218 | Jansson | 5 | Holets |
| Ring | 5 | Burnikel | 217 | Swanson | 5 | Ring |
| Jansson | 5 | Hopkins | 216 | Holets | 4 | Jansson |
| Burnikel | 5 | Ring | 214 | Schmid | 4 | Burnikel |
|  |  | Jansson | 213 | Burnikel | 4 |  |
|  |  | Mielens | 210 | Hopkins | 4 |  |

