# MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC 

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Season 20, Issue 9
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 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/

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: Tom Gallivan, Clark Poelzer, Curt Matlock, Ken Holets, Champion Steve Kohner, Gary Green

Steve Kohner won his first title, as he led the field from beginning to end. His first 3 qualifying games totaled 824. Kohner averaged nearly 250 for the 8 games while winning 7 games. The only hiccup in his march to the title was a missed 7 pin against Holets. He followed that with a couple of strikes to effectively close the door on Holets.

Holets had a pretty good day, as he averaged 246 for his 8 games. With 2 titles in hand, he finished with his $8^{\text {th }}$ second place finish. During qualifying, he had 4 games over 260.

To get to the title game, Holets defeated Clark Poelzer, 244 to 207. Poelzer is looking to increase his record total of titles from 15 to 16 . The $3^{\text {rd }}$ place finish was his $8^{\text {th }}$ and increased his record total top 5 finishes to 49. He defeated Matlock to earn the right to bowl Holets.

For Curt Matlock, his high finish to date. He defeated Gallivan advance against Poelzer. With this finish, he is making a push for all star status. Curt qualified $4^{\text {th }}$, averaging 234.

Tom Gallivan, with 2 titles, finished in $5^{\text {th }}$, his $3^{\text {rd }}$ all time in this spot. Gallivan was $3^{\text {rd }}$ high scratch in qualifying. In the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game, he beat Gary Green.

Green is looking for his second title of the season. He moves into contention for "POY".

## MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC



Previous Winners at

## Stillwater

This is the first
Tournament at this Fine establishment

## Stillwater Bowl

Date: March 23, 2014---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 5862 Omaha Ave
Oak Park Heights, Mn 55082
Phone number: 651-439-2444

Directions; Located about $1 / 2$ miles off Mn 36.
From Mn 36, turn south onto Osgood Ave
N ( CR 24), turn right onto $59^{\text {th }} \mathrm{St} \mathrm{N}$
Mapquest your directions or use your GPS

Stillwater Bowl has 24 Lanes,a full service restaurant, a Sports Bar (a full service bar), pro shop, golf simulators,


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

Two High games out of the money
At Matties Lanes \$40 ea
$1^{\text {st }}$-Bob Miller--278

2nd=Gene Captain-265

Rants and Raves,
Thanks to Tom Matz for providing us with a trouble free tournament and a great shot.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: blad-235-182-214, Carlson-206-183237, gallivan-269-184-278, hanson-200-180203, jansson-218-182-256, latvala-225-159-215miller-205-185-278, racette-237-178-217, Schacht-244-180-217, schmid-247-171-212, Schroeder-244-188-224, seath-257-168-278,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: +94
Miller-185 to 279

Honor scores: Kohner-300, 824, Poelzer-299

| 3 game start-----game start- |
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Games >250 30=11.\% of games bowled
Games < 150-2,
Field average: 216.


First time cashers-----none
Most wins------7- kohner
All deuces----kohner, holets, poelzer,
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-
Age group averages for this event
seniors-
217
super seniors--------------------------------- 219
super duper seniors----------- ------------- 211
real old guys--------------------------------- 214
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-14 $-7$
SS------11 $\qquad$
SDS------4-----------------------1
ROG---3 $\qquad$

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 8 events, The "Player of the Year" race has tightened. Defending POY Rob Downer has a slim lead on Craig Schiffler, with Tim

Racette, Dave Lutz, Clark Poelzer, Dale
Seath, Gary Green, John Hommes Curt Matlock and Ken Holets still in contention, but needing to win or place high in the remaining 3 events..

| 17 | 2 | Dave Bordson | 1754 | 240 | 1994 |
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| 18 | 2 | Terry Schacht (SS) | 1759 | 160 | 1919 |
| 19 | 2 | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 1719 | 160 | 1879 |
| 20 | 2 | Leif Carlson (SS) | 1758 | 120 | 1878 |
| 21 | 2 | Greg Schroeder | 1705 | 160 | 1865 |
| 22 | 2 | Bob Miller | 1674 | 160 | 1834 |
| 23 | 2 | Gene Captain (SS) | 1666 | 140 | 1806 |
| 24 | 2 | Ken Hanson (SS) | 1646 | 160 | 1806 |
| 25 | 2 | John Hommes | 1628 | 120 | 1748 |
| 26 | 2 | Gary Greenlund (SS) | 1536 | 200 | 1736 |
| 27 | 2 | Bob Thompson | 1629 | 80 | 1709 |
| 28 | 2 | Rich Latvala (SDS) | 1552 | 140 | 1692 |
| 29 | 2 | Roger Blad (SDS) | 1585 | 80 | 1665 |
| 30 | 2 | Gordy Thoreson (ROG) | 1601 | 60 | 1661 |
| 31 | 2 | Jeff Segerstrom (SS) | 1545 | 100 | 1645 |
| 32 | 2 | Marv Cole | 1368 | 0 | 1368 |

To qualify for the year end added money tournament,one must have 4 events to their credit.
the list below has the number of events played to date;
3 each= L Carlson, E Peterson, T Halida, S Suhr, S Freeman,
2 each=B Micek, B Miller, S Jansson, E Mahagnoul, S Coughey, T Peterson, B Stearns, N Busch, R Nilsen

March and April are the only qualifying Tournaments remaining.

## Midwest Senior Classic

|  | Pts | Players | scratch | Bonus | Total | \$\$\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 25 | Steve Kohner | 1971 | 280 | 2251 | \$320 |
| 2 | 23 | Ken Holets (SS) | 1966 | 160 | 2126 | \$245 |
| 3 | 21 | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 1890 | 200 | 2090 | \$200 |
| 4 | 19 | Curt Matlock | 1877 | 200 | 2077 | \$175 |
| 5 | 17 | Tom Gallivan (SDS) | 1933 | 140 | 2073 | \$155 |
| 6 | 15 | Gary Green | 1835 | 240 | 2075 | \$140 |
| 7 | 14 | Tom Corbett | 1850 | 200 | 2050 | \$135 |
| 8 | 13 | Dale Seath (SS) | 1842 | 180 | 2022 | \$115 |
| 9 | 12 | Tim Racette | 1775 | 240 | 2015 | \$105 |
| 10 | 11 | Jeff Baker | 1851 | 160 | 2011 | \$100 |
| 11 | 10 | Ed Peterson | 1796 | 200 | 1996 | \$95 |
| 12 | 9 | Steve Jansson (SS) | 1788 | 200 | 1988 | \$95 |
| 13 | 8 | Carl Hendrickson (ROG) | 1785 | 200 | 1985 | \$90 |
| 14 | 7 | Larry Hopkins (SS) | 1755 | 200 | 1955 | \$90 |
| 15 | 6 | Tom Havlish (SS) | 1778 | 160 | 1938 | \$90 |
| 16 | 5 | George Blazej (SDS) *** | 1631 | 80 | 1711 | \$90 |

Qualifying Leader: Steve Kohner with an average of: 246.38
Field
Averaged:
216.594
*** is seeded.

|  |  | *** is seeded. |  |  |  |  |
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| final |  | Stepladder <br> Games |  |  |  |  |
| final | Steve Kohner <br> (SS) |  |  |  | 245 |  |
| 4 |  | Ken Holets <br> (SS) |  |  | 244 |  |
| 4 | Clark Poelzer <br> (SS) |  |  | 207 |  |  |
| 3 |  | Clark Poelzer <br> (SS) |  | 268 |  |  |
| 3 |  | Curt Matlock |  | 234 |  |  |
| 2 |  | Curt Matlock | 237 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Tom Gallivan <br> (SDS) | 227 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Gary Green | 194 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Tom Gallivan <br> (SDS) | 213 |  |  |  |
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Bowling Trivia
Larry Hopkins tied this USBC record.
What is the minimum number of attempts That constitute a legal game?
(least number of shots)

Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entries |  | 32 | $\$ 90.00$ | 2880 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | 0 | $\$ 10.00$ | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 | $\$ 45.00$ | 0 |
| TOTAL | Outgo |  |  | 2880 |
|  | entries | 32 | $\$ 70.00$ | 2240 |
| Prize Fund | entries | 32 | $\$ 13.00$ | 416 |
| Lineage | entries | 32 | $\$ 5.00$ | 160 |
| To yr end tourney | 0 | $\$ 45.00$ | 0 |  |
| membership to direct entries | 32 | $\$ 2.00$ | 64 |  |
| Hi game out of \$\$ | entries | 0 | $\$ 10.00$ | 0 |
| non member fee |  |  |  | 2880 |
|  |  | 337 | $\$ 5$ | 1685 |
| To yr end <br> Value of $\mathbf{y r}$ end <br> membership to direct members | entries | 40 | $\$ 45.00$ | 1800 |


|  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | pts |  | average |  | gms | \$\$\$ |
| Downer | 116 | Green | 231 | Racette | 42 | Downer |
| Schiffler | 100 | Downer | 229 | Downer | 38.5 | Schiffler |
| Racette | 87 | Floen | 227 | Matlock | 36.5 | Poelzer |
| Lutz | 79 | Schiffler | 222.7 | Holets | 36.5 | Racette |
| Poelzer | 77 | Poelzer | 219 | Hommes | 35.5 | Green |
| Seath | 76 | Lutz | 218.9 | Kampa | 33 | Holets |
| Green | 75 | Kohner | 217.8 | Schacht | 33 | Lutz |
| Matlock | 73 | Bartz | 217 | Stoebner | 32 | Seath |
| Hommes | 73 | Gallivan | 216.4 | Poelzer | 31.5 | Hommes |
| Holets | 71 | Holets | 216 | Schiffler | 31 | Matlock |
| Gallivan | 61 | Seath | 215.9 | Seath | 31 | Gallivan |
| Kampa | 59 | Racette | 215 | Corbett | 30 | Floen |
| Korth | 57 | Matlock | 215 | Poelzer | 26.5 | Kampa |
|  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |  |
| Poelzer | 77 | Poelzer | 219 | Holets | 36.5 | Poelzer |
| Seath | 76 | Bartz | 217 | Schacht | 33 | Holets |
| Holets | 71 | Gallivan | 216.4 | Poelzer | 31.5 | Seath |
| Gallivan | 61 | Holets | 216 | Seath | 31 | Gallivan |
| Korth | 57 | Seath | 215.9 | Korth | 29.5 | Korth |
| Carlson | 52 | Korth | 213 | Blad | 27.5 | Blad |
| Bartz | 43 | Schacht | 211 | Blazej | 27 | Blazej |
| Schmid | 42 | Hendricksn | 208 | Gallivan | 26.5 | Hendrksn |
| Theis | 42 | Joyner | 207 | Theis | 26 | Schacht |
| Joyner | 39 | Schmid | 204 | Hendrksn | 23 | Bartz |
| Hendricksnj | 39 | Blazej | 203.8 | Joyner | 21 | Theis |

