

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: Larry Hill, Ron Cleveland, Terry Halida, **Champion Rob Downer**, John Hommes, Jeff Segerstrom

Rob Downer won for the 2nd time this season to increase his career number of titles to 15. He was the 2nd seed, defeated Larry Hill to advance to the title game to meet leading qualifier, Ron Cleveland.

Downer made it look easy by sweeping aside both with scores of 244 and 269. With this title, he seemingly has the PoY title locked up. Barring a catastrophe, only 2 players have a chance to overtake him. Downer and Cleveland were the only players to exceed 1900 scratch.

Cleveland had a very good qualifying day, as he averaged 241 and won 7 games. He bowled a good game in the title match but couldn't stop Downer from striking. Cleveland is looking for his 6th MSC title, This was his first 2nd place finish.

Finishing 3rd was Larry Hill, the RoG. Hill was seeded into the ladder, defeated 3 opponents before running low on energy. Downer shot 269 against his 163. Hill has 1 title to his credit. In qualifying, he averaged 231. A very good tournament for an old guy. As an aside, he played 9 games the day before.

Making the stepladder for the 2nd consecutive month was Terry Halida. Halida was 1 strike short of defeating Hill. Halida was 1 of 2 players with 7 bonus games won. Halida averaged 231 in this event. He is looking for title #5. He also has 10 top 5 finishes to his credit.

John Hommes finished in 5th. He shot a 243 in his game against Hill only to lose to Hill's 274. There is no defense against strikes. Hommes has 1 title on his MSC resume and 15 top 5 finishes.

Appearing in his first stepladder was Jeff Segerstrom. Segerstrom qualified in 5th place. He was the first of Hill's victims. The game was very close, as Hill edged Segerstrom by 2 pins. A good tournament for him. This result shows that he can do this again at some point in the future.

Mermaid Lanes

Date: Sunday, March 25, 2018
Paddock: 8:15am
Warm-up: 9:00am
Bowl: 9:10am
Address: 2200 Highway 10
Mounds View, Mn 55112

Phone Number: 763-784-7350

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

Mermaid has 32 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, Full Restaurant, Video games, Pull Tabs, Pro Shop .

Previous Winners at Mermaid

**Mike Wirz, Gary Green,
Brian Floen, Craig Schiffler**

\$50 Drawing Information

Rule #1

Must be present to win

2 Names are drawn after

The first ladder game

1st drawing: Latvala & Harvanko

Both were present

Winners: Latvala & Harvanko

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

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 9 Tournaments
- 298 Total Entries
74 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 7 Different Winners
- 3 First Time Winners
- 2 Two-Time Winners
- After 9 Tournaments, the Field Average is 211, 4 800s, 5 300s, 5 299, 298

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Honor Scores: 299 Jansson

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	795	Downer
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	647	Segerstrom
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	278	Hommel
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	226	Segerstrom

Games > 250 is 28 =11% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 1

Field Average:

High 3 Game Start	Casher	718	Poelzer
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	599	Oulman
High Game Start	Casher	259	Thompson
Low Game Start	Casher	185	Manske

First Time Cashier:

Most Wins: 7-Halida & Cleveland
All Deuces: Downer, Cleveland, Halida, Hill

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 6 Games +
Average 225

Needed to Cash: Average 212 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1858-Segerstrom

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1590-R Nelson

<u>Age Group Averages for this Event</u>	
Seniors	219
Super Seniors	216
Real Old Guys	216

<u>Cashers Per Age Bracket</u>		
Seniors	15	7.5
SS	8	4
ROG	4	2

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to John Foss and his staff and River City Extreme 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		27	\$90	2430
Entry Fees	Non-Members		\$10	\$0
New Memberships	Memberships		\$45	00
TOTAL				\$2430
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	27	72	1944
Expenses	Entries	27	13	351
To Year End Tourney	Entries	27	5	135
Membership to Director	Entries	0	45	0
Non-Member Fee		0	10	0
				\$2430
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end fund	Entries to Date	298	5	\$1490

pos	pts	Name	Scratch	bonus	total	\$\$\$\$
1	25	Rob Downer	1960	240	2200	295
2	23	Ron Cleveland	1966	280	2246	215
3	21	Larry Hill-ROG	1847	120	1967	185
4	19	Terry Halida	1893	280	2173	170
5	17	John Hommes	1804	240	1934	160
6	15	Jeff Segerstrom-SS	1861	160	1863	150
7	14	Roger Thompson-SS	1807	200	1843	140
8	13	Warren Manske	1796	200	1822	125
9	12	Steve Jansson-SS	1793	200	1804	114
10	11	Mike Schmid-ROG	1766	200	1802	105
11	10	Clark Poelzer-SS	1808	120	1791	100
12	9	Dave Oulman	1723	200	1771	95
13	8	Bruce Schmiesing	1741	160	1761	90
14	7	Ed Peterson	1720	160	1747	50
15	2	Steve Mewhorter-SS	1695	160	1734	
16	2	Craig Goodwin	1732	120	1693	
17	2	Larry Birkedahl	1719	120	1691	
18	2	Tim Racette-SS	1699	120	1680	
19	2	Larry Hatvanko-SS	1738	80	1670	
20	2	Rich Latvala_ROG	1609	200	1466	
21	2	Gloria Gates	1666	120	2786	90
22	2	Tom Havlish-SS	1610	120	1730	
23	2	Bob Miller	1618	80	1698	
24	2	Ron Nelson	1546	120	1666	
25	2	Tracey Magnuson	1516	120	1636	
26	2	Doug Burnikel-ROG	1512	120	1632	
27	2	Greg Schroeder	1536	80	1616	
		STEPLADDER				2084
	5	Rob Downer				269
	5	Ron Cleveland				225
	4	Ron Downer			244	
	4	Larry Hill			163	
	3	Larry Hill		222		
	3	Terry Halida		211		
	2	Larry Hill	274			
	2	John Hommes	243			
	1	Larry Hill	224			
	1	Jeff Segerstrom	222			

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	166	Floen	232	Downer	50	Downer	1795
Oulman	124	Downer	230	Oulman	44.5	Oulman	1275
Hommes	105	Hommes	226	Poelzer	43	Poelzer	1192
Poelzer	104	Birkedahl	226	Hommes	42	Hommes	1045
Floen	89	Halida	225	Birkedahl	40	Floen	965
Wirz	88	Peterson	226	Wirz	37	Wright	895
Wright	87	Hommes	226	Wright	35	Wirz	885
Halida	78	Peterson	226	Schmid	34.5	Birkedahl	755
Birkedahl	77	Wirz	225	Floen	32	Halida	785
Peterson	73	Oulman	223	Halida	31	Peterson	720
Schmid	66	Holets	223	Blazej	30	Schmid	701
				Senior			
Poelzer	104	Wirz	225	Poelzer	40	Poelzer	1192
Wirz	88	Holets	223	Wirz	36	Wirz	885
Schmid	66	Poelzer	222	Blazej	30	Schmid	701
Holets	65	Thompson	218	Schmid	29.5	Thompson	595
Racette	54	Racette	214	Gerdas	28	Blazej	530
Blazej	50	Gerdas	211	Holets	25.5	Racette	508

NOTE

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

We have yet to determine the format, But it will most likely follow the position round asap. \$1000 will be available to this shoot out. The board will determine how many spots to pay.

The following are eligible for the yearend

Birkedahl, Burnikel, Gerdas, Blazej, Halida, Harvanko, Holets, Hommes, Houck, Jones, Joyner, Lantto, Magnuson, Mewhorter, Mielens, B Nelson, Olynyk, Oulman, Peterson, Poelzer, Racette, Ring, Schiffler, Schacht, Schmiesing, Schmid, R Thompson, Whitman, Wirz, Wright,

The following have 3 tournaments & need 1 more

Caughey, Cleveland, Corbett, Gates, Goodwin, Kampa, Latvala, Lutz, Manske, Micek, Miller, R Nelson, Segerstrom, Sodergren,

The following have 2 tournaments and need to play March, April

Cleveland, Davis, Green, Hanke, Hanson, Havlish, Hedman, Hill, Jansson, Keykal, Korth, Lutz, Norcross, Robillard, Schroeder, Stoebner,

One must have played 4 tournaments & be a member to qualify to qualify for the yearend.