# MIDWEST SENIDR CLASSIC 

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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 matech 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 Korth, Craig Schiffler, Rob Downer, Champion Clark Poelzer, Mike Schmid, Neil Busch, Dave Olynyk


#### Abstract

It has been $21 / 2$ years since Clark Poelzer last won an MSC. Today he did it the hard way as he qualified in $6^{\text {th }}$ and had to fight his way through 6 players to win. The title match against top seeded Craig Schiffler was decided in the $10^{\text {th }}$ frame. There were 12 games out of 312 greater than 250 and Poelzer had 3 of them, a 299, 300, and 255. This title adds to raises his MSC record total of 16 .

Schiffler was the only player to average 220 in qualifying. He was looking to win his $2^{\text {nd }}$ title of the season. A disastrous split in the $10^{\text {th }}$ earned him a $2^{\text {nd }}$ and 23 PoY pts. He and Poelzer are virtually tied for $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the points race.


8 time titlist Tom Korth finished $3^{\text {rd }}$. Korth was the victim of Poelzer's 255 game. Tom was second high scratch qualifier.

Fourth went to Neil Busch. Busch had the misfortune of playing Poelzer twice, once in qualifying and again in the ladder. Poelzer averaged 299.5 against him. Busch has 4 seconds to his credit and 7 other top 5 finishes.

Having his best event of the year was Dave Olynyk, as he finished in fifth. Like all the other players, he was a stepping stone for Poelzer. Dave has several top 5 finishes to his credit.

Sixth place was taken by Rob Downer. This finish clinched the POY honor for the season. This continues his streak of POY to 3 . Rob has 8 career titles.

In the "stink hole", for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ time this season, was Ken Hanson.

## MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

| 2013-2014 Schedule <br> Dates and Sites <br> July 21, Sun- $\qquad$ -Cedarvale August 18, Sun $\qquad$ Texa Tonka <br> Sept 22, Sun- $\qquad$ Zone-BP <br> Oct 27, Sun $\qquad$ Saxon <br> Nov 24, Sun $\qquad$ -Andover <br> Dec 22, Sun $\qquad$ Southtown <br> Jan 19, Sun $\qquad$ Drkulas <br> Feb 22, Sat $\qquad$ -Matties <br> Mar 23, Sun $\qquad$ Stillwater <br> Apr 27, Sun- $\qquad$ Flahertys <br> May 18, Sun-- Brunswick-Lakeville |  |
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| Previous Winners at |
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| Lake Zone |
| This is the initial |
| event |
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## Lakeville Zone

Date: May 18, 2014---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 11129 162nd St W
Lakeville, Mn 55044
Phone number: 952-435-2695

Directions; Located south of Buck Hill. Take first right
off 35W. West side of 35W
Mapquest your directions or use your GPS

Lakeville Zone has 40 Lanes, a full service restaurant, a full service bar, gaming area.


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

Two High games out of the money

At Flaherty's \$40 ea
$1^{\text {st }}$-Brian Floen--265

2nd=Gary Green-256

Rants and Raves,
Thanks to the Flaherty's staff for providing us with a trouble free tournament and a great shot.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: poelzer-200-184-234, lutz-257-167204, schacht-168-205-189-225, racette-205-161-202-170-211, stoebner-177-207-177, gallivan-182-227-181-214, floen-214-168-210, halida-245-189-213-171, $b$ thompson-213-187-216, baker-126-212-162-226, bartz-176-212-149, latvala-160-235-166, captain-183-224-165

Greatest difference-consecutive games: - 105
green- 153 to 258
Honor scores: Poelzer-300, 299

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First time cashers----wright
Most wins------7- schiffler
All deuces----schiffler
Needed to make stepladder-win at least 4 games + average- 210
Needed to cash-average 196 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total-poelzer-
Player with lowest opponent total-kohner-
Age group averages for this event
seniors----------------------------------------------- 200.5
super seniors-------------------------------------194.9
super duper seniors----------- --------------- 189
real old guys-----------------------------------------190
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-18-----------------------
SS-------13---------------------- 6
SDS------4-----------------------2
ROG---4------------------------

Rave:

## The MSC has a web site.

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

After 10 events, The "Player of the Year" race has been decided, Rob Downer has repeated as POY. Craig Schiffler, Tim Racette, Dave Lutz, Clark Poelzer, Dale Seath, Gary Green, John Hommes Curt Matlock and Ken Holets are now vying for allstar team spots.

| 20 | 2 | Gary Green | 1610 | 160 | 1770 |
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| 21 | 2 | Brian Floen | 1599 | 160 | 1759 |
| 22 | 2 | Tom Corbett | 1549 | 200 | 1749 |
| 23 | 2 | Terry Halida | 1569 | 160 | 1729 |
| 24 | 2 | Bob Thompson | 1524 | 200 | 1724 |
| 25 | 2 | Bill Thompson | 1522 | 200 | 1722 |
| 26 | 2 | Ron Cleveland | 1588 | 120 | 1708 |
| 27 | 2 | Roger Thompson <br> (SS) | 1540 | 120 | 1660 |
| 28 | 2 | Steve Sherman | 1540 | 120 | 1660 |
| 29 | 2 | Tom Havlish (SS) | 1520 | 120 | 1640 |
| 30 | 2 | Steve Jansson (SS) | 1514 | 120 | 1634 |
| 31 | 2 | Jim Wynne (ROG) | 1506 | 120 | 1626 |
| 32 | 2 | Jeff Baker | 1473 | 120 | 1593 |
| 33 | 2 | Dale Seath (SS) | 1503 | 80 | 1583 |
| 34 | 2 | Doug Burnikel <br> (SDS) | 1463 | 120 | 1583 |
| 35 | 2 | Randy Bartz (SS) | 1453 | 120 | 1573 |
| 36 | 2 | Don Theis(ROG) | 1467 | 80 | 1547 |
| 37 | 2 | Rich Latvala (SDS) | 1460 | 80 | 1540 |
| 38 | 2 | Gene Captain (SS) | 1389 | 80 | 1469 |
| 39 | 2 | Steve Mewhorter <br> (SS) | 1330 | 80 | 1410 |

To qualify for the year end added money tournament,one must have 4 events to their credit.

All those listed qualify for the year end. Busch, Halida, Jansson, Downer, Blazej, Floen, Poelzer, Schiffler, Lutz, Hommes, Kohner, Holets, Matlock, Gallivan, Bartz, Racette, Korth, Seath, Rasmus, Kampa, Schacht, Joyner, Hendrickson, Corbett, Bordson, Schmid, Stoebner, Olynyk, Hanson, Sherman, Theis, Halida, Captain, Schroeder, Alexander, Blad, Busch, B Thompson, R Thompson, Segerstrom, Latvala, Schrapp, Van Beck, Ring, Burnikel, Green, Hopkins, Cole

Flaherty's
Midwest Senior Classic
Final Results (4/27/2014)

|  | pts | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | $\$ \$ \$$ |
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| 1 | 25 | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 1732 | 160 | 1892 | $\$ 335$ |
| 2 | 23 | Craig Schiffler | 1760 | 280 | 2040 | $\$ 260$ |
| 3 | 21 | Tom Korth (SS) | 1755 | 200 | 1955 | $\$ 225$ |
| 4 | 19 | Neil Busch (SS) | 1689 | 240 | 1929 | $\$ 205$ |
| 5 | 17 | Dave Olynyk | 1708 | 200 | 1908 | $\$ 185$ |
| 6 | 15 | Rob Downer | 1677 | 200 | 1877 | $\$ 165$ |
| 7 | 14 | Ken Hanson | 1628 | 240 | 1868 | $\$ 160$ |
| 8 | 13 | Dave Lutz | 1663 | 200 | 1863 | $\$ 135$ |
| 9 | 12 | Terry Schacht (SS) | 1604 | 240 | 1844 | $\$ 115$ |
| 10 | 11 | Steve Kohner | 1595 | 240 | 1835 | $\$ 105$ |
| 11 | 10 | Dana Wright | 1699 | 120 | 1819 | $\$ 100$ |
| 12 | 9 | Ken Holets (SS) | 1694 | 120 | 1814 | $\$ 100$ |
| 13 | 8 | Tim Racette | 1566 | 240 | 1806 | $\$ 95$ |
| 14 | 7 | John Stoebner | 1600 | 200 | 1800 | $\$ 95$ |
| 15 | 6 | Tom Gallivan (SDS) | 1586 | 200 | 1786 | $\$ 90$ |
| 16 | 5 | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 1594 | 160 | 1754 | $\$ 90$ |
| 17 | 5 | Hal Abrams(SS) *** | 1541 | 120 | 1661 | $\$ 90$ |
| 18 | 5 | George Blazej (SDS | *** | 1540 | 120 | 1660 |$\$ \$ 90$

Qualifying Leader: Craig Schiffler with an avg of: 220.00
Field Averaged: 196.36
*** is seeded.

| Stepladder GameS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Title |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  |  |  | 193 |
| Title |  | Craig Schiffler |  |  |  | 164 |
| 4 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  |  | 255 |  |
| 4 |  | Tom Korth (SS) |  |  | 210 |  |
| 3 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) |  | 300 |  |  |
| 3 |  | Neil Busch (SS) |  | 211 |  |  |
| 2 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 224 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | Dave Olynyk | 145 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Mike Schmid (ROG) | 182 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Rob Downer | 213 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | Clark Poelzer (SS) | 237 |  |  |  |

Honor Counts:
Clark Poelzer 299, 300
(Both against Neil Busch!)
1 High game out of the money:Brian Floen-265
2 High game out of the money: Gary Green - 258

The yearend tournament will be hosted by Lakeville Brunswick Zone.

## Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entries |  | 39 | \$90.00 | 3510 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 | \$45.00 | 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 |
| Hi game out of \$\$ | entries | 39 | \$2.00 | 78 |
| non memberfee |  | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 3510 |
|  | Totals |  |  |  |
| To yr end | entries | 416 | \$5 | 2080 |
| Value of yr end |  |  |  |  |
| membership to dire | members | 47 | \$45.00 | 2115 |
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|  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |  |
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|  | pts |  | average |  | gms | \$\$\$ |
| Downer | 156 | Downer | 228.7 | Racette | 47 | Downer |
| Schiffler | 125 | Floen | 222.3 | Downer | 46.5 | Poelzer |
| Poelzer | 123 | Poelzer | 220.5 | Hommes | 41.5 | Schiffler |
| Lutz | 105 | Schiffler | 219.7 | Matlock | 38.5 | Hommes |
| Racette | 102 | Lutz | 217.2 | Poelzers | 37.5 | Racette |
| Hommes | 92 | Hommes | 215.9 | Holets | 37.5 | Lutz |
| Holets | 82 | Kohner | 215.4 | Schacht | 36 | Green |
| Seath | 80 | Holets | 214.5 | Kohner | 35.5 | Holets |
| Korth | 80 | Matlock | 213.6 | Schiffler | 34 | Seath |
| Green | 77 | Galiivan | 213.5 | Lutz | 34 | Kohner |
| Kohner | 77 | Bartz | 213.3 | Seath | 33 | Floen |
| Matlock | 75 | Racette | 213.1 | Kampa | 33 | Matlock |
| Floen | 72 | Korth | 212.1 | Corbett | 33 | Gallivan |
|  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |  |
| Poelzer | 123 | Poelzer | 220.5 | Holets | 37.5 | Poelzer |
| Holets | 82 | Holets | 214.5 | Poelzer | 37.5 | Holets |
| Seath | 80 | Gallivan | 213.6 | Schacht | 36 | Seath |
| Korth | 80 | Bartz | 213.3 | Blazej | 33 | Gallivan |
| Gallivan | 67 | Korth | 212.3 | Seath | 33 | Korth |
| Schacht | 56 | Seath | 211.9 | Korth | 32.5 | Blazej |
| Bartz | 53 | Schacht | 209.4 | Theis | 30 | Blad |
| Carlson | 52 | Hendrickson | 207.1 | Blad | 27.5 | Bartz |
| Theis | 49 | Schmid | 206.4 | Gallivan | 26.5 | Schmid |
| Blazej | 48 | Blad | 202.9 | Hendrksn | 25 | Theis |

