

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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l to r: Dave Olynyk, **Champion Ron Cleveland**, Steve Jansson, Tom Havlish, Mike Schmid, Jerry Sikora, Mike Wirz

**The yearend finale produced an amazing title game.** After 7 frames, it appeared that the game was decided. Mike Wirz started with 7 strikes, all perfect. Meanwhile, Ron Cleveland had a double, spare, double, spare. Wirz left a 7 pin in the 8<sup>th</sup> and, amazingly, missed it. Cleveland doubled again in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Wirz strikes in the 9<sup>th</sup>, needs a mark to win in the 10<sup>th</sup>. He leaves a 3-10 split, barely misses it and finishes with 235. Cleveland needs to strike in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, does that and finishes with a 244 to win.

The win was his 3<sup>rd</sup> of the season. Ron qualified in 5<sup>th</sup>, proceeded to defeat 4 opponents on his way to the title game. In his 5 ladder games, he had ONE open and a double or 2 in each game. A well deserved win!

For Wirz, a little discouraging, but he had the best season any player has ever had, with 8 top 3 finishes. The **Player of Year**!!!!

Finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> was SDS player, Tom Havlish. Tom is looking for his 7<sup>th</sup> title. Tom had 2 opens, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> frames, stayed clean the rest of the way, but wasn't able to double. He had a great tournament!

Fourth place went to Dave Olynyk. He was one of only 3 players to qualify above par. In his game against Cleveland, he had 2 opens along with 2 doubles. Unfortunately, Cleveland had only 1 open and a turkey to win the game. This is his high finish to date. He was one of only 3 players to have a 250 game.

In fifth place was Jerry Sikora. Jerry qualified in 4<sup>th</sup> and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> player to be over par. Sikora, in his 1<sup>st</sup> MSC season, was looking to win title #2. He played in only 6 tournaments this season and still finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in PoY points.

He too, bowled Cleveland. In the game, he had 3 opens and a 3 bagger. Unfortunately for him, Cleveland had no opens and a double.

The 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game had 2 seeds, Steve Jansson and Mike Schmid bowling for the right to advance. Jansson easily won. Each of these seniors has 3 titles to their credit.

Jansson played Cleveland in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ladder game. In the game, Jansson had 2 opens and 2 doubles but it was not enough as Cleveland had no opens and a double.

2015 - 2016  
Player of the Year



Mike Wirz

Senior Player of the Year



Clark Poelzer

Rookie of the Year



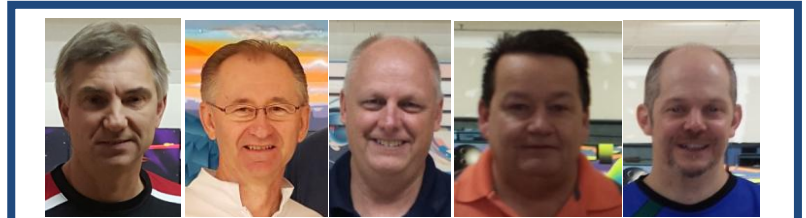
Dave Oulman

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## MSC 2015-2016 All Stars



Mike Wirz

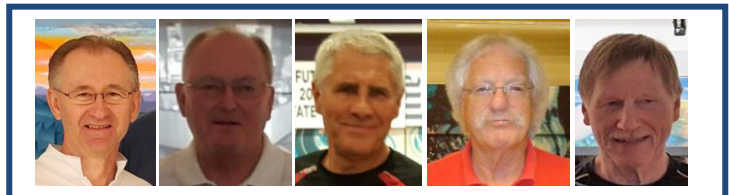
Clark Poelzer

Ron Cleveland

Dana Wright

Dave Oulman

### Senior All Stars



Clark Poelzer

George Blazej

Tom Havlish

Don Theis

Mike Schmid

### Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season

12 tournaments  
412 total entries  
89 different players have participated in at least one tournament  
53 of 89 players have cashed  
8 different winners  
3 first time winners  
2 double winners  
1 3 time winner  
Season field average was 205  
2 800s and 5 300s  
Prize money paid out: \$31,750

## Treasure Island

48 entries

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Pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	Total
1	25	Ron Cleveland	1549	240	1789	yes	\$425
2	23	Mike Wirz	1660	280	1940	yes	\$350
3	21	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1545	280	1825	yes	\$310
4	19	Dave Olynyk	1609	200	1809	yes	\$300
5	17	Jerry Sikora	1609	200	1809	yes	\$280
6	15	Dave Bordson	1580	200	1780	yes	\$260
7	14	Dave Whitman	1564	200	1764	yes	\$235
8	13	Carl Fietek	1553	200	1753	yes	\$225
9	12	Dave Oulman	1509	240	1749	yes	\$215
10	11	Tim Racette	1541	200	1741	yes	\$190
11	10	Dana Wright	1537	200	1737	yes	\$180
12	9	Mike Schmid (ROG) ***	1530	200	1730	yes	\$175
13	8	John Hommes	1519	200	1719	yes	\$175
14	7	Roger Thompson (SDS)	1542	160	1702	yes	\$175
15	6	Karl Kampa	1535	160	1695	yes	\$170
16	5	Terry Schacht (SDS)	1534	160	1694	yes	\$170
17	5	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1475	200	1675	yes	\$170
18	5	Steve Jansson (SS) ***	1474	200	1674	yes	\$165
19	5	Tom Corbett (SS)	1465	200	1665	yes	\$165
20	5	Ken Holets (SS)	1505	160	1665	yes	\$165
21	5	Tom Korth (SS)	1514	120	1634	yes	\$165
22	5	Clark Poelzer (SS) **	1573	40	1613	yes	\$165
23	5	George Blazej (ROG) **	1469	120	1589	yes	\$165
24	5	Carl Hendrickson (ROG) *	1428	160	1588	yes	\$165
Total pay out =							\$5,160

Qualifying Leader: Mike Wirz with an average of: 207.50

Field Averaged: 181.8

### Stepladder Games

Title	Ron Cleveland			244
Title	Mike Wirz			235
4	Ron Cleveland			189
4	Tom Havlish (SDS)			173
3	Ron Cleveland		217	
3	Dave Olynyk		199	
2	Ron Cleveland	201		
2	Jerry Sikora	180		
1	Ron Cleveland	205		
1	Steve Jansson (SS) ****	190		
seeds	Mike Schmid (ROG) ****	151		
seeds	Steve Jansson (SS) ****	184		

\*\*\*\* Seeded into match play

Honor Counts: None

Bumps =\$70

The MSC board made the decision to not hold a June, July or August tournament. The 2016-2017 season will begin in September and conclude in June ( a 10 event season). This decision was based on low entries last summer and a historic low season entry average of 34.

