
#### Abstract

Welcome to the Midwest Senior Classic Monthly Newsletter! For up-to-date results and tournament information, visit our website at midwestseniorclassic.com. Each MSC Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress.


To receive emails regarding the MSC, tournaments and monthly newsletter, please send your email address to:
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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 NonMembers. The MSC Membership is $\$ 45$ per participant each season. Non-member fees are not applicable to the membership fee.

## How it Works:

Payout is 1 for 2 , same day. The format is 7 random match games, with an $8^{\text {th }}$ game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game Step Ladder 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 exception is: all players over 59 who finish in the natural prize list will cash.

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.
Each tournament is certified by the USBC.


L to R: Mike Wirz, Randy Gerdes, Champion Rob Downer, Larry Birkedahl, Mike Schmid, Dave Lutz

The $1^{\text {st }}$ tournament of the $24^{\text {th }}$ season was won by Rob Downer. This was his $13^{\text {th }}$ MSC title. He qualified $2^{\text {nd }}$ and to get to the final game, had to defeat a redhot Mike Schmid. The final had both Wirz and Downer with a string of strikes. Downer's string of the final 8 carried him to victory. With this title, Downer begins his defense of his PoY title.

Wirz was the leading qualifier and was the only player to win all 8 qualifying matches. Wirz is looking for title \#9. He began the title game with a spare and a 4 bagger and then was unable get past a strike. Nevertheless, another good tournament for him. His $8^{\text {th }}$ $2^{\text {nd }}$ place finish.

Third place went to the RoG, Mike Schmid. This was his highest finish in a long time. Schmid has 3 titles on his resume. He defeated 3 quality players on the way to the semifinal, averaging 233 . Downer had the last 5 to win.

Fourth place went to 4time titlist, Dave Lutz. Lutz was the defending champ at Huikko's. After 7 games of qualifying, it appeared that he would be in good position to defend, but in the next 2 games, nothing went right for him. A disappointing finish!

Randy Gerdes finished in $5^{\text {th }}$. He was $2^{\text {nd }}$ high scratch qualifier. He had the misfortune of having to bowl the aforementioned "hot" Schmid, who threw a 268 at Randy. This infrequent MSC player now has 2 top 5 finishes to his credit.

Larry Birkedahl, last season's "Rookie of the Year" and a 1 time titlist, was the first victim of Schmid. A "greek church" in the $8^{\text {th }}$ frame was his undoing.

## Sun Ray Lanes

*Click above to be directed to website
Date: $\quad$ Sunday, July 23 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2017$
Paddock: 08:15
Warm-up: 09:00
Bowl: 09:10
Address: 2245 Hudson Rd, St Paul, MN 55119
Phone Number: (651) 735-3222
Directions: Click the Address above to be directed to Google Maps.
Sun Ray has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, a Game Room, Pull Tabs and snack bar!

| 2017-2018 Tournament Schedule <br> Dates and Sites |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sunday, June 25 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Huikko's |
| Sunday, July 23 |  |
| rd | Sun Ray |
| Sunday, August 27 |  |
| th | Texa Tonka |
| Sunday, September 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Hudson |
| Sunday, November $26^{\text {th }}$ | Andover |
| Sunday, December $17^{\text {th }}$ | Louisville |
| Sunday, January $21^{\text {st }}$ | Appleplace |
| Sunday, February 25 $^{\text {th }}$ | Monticello |
| Sunday, March $25^{\text {th }}$ | Mermaid |
| Sunday, April $15^{\text {th }}$ | Southway |
| Sunday, May 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Cedarvale |

## A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 1 Tournament
- 27 Total Entries
- 27 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 1 Different Winners
- 0 First Time Winner
- O Two-Time Winner
- After 1 Tournament, the Field Average is 213, $\quad 0$ 800s, 0 300s


# J.D.'S FATRYY USELESS HNFORMATHON 

YOYOs: birkedahl-279-178-234, holets-220-174-202, kampa-257-170-236, Schmid-242-188-214, schiffler-215-181-228, schmiesing-245-184-245, stearns-233-167-201, wright-244-166-200,

Greatest Difference in Consecutive Games: minus 101birkedahl 279 to 178

## Honor Scores 0

| High 3 Game Start | Ladder Guy | 759 | Lutz |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Low 3 Game Start | Ladder Guy | 687 | Wirz |
| High Game Start | Ladder Guy | 258 | Lutz |
| Low Game Start | Ladder Guy | 216 | Wirz |

Games >250 is $19=8.7 \%$ Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 0
Field Average: 214

| High 3 Game Start | Casher | 748 | Oulman |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Low 3 Game Start | Casher | 612 | Cleveland |
| High Game Start | Casher | 248 | Oulman |
| Low Game Start | Casher | 169 | Cleveland |

## First Time Casher: none

Most Wins: 8 -Wirz
All Deuces: Downer, Hommes, Oulman, Wirz
Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games + Average 225
Needed to Cash: Average 213 and Win at Least 4 Games
Player with the Highest Opponent Total: Sopp-1906
Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: Birkedahl-1570

| Age Group Averages for this Event |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Seniors | 215.4 |
| Super Seniors | 221.9 |
| Real Old Guys | 189 |


| Cashers Per Age Bracket |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seniors | 19 | $91 / 2$ |
| SS | 4 | 3 |
| ROG | 4 | 2 |

## Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2017-2018 Season

- 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 and Challenger 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, and hard work of Roni \& Greg White and Doug Shellum over the past few years.. $A$ heartfelt Thank you!

|  | INCOME |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entries |  | 24 | $\$ 90$ | $\$ 2,160$ |
| Entry Fees | Non-Members | 3 | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 300$ |
| New Mem berships | Memberships | 24 | $\$ 45$ | $\$ 1,080$ |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | $\$ 3,540$ |
|  | OUTGO |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund | Entries | 27 | $\$ 70$ | $\$ 1,890$ |
| Lineage \& Expenses | Entries | 27 | 13 | $\$ 351$ |
| To Year End <br> Tourney | Entries | 27 | 5 | $\$ 135$ |
| Bump | Entries | 27 | 2 | $\$ 54$ |
| Membership to <br> Director |  | 24 | 45 | $\$ 1,080$ |
| Non-Mem ber Fee |  | 3 | 10 | $\$ 30$ |
|  | TOTALS |  |  |  |
|  | Entries to Date | 27 | 5 | 135 |
| Value of Year End |  | 37 | 2 | 54 |
| unpaid bump fee | Entries to Date | 27 | 10 | 30 |
| non mem ber fee |  |  |  | 219 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |

## Huikko's

June 25th, 2017

| Pos. |  | NAME | QUAL | BON | TOTAL | Prize <br> Money |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 25 | Rob Downer | 1904 | 240 | 2144 | \$275 |
| 2 | 23 | Mike Wirz | 1854 | 320 | 2174 | \$200 |
| 3 | 21 | Mike Schmid-ROG | 1643 | 160 | 1803 | \$170 |
| 4 | 19 | Dave Lutz | 1819 | 280 | 2099 | \$155 |
| 5 | 17 | Randy Gerdes-SS | 1877 | 200 | 2077 | \$145 |
| 6 | 15 | Larry Birkedahl | 1778 | 260 | 2038 | \$130 |
| 7 | 14 | John Hommes | 1817 | 200 | 2017 | \$110 |
| 8 | 13 | Dana Wright | 1738 | 240 | 1978 | \$105 |
| 9 | 12 | Dave Oulman | 1810 | 160 | 1970 | \$100 |
| 10 | 11 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 1760 | 200 | 1960 | \$95 |
| 11 | 10 | Bruce Schmiesing | 1794 | 160 | 1954 | \$90 |
| 12 | 9 | Ed Peterson | 1787 | 160 | 1947 | \$90 |
| 13 | 8 | Ken Holets-SS | 1763 | 120 | 1883 | \$90 |
| 14 | 7 | Gary Ring-ROG | 1618 | 120 | 1738 | \$90 |
| 15 | 6 | Ron Cleveland | 1696 | 200 | 1896 | \$45 |
| 16 | 2 | Karl Kampa | 1719 | 160 | 1879 |  |
| 17 | 2 | Roger Thompson-SS | 1703 | 160 | 1863 |  |
| 18 | 2 | John Stoebner | 1775 | 80 | 1855 |  |
| 19 | 2 | Ted Sopp | 1712 | 80 | 1792 |  |
| 20 | 2 | Craig Schiffler | 1708 | 80 | 1788 |  |
| 21 | 2 | Tom Jones | 1618 | 160 | 1778 |  |
| 22 | 2 | Mike Houck | 1586 | 160 | 1746 |  |
| 23 | 2 | Tim Racette | 1583 | 120 | 1703 |  |
| 24 | 2 | George Blazej-ROG | 1563 | 120 | 1683 |  |
| 25 | 2 | Steve Caughey | 1567 | 40 | 1607 |  |
| 26 | 2 | Bob Stearns-ROG | 1513 | 80 | 1593 |  |
| 27 | 2 | Bob Micek | 1479 | 40 | 1519 |  |

\$1,890

| Step Ladder |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Downer | \#REF! |  |  | 258 |  |
| 5 | Wirz | \#REF! |  |  | 217 |  |
| 4 | Downer | 42911 |  | 237 |  |  |
| 4 |  | Schmid | 42911 |  | 216 |  |
| 3 | Schmid |  |  | 220 |  |  |
| 3 | Lutz |  |  | 153 |  |  |
| 2 | Schmid |  | 268 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Gerdes |  | 203 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Schmid | 205 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Birkedahl | 188 |  |  |  |  |
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2016-2017 Statistis

| PoY |  | average |  | Gms |  | Money |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| downer | 25 | downer | 238 | wirz | 8 | downer | 275 |
| wirz | 23 | gerdes | 235 | lutz | 7 | wirz | 200 |
| schmid | 21 | wirz | 232 | birkedahl | 6.5 | schmid | 170 |
| lutz | 19 | lutz | 227 | downer | 6 | lutz | 155 |
| gerdes | 17 | hommes | 227 | wright | 6 | gerdes | 145 |
| birkedahl | 15 | oulman | 226 | gerdes | 5 | birkedahl | 130 |
| hommes | 14 | schmiesing | 224 | hommes | 5 | hommes | 110 |
| wright | 13 | peterson | 223 | poelzer | 5 | wright | 105 |
| oulman | 12 | birkedahl | 222 | cleveland | 5 | oulman | 100 |
| poelzer | 11 | stoebner | 222 |  |  | poelzer | 95 |
| Senior |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| schmid | 21 | gerdes | 235 | gerdes | 5 | schmid | 170 |
| gerdes | 17 | poelzer | 220 | poelzer | 5 | gerdes | 145 |
| poelzer | 11 | holets | 220 | schmid | 4 | poelzer | 95 |
| holets | 8 | thompson | 213 | oulman | 4 | holets | 90 |
| ring | 7 | schmid | 205 | thompson | 4 | ring | 90 |
|  |  | ring | 202 |  |  |  |  |



