

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 23, Issue 8

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The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female).

One must be at least 50 on the day of the tournament.

We have 9 events per year, September 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 7 random match games, with an 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game step ladder follows

Step ladder formula, top five, if no SS, SDS, or ROG is among the top 5 qualifiers, then the following formula is used:

If there are 6 or more SS, the high SS is seeded,

If there are 4 or more SDS, the high SDS is seeded;

If there are 4 or more RoG, the high RoG is seeded

Seeds play each other in the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game. There must be at least one player under 59

For more specific stepladder rules go to our website and see rules

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, generally, you must finish in the top 50% of your age bracket. There are rare exceptions to this statement.

The yearend tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, one must be a member and have played at least 3 tournaments in the 2016-17 season.

One's age determines your classification. One does not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

For more specifics, go to  
[www.midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://www.midwestseniorclassic.com/)

**Any questions related to procedures, payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.**

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC



1 to **Champion Clark Poelzer**, Brian Floen, John Hommes, Ron Nelson, Mike Wirz, Carl Hendrickson

Clark Poelzer won his 17<sup>th</sup> title by defeating Brian Floen. Poelzer showed why he has so many titles to his credit when he made a ball change in the 6<sup>th</sup> frame. In the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 frames he had 4 weak 10 pin leaves and a strike. With the new ball, he had the last 6.

Poelzer qualified in second, making a big move in the position round with a 279 win. To get to the final, he beat Mike Wirz in a match that was determined in the last frame.

Brian Floen is looking for title number 11. Floen was the high scratch qualifier, averaging 10 more pins a game than the 2<sup>nd</sup> high qualifier. 4 of the games were 250 or better. This 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish was the 8<sup>th</sup> such MSC finish.

Mike Wirz's third place finish was his 9<sup>th</sup>. To get to the quarter final game, he beat Ron Nelson. Last year's PoY is looking to win his 8<sup>th</sup> title.

Ron Nelson finished in fourth place. He defeated John Hommes in the second ladder game to win the right to advance against Wirz. Nelson had the 6<sup>th</sup> high scratch total. During qualifying, this smooth stroking righty shot the 9<sup>th</sup> 300 of his career. Nelson is an infrequent MSC player.

Fifth place went to John Hommes. Hommes played Carl Hendrickson in the first ladder game. Hommes had 11 strikes for a 279 to win. Against Nelson was able to strike only 3 times, which left him a few pins short of advancing. Hommes is looking for title number 2.

Playing in the first ladder game against Hommes was Carl Hendrickson, Carl bowled well, but it's difficult to beat a 279 game.

**2016-2017 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

Sept 18, Sun-----Apple Place  
Oct 16, Sun-----Drkula's  
Nov 13, Sun-----Rochester  
Dec 18, Sun-----Matties  
Jan 22, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Feb 26, Sun-----Louisville-  
Mar 19, Sun-----Andover  
Apr 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka  
May 21, Sun-----Treasure Island

## **TexaTonka Lanes**

**Date: April 23, 2017---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 8200 Minnetonka Blvd  
St Louis Park, Mn 55426**

**Phone number: 952-935-3427**

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions  
or  
use your auto's GPS**

**TexaTonka Lanes has 24 lanes, a full service Bar,  
Snack Bar, pull tabs, many tvs, The Wizard's Pro  
Shop**

**Previous winners at**

**TexaTonka Lanes**

***Mike Wirz x 2, Tom  
Korth, Bob Thompson,  
Karl Kampa,  
Sam Lantto, Ron  
Cleveland***

**For more info and pictures**

**Go to  
[midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://midwestseniorclassic.com/)  
Or  
Mnbowling.com**

***Mike's*  
PRO SHOP  
SINCE 1962**

**Brief glance at the 2016-2017 Season**

*7 tournaments to date  
216 total entries  
31 entries per event  
72 different players have participated in at  
least one tournament  
41 of 72 players have cashed*

*After 7 tournaments, field average is 216*

*1 800 and 6 300s, 2-299*

*Yearend added prize fund to date: \$1080*

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: birkedahl-213-167-259, blad-247—152-211, havlish-229-155-204, manske-209-164-255, mewhorter-207-176-231, micek-207-169-215-, 225-157-204-184, oulman-218-181-259, Schroeder-218-170-213, r thompson-225-185-246, wirz-259-178-218,

**Greatest difference-consecutive games- - 112**

**Racette: 290 to 178**

**Honor scores: -300:r nelson, b rammer**

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----759-----r nelson

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----638-----wirz

high game start-----ladder guy-----236-----r nelson

low game start-----ladder guy-----193-----poelzer

**Games >250—47, 15%**

**Games < 150—1**

**Field average: 217**

high 3 game start-----cashier-----730-----peterson

high game start -----cashier-----247-----hanke

low 3 game start-----cashier-----614-----holets

low game start-----cashier-----173-----rammer

**First time cashier-rammer, munson**

**Most wins---7-----floen, poelzer**

**all deuces—floen, homes, munson, halida**

**-needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-223  
needed to cash-average 214 and win at least 4 games**

**Player with highest opponent total—1928---oulman**

**player with the lowest opponent total-1586---begich**

**group averages for this event**

**seniors-----222**

**super seniors-----214**

**super duper seniors-----212**

**real old guys-----203**

**Cashers per age bracket**

**Seniors-- -22-----11**

**SS-----8-----4**

**SDS-----4-----2**

**ROG-----6-----3**

## Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
oulman	112	Oulman	234	Oulman	35	oulman	1500
downer	86	Cleveland	228	Downer	32	downer	845
Wirz	85	Hanke	227	Wright	28.5	Wirz	800
Cleveland	61	Downer	227	Wirz	26	Cleveland	675
wright	59	Lutz	227	Racette	26	Poelzer	605
havlish	55	Hommes	227	Blazej	25.5	birkedahl	580
Schiffler	54	Wirz	226	Schmid	23.5	Hommes	570
Holets	54	Peterson	226	Halida	23	Schiffler	565
berkedahl	53	Schiffler	225	Nelson	22	Holets	545
Lutz	52	Halida	223	mewhorter	21.5	blazej	545
		<b>Senior</b>		<b>Senior</b>			
Wirz	85	Wirz	226	Wirz	26	Wirz	800
Holets	55	poelzer	221	Racette	26	Poelzer	605
Havlish	54	Holets	220	Blazej	25.5	Holets	545
Poelzer	49	Racette	219	schmid	23.5	Blazej	545
Blazej	44	Havlish	216	Mewhorter	21.5	Havlish	495
Racette	44	Gallivant	215	holets	21.5	gallivan	485

**Please note:**

**Copies of MSC rules and procedures are available on the web site.**

	Income			
Entries		40	\$90.00	3600
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>				3600
	<b>Outgo</b>			
Prize Fund	entries	40	\$70.00	2800
Lineage& expenses	entries	40	13	520
To yr end tourney	entries	40	\$5.00	200
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	40	\$2.00	80
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			3600
Value of yr end	Entries to date	176	5	1080

## Andover Lanes Results

40 entries

po	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Clark Poelzer (SDS)	1830	280	2110	yes	\$330
2	23	Brian Floen	1959	280	2239	yes	\$250
3	21	Mike Wirz (SS)	1870	240	2110	yes	\$200
4	19	Ron Nelson	1844	240	2084	yes	\$185
5	17	John Hommes	1873	200	2073	yes	\$170
6	15	Scott Munson (SS)	1835	220	2055	yes	\$160
7	14	Tim Racette (SS)	1802	240	2042	yes	\$150
8	13	Dave Oulman	1880	160	2040	yes	\$140
9	12	Brad Rammer	1824	200	2024	yes	\$130
10	11	Ken Holets (SS)	1813	200	2013	yes	\$120
11	10	Ed Peterson	1813	200	2013	yes	\$110
12	9	Larry Birkedahl	1848	160	2008	yes	\$100
13	8	Terry Halida	1818	180	1998	yes	\$100
14	7	Ron Cleveland	1816	160	1976	yes	\$100
15	6	Kurt Hanke	1810	160	1970	yes	\$100
16	5	Dave Olynyk	1756	200	1956	yes	\$95
17	5	Roger Thompson-sds	1794	160	1954	yes	\$90
18	5	Carl Hendrickson rog	1738	160	1898	yes	\$90
19	5	George Blezej -rog	1724	120	1844		\$90
20	5	Mike Schmid-rog	1641	200	1841	yes	\$90

Total \$2,800

\*\* Category seeded

Qualifying Average Leader :Floen with an average of: 244.88

Field Averaged: 216.67

### Stepladder Games

title					
		Clark Poelzer (SDS)			237
		Brian Floen			201
4		Mike Wirz (SS)			210
4		Clark Poelzer (SDS)			224
3		Mike Wirz (SS)		237	
3		Rob Nelson		211	
2		John Hommes	183		
2		Ron Nelson	231		
1		John Hommes	279		
1		Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	212		

Honor Counts: Ron Nelson - 300

Brad Rammer - 300

	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
21	5	Carl Fietek (Bumped)	1794	160	1954
22	5	Larry Thompson (Bumped)	1770	160	1930
23	5	Bruce Schmiesing (Bumped)	1759	160	1919
24	2	Todd Schneiderhan	1745	160	1905
25	2	Rob Downer	1736	160	1896
26	2	Greg Schroeder	1701	160	1861
27	2	Warren Manske	1710	120	1830
28	2	Ted Sopp	1698	120	1818
29	2	Roger Blad (ROG)	1640	160	1800
30	2	Bill Nelson	1671	120	1791
31	2	Ken Schrapp (SS)	1619	160	1779
32	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1675	80	1755
33	2	Bob Miller	1702	40	1742
34	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1571	160	1731
35	2	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1646	80	1726
36	2	Tom Begich (SDS)	1514	160	1674
37	2	Bob Micek	1594	80	1674
38	2	Reed Nordyke (SS)	1541	80	1621
39	2	Ken Hanson (SS)	1528	40	1568
40	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1431	40	1471

### Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Andover Lanes, Mike Cowen and its staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

#### REMINDER

You must have played 3 tournaments and be a MSC member to play the year end ADDED MONEY tournament.

The following players have played at least 3 events this season: birkedahl, fietek, floen, Hendrickson , latvala, schrapp, oulman, Cleveland, hanke, downer, lutz, hommes, Peterson, schiffler, halide, wright, racette, schneiderhan, olynyk, b nelson, schmiesing, manske, Whitman, Schroeder, wirz, holets, korth, mewhorter, segerstrom, schrapp, Hopkins, poelzer, havlish, orth, Hendrickson, gallivant, blazej, schmid, ring,

The following players have played 2 events and must play TexaTonka to qualify for the year end:

begich, blad, houck, b miller, nordyke, Sopp, lantto, kampa, sikora, stoebner, jansson, nilsen, konrad,







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Entry Fees	non-members	?		
New Memberships	memberships	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>				
	<b>Outgo</b>			
Prize Fund	entries	48	\$70.00	
Lineage	entries	48	\$13.00	
To yr end tourney	entries	48	\$5.00	
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	
Bumped players	entries	48	\$2.00	
non member fee		0	\$10.00	
	<b>Totals</b>			
<b>Value of yr end</b>	yr end value	227	\$5	
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	







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