

# MIDWEST SENIOR 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 match games, with the 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. A 4 or 5 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 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to

[www.midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://www.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: Dave Hasley, Steve Janssen, **Champion Brian Floen**, Mike Schmid, Dave Whitman

Brian Floen had another good day as he defeated qualifying leader Steve Janssen, 211 to 194, to win the Eau Claire tournament. This was a close match through 9 frames, but as it goes, it's what one has at the end that counts. This was Floen's 10th title and third of the year. He qualified in third. He beat Mike Schmid, then beat Dave Hasley to advance into the title game. With 2 events remaining, he has a very good chance of unseating the reigning PoY, Rob Downer.

Steve Janssen had a very poor tournament beginning, as he shot 155 and 168 in the first 2 games. Then he averaged 260 for the final 6 qualifying games. Steve is looking for his 3rd title. A split in the 1st frame caused him to trail from the start. He was able to double, but strikes were hard to come by. Nevertheless, a good event!

Finishing in third was Dave Hasley, a first time MSC player. He was the scratch leader and qualified second. In the semi final game, he had a chance to win. In the 10th frame, Floen opened and left the door open. Hasley needed a strike to win, but the shot was a little high. Hasley bowled very well.

Fourth place finisher was our favorite ROG, Mike Schmid. Mike qualified in fifth and was 4th high scratch. He defeated Dave Whitman in the first match. The game was close until the 9th when Schmid struck and then struck out in the 10th. Mike is looking for title #4. Mike was the only player with 8 deuce games. He has 18 top 5 finishes to his credit. As an aside, Mike was the first player to win consecutive MSC tournaments. This achievement occurred in September and October of **1996**. In the game against Floen, he just did not get enough strikes.

In fifth place was Dave Whitman, his first stepladder appearance. Whitman qualified in fourth. This was only his second MSC. As previously mentioned, the game against Schmid was close. Dave had a pretty good tournament.

The "stink hole" went to Clark Poelzer, with 15 titles, the MSC leader in this category. He had an opportunity to gain the ladder but shot a 169 in the position round.

**2014-2015 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

June 29, Sun -----Texa Tonka  
July 20, Sun-----Huikkos  
Aug 17, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Sept 21, Sun-----Super Bowl  
Oct 19, Sun-----Mermaid  
Nov 23, Sun-----Lakeville Zone  
Dec 21, Sun----- Southtown  
Jan 25, Sun-----Matties  
Mar 01, Sun-----Andover Lanes  
Mar 22, Sun-----Eau Claire  
Apr 19, Sun-----Blaine Zone  
May 31, Sun-----Treasure Island

## Brunswick Zone Blaine

**Date: April 19, 2015---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 11351 Ulysses St NE  
Blaine, Mn 55433**

**Phone number: 763-561-2230**

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions  
or  
use your GPS**

**Brunswick Zone has 40 lanes, a full service Bar  
and restaurant, lounge, darts and a game room.**

*Previous winners at  
Brunswick Blaine*

**Tom Gallivan**

**For more info and pictures**

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

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### Brief glance at the 2014-2015 Season

10 tournaments to date  
398 total entries  
97 different players have participated in at least  
one tournament  
8 different winners  
2 first time winners  
1 two time winner  
1 three time winner  
\$1975 in the year end prize fund

1 event remain to meet the 3 entry requirement for the  
**Treasure Island** yearend tournament  
You must also be a member

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

**YOYOs:** bellrichard-224-187-245, floen-214-175-256, gallivan-279-182-235, havlish-224-169-258, k hanson-201-170-275, mielens-257-184-202, propp-200-180-217, schrapp-249-169-248, whitman-211-171-218,

**Greatest difference-consecutive games:** +112  
matlock 188 to 300

**Honor scores:** -300, Curt Matlock #7

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----697-----whitman  
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----645-----janssen  
high game start-----ladder guy-----210-----schmid  
low game start-----ladder guy-----214-----janssen

**Games >250** 21 =7.1% of games bowled

**Games < 150**—5

**Field average: 201**

high 3 game start-----casher-----723-----wiz  
high game start -----casher-----439-----cleveland  
low 3 game start-----casher-----614-----halida  
low game start-----casher-----167-----segerstrom

**First time casher**---hasley, whitman, oulman

**Most wins**-----7-----whitman

**All deuces**--- schmid

**Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average**-224

**Needed to cash-average 202 and win at least 4 games**

**Player with highest opponent total**---

**Player with the lowest opponent total**-

**Age group averages for this event**

**seniors**----- 199

**super seniors**----- 213

**super duper seniors**-----206

**real old guys**-----200

**Cashers per age bracket**

Seniors-20-----10

SS-----9-----5

SDS-----3-----1

ROG-----5-----2

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Mary Wagner and her staff for hosting us. The shot was good, the staff did an excellent job, service was great and any machine problems were attended to promptly.

The MSC website url

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

### ■ **Tournament Financial Information**

		<b>Income</b>		
Entries		37	\$90.00	3330
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>				3330
		<b>Outgo</b>		
Prize Fund	entries	37	\$70.00	2590
Lineage	entries	37	\$13.00	481
To yr end tourney	entries	37	\$5.00	185
membership to direct	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	37	\$2.00	74
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				3330
		<b>Totals</b>		
<b>Value of yr end</b>	yr end value	398	\$5	1990
membership to direct	members	0	\$45.00	0

### New For the 2014-2015 season

1. The number of required tournaments for the year end tournament has been reduced from 4 to 3.

2: Only the top 5 qualifiers will make the stepladder along with the necessary seeds.

3: High games out of the money will be eliminated. Instead the money will be awarded to players bumped from the natural prize list. The award will be \$40 credits toward an entry into a future tournament.

4: Players bumped from the prize list will be awarded player of the year points.

5: A 75 and older age bracket will be created. This bracket will pay 1 for 2. For ladder seeding purposes, this bracket will fall into the 70 to

- 1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Paul Mielens
- 2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: George Blazej

USBC#06263  
37 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Brian Floen	1812	240	2052	\$330
2	23	Steve Janssen-ss	1877	240	2117	\$255
3	21	David Hasley-ss	1891	200	2091	\$210
4	19	Mike Schmid-rog	1793	200	1993	\$185
5	17	David Whitman	1715	280	1995	\$165
6	15	Clark Poelzer-ss	1725	240	1965	\$155
7	14	Ed Peterson	1754	200	1954	\$145
8	13	Mike Wirz	1789	160	1949	\$120
9	12	Curt Matlock	1776	160	1936	\$110
10	11	Rich Anderson-rog	1682	240	1922	\$105
11	10	Dave Oulman	1718	200	1918	\$100
12	9	Tom Havlish-sds	1719	180	1899	\$95
13	8	Dale Seath-ss	1697	200	1897	\$95
14	7	Jeff Segerstrom-ss	1692	200	1892	\$90
15	6	Terry Halida	1715	160	1875	\$90
16	5	Ron Cleveland	1705	160	1865	\$90
17	5	Curt Anderson	1696	160	1856	\$90
18	5	Kurt Hanke	1656	160	1816	\$90

Qualifying Leader: D Hasley with an average of: 236  
Field Averaged: 201

Stepladder Games

title					
		Brian Floen			211
		Steve Janssen-ss			194
3		Brian Floen		224	
3		David Hasley-ss		216	
2		Brian Floen	245		
2		Mike Schmid	214		
1		Mike Schmid	221		
1		Dave Whitman	197		

Honor Counts: 300 Matlock

POY		Averages		Gms Won		Money	
Floen	182	Floen	234	Floen	52.5	Floen	2235
Downer	152	Downer	233	Downer	51	Downer	1715
Hommes	114	Hommes	227	Poelzer	46	Hommes	1265
Poelzer	109	Poelzer	223	Wright	45	Wirz	1200
Wirz	103	Schiffler	222	Schiffler	43	Poelzer	1095
Schiffler	98	Wirz	222	Wirz	39.5	Schiffler	1075
Schmid	95	Lutz	217	Hommes	39	Schmid	975
Racette	84	Janssen	217	Holets	37.5	Racette	865
Wright	80	Wright	216	Blazej	37.5	Havlish	845
Havlish	79	Racette	216	Racette	36.5	Wright	825
Seath	70	Seath	216	Schmid	36.5	Seath	755
Lutz	68	Fietek	215	Seath	36	Lutz	715
SENIOR		Average		Gms Won		Money	
Poelzer	109	Poelzer	223	Poelzer	46	Poelzer	1095
Schmid	95	Janssen	217	Holets	37.5	Schmid	975
Havlish	79	Seath	216	Blazej	37.5	Havlish	845
Seath	70	Holets	214	Schmid	36.5	Seath	755
Holets	65	Havlish	210	Seath	36	Holets	685
Blazej	55	Blazej	208	Havlish	34	Janssen	625
Janssen	48	Schmid	207	Gallivan	29.5	Hendrksn	620
Joyner	45	R Thompson	203	Janssen	29	Blazej	620
Hendrcksn	44	Segerstrom	203	Theis	28.5	Theis	465
Gallivan	38	Theis	201	Joyner	24	Gallivan	465

19	5	Paul Mielens-ss	1676	160	1836
20	5	George Blazej-sds	1696	160	1856
21	2	Steve Mewhorter	1603	240	1843
22	2	Jim Wynne-rog	1655	160	1815
23	2	Mark Bellrichard	1649	160	1809
24	2	Randal Peck-ss	1641	160	1801
25	2	Steve Kohner	1650	140	1790
26	2	Steve Lavick	1655	120	1775
27	2	Greg Schroeder-ss	1575	140	1715
28	2	Ken Holets-ss	1628	60	1688
29	2	Warren Manske	1518	160	1678
30	2	Tom Gallivan-sds	1530	120	1650
31	2	Tim Racette	1549	80	1629
32	2	Jeff Baker-	1503	120	1623
33	2	Bob Thompson	1523	80	1603
34	2	David Wright	1487	40	1527
35	2	Rich Latvala-rog	1461	40	1501
36	2	Bruce Pals-rog	1417	80	1497
37	2	Dana Wright	1395	40	1435

**Update on Rookie of Year**

The MSC recognizes its player of the year, all star teams and rookie of the year.

With 2 events remaining

This year is unusual. in that 4 50 yr olds are rookies and their point totals are all within 6 points of each other.

Curt Hanke has 45 , Carl Fietek has 43, Sam Lantto has 42, and Chuck Vashaw has 39.

The following can qualify for the year end tournament by bowling the April tournament.

Captain, Greenlund, Hopkins, Vashaw, Schrapp, Warren, Whitman, L Thompson

**The following have at least 3 tournaments and if they are members, qualify**

Abrams, Anderson, Alexander, Bartz, Bellrichard, Blazej, Bordson, Burnikle, Busch, Cleveland, Corbett, Downer, Fietek, Floen, Gallivan, Green, Hanke, Halida, Havlish, Hendrickson, Holets, Hommes, Janssen, Joyner, Kampa, Kohner, Korth, Lantto, Latvala, Lutz, Manske, Matlock, Mewhorter, Micek, Mielens, Miller, Olynyk, Pals, Peterson, Poelzer, Racette, Rasmus, Ring, Schacht, Schiffler, Schmid, Schnieder, Schroeder, Seath, Segerstrom, Sherman, Stoebner, Swanson, Theis, R Thompson, Wirz, Wright, Wynne, .

