

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 22, Issue 9

February 10, 2016

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 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 7 random match games, with an 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game step ladder follows

When there are 6 or more SS or, if there are 4 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, generally, you must finish in the top 50% of your age bracket. There are rare exceptions to this statement.

The year end 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 2015-16 season.

One's age determines your classification. One does 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



1 to r: Kurt Hanke, Dana Wright, Clark Poelzer, Rob Downer, Mike Wirz, Tom Havlish, **Champion Craig Schiffler**, George Blazej

For the first time this season, an 8 man stepladder took place. This occurred when the top 5 were regular seniors and each of the older groups had the required numbers to seed a player.

Craig Schiffler won his 4<sup>th</sup> title by defeating qualifying leader, Dana Wright. Schiffler qualified 4<sup>th</sup> and defeated 3 higher seeds to get to the title game. The title game was close until the 7<sup>th</sup> frame when Wright opened and Schiffler began a string of strikes. Schiffler's 3 previous matches were all decided in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. Great clutch bowling by him.

Wright averaged 240 and won 6 games in qualifying. He was the high qualifier and was looking forward to the title game. He is looking for his first title to go with his 2 2nds. Look for this guy to win some titles in the future. With this 2<sup>nd</sup>, he moves into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the PoY points list. A great tournament!!!!

Third place went to Mike Wirz. He qualified 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was looking to win his 2<sup>nd</sup> title of the season. With this finish, he increased his PoY points to 143 and increased his earnings to \$1235. The semi final match was decided when he left an unfortunate split in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to lose. Wirz has 6 titles to his credit. With 4 events remaining, he has a good chance of winning his 2<sup>nd</sup> PoY award.

Rob Downer finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place, losing a close game to Schiffler. This was his first 4<sup>th</sup> place finish among his 27 top 5 finishes. Downer has 11 titles to his credit along with 3 PoY awards.

Fifth place was earned by Clark Poelzer. He won 2 ladder games and was edged in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ladder game by Schiffler. With this finish, he moves into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the PoY race and takes a commanding lead in the super senior PoY pts standings. Clark is a 5 time PoY award winner. Clark won the battle of the seeded players by besting Tom Havlish and George Blazej in the first ladder game. He is looking for title Number 17.

Kurt Hanke qualified 5<sup>th</sup> and was beaten by Poelzer to finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place. Hanke, last year's Rookie of the Year, is looking for his first title, which will surely happen. Kurt made a huge move in the position round by shooting a 279 and its 30 bonus points.

The other two players in the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game were Tom Havlish and George Blazej. Havlish has 6 titles to his credit, while George has yet to win, but he has 7 top 5 finishes..

**2015-2016 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

June 28, Sun -----Andover  
July 20, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Aug 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka  
Sept 13, Sun-----Flahertys  
Oct 18, Sun-----Eau Claire  
Nov 22, Sun-----McPetes--  
Dec 20, Sun----- --Southtown  
Jan 24, Sun-----Mermaid  
Feb 28, Sun-----Louisville-  
Mar 20, Sun-----Blaine Zone-  
Apr 17, Sun-----Lakeville Zone  
May 22, Sun-----Treasure Island

## Louisville Lanes

**Date: February 28, 2016---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 3020 133<sup>rd</sup> St W**

**Shakopee, Mn 55379**

**Phone number: 952-445-8112**

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions**

**or**

**use your GPS**

**Louisville has 24 lanes, a full service Bar and Grill, and a game room, pool tables, pull tabs.**

**Previous winners at**

**Louisville Lanes**

*Brian Floen*

*Craig Schiffler*

*Dave Freeman*

**For more info and pictures**

**Go to**

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

**Or**

**Mnbowling.com**



**Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season**

*8 tournaments to date*

*260 total entries*

*83 different players have participated in at*

*least one tournament*

*50 of 83 players have cashed*

*6 different winners*

*2 first time winners*

*2 double winners*

*After 8 tournaments, field average is 207*

*1 800 and 5 300s*

*Year end added prize fund to date:\$1310*

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs:blazej-267-184-258, floen-220-189-204,  
downer-221-188-216, havlish-208-185-200,  
Hendrickson-245-182-23-182-235,kohner-200-177-  
208 schiffler-255-184-279,Schroeder-221-167-214,  
stoebner-175-207-183-213-158-203,

Greatest difference-consecutive games-=+98

Racette-116 to 214

Honor scores: -none

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----753-----wirz

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----625-----downer

high game start-----ladder guy-----268-----wright

low game start-----ladder guy-----201-----schiffler

Games >250 22 8.4% of games bowled

Games < 150—9

Field average: 203

high 3 game start-----cashier-----724-----floen

high game start-----cashier-----256-----schmid--

low 3 game start-----cashier-----484-----oulman

low game start-----cashier-----176-----oulman

First time cashier---Jones

Most wins-----7-----wirz, downer

All deuces----wirz, wright,

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-229

Needed to cash-average 210 and win at least 5 games

Player with highest opponent total--1741--schmid &  
wobbema

Player with the lowest opponent total-1447-downer

Age group averages for this event

seniors-----209

super seniors-----189

super duper seniors-----195

real old guys-----205

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- --21-----10

SS-----6-----3

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

ROG-----4-----3

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Mermaid's staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

## Current Statistics

player	pts	player	gms	player	ave	player	\$\$\$
Wirz	143	wirz	43	wright	232	wirz	\$1,235
Wright	109	Poelzer	40	poelzer	229	Poelzer	\$1,005
Poelzer	104	Blazej	38.5	cleveland	227	wright	\$835
Blazej	92	Racette	34	Wirz	227	cleveland	\$800
cleveland	87	Wright	34	Olynyk	226	Blazej	\$780
Downer	86	Oulman	31.5	downer	223	halida	\$735
Oulman	80	Downer	30	peterson	222	downer	\$720
Halida	67	Cleveland	29.5	Racette	221	oulman	\$645
Racette	61	Schroede	29	Oulman	220	clauson	\$645
Clauson	60	Schmid	26.5	schacht	219	racette	\$515
Schacht	54	Theis	25.5	Jansson	216	schacht	\$480
Peterson	47	Clauson	25	Clauson	215	peterson	\$460
<b>Seniors</b>							
<b>Poelzer</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Poelzer</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Poelzer</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>Poelzer</b>	<b>1005</b>
<b>Blazej</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Blazej</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>schacht</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Blazej</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>schacht</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Schmid</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>jansson</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>schacht</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>havlish</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Theis</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>blazej</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>havlish</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>theis</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Schacht</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>havlish</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>jansson</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>latvala</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Havlish</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>abrams</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>schmid</b>	<b>365</b>

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Free Entry Drawing

For non cashing players  
Following the first stepladder game

**Must be present to win**

Also, Look for more cash prizes to be awarded in future events

The MSC website url

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you  
visit it.

**Tim Racette was the winner of the  
January drawing.**

Mermaid Prize List  
USBC Cert #08260

35 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$
1	25	Craig Schiffler	1846	240	2086	\$335
2	23	Dana Wright	1963	240	2203	\$260
3	21	Mike Wirz	1904	280	2184	\$210
4	19	Rob Downer	1843	280	2123	\$190
5	17	Clark Poelzer (SS) ***	1707	200	1907	\$165
6	15	Kurt Hanke	1837	240	2077	\$155
7	14	Brian Floen	1808	240	2048	\$145
8	13	George Blazej (ROG) ***	1768	240	2008	\$125
9	12	Terry Halida	1748	240	1988	\$110
10	11	Ron Cleveland	1754	200	1954	\$105
11	10	Jerry Sikora	1727	200	1927	\$100
12	9	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1718	200	1918	\$95
13	8	Dave Oulman	1672	240	1912	\$95
14	7	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1753	120	1873	\$90
15	6	Roger Thompson (SS)	1626	200	1826	\$90
16	5	Tom Havlish (SDS) ***	1646	120	1766	\$90
17	5	Terry Schacht (SDS) **	1600	160	1760	\$90
18	5	Ken Schrapp ** (SS)	1480	160	1640	\$90

\$2,540

Qualifying Leader: Wright average of: 245.38  
Field Averaged: 203.63

Stepladder Games

title		Craig Schiffler			241
title		Dana Wright			205
5		Mike Wirz			204
5		Craig Schiffler			216
4		Rob Downer			206
4		Craig Schiffler			211
3		Craig Schiffler		227	
3		Clark Poelzer (SS) ****		224	
2		Kurt Henke	215		
2		Clark Poelzer (SS) ****	244		
1		George Blazej (ROG) ****	182		
1		Tom Havlish (SDS) ****	182		
1		Clark Poelzer (SS) ****	237		

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
19	5	Ted Sopp (Bumped)	1688	200	1888
20	5	John Hommes (Bumped)	1656	160	1816
21	2	Mike Ryan	1631	120	1751
22	2	Warren Manske	1575	160	1735
23	2	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1599	120	1719
24	2	Dave Whitman	1562	120	1682
25	2	Greg Schroeder	1532	120	1652
26	2	Tim Racette	1506	120	1626
27	2	John Stoebner	1534	80	1614
28	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1529	80	1609
29	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1437	160	1597
30	2	Steve Kohner	1487	80	1567
31	2	Eric Honer	1427	120	1547
32	2	Gary Gibson	1414	80	1494
33	2	Merle Behr (SDS)	1390	40	1430
34	2	Doug Wobbema (SS)	1316	80	1396
35	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1332	0	1332

	Income			
Entries		35	\$90.00	3150
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3150
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	35	\$70.00	2450
Lineage	entries	35	\$13.00	455
To yr end tourney	entries	35	\$5.00	175
membership to director	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	35	\$2.00	70
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			3150
Value of yr end	yr end value	262	\$5	1310
membership to director	members	??	\$0.00	0

Honor Counts: none

■ **Tournament Financial Information**

<b>Income</b>				
Entries		48	\$90.00	4320
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>				4320
<b>Outgo</b>				
Prize Fund	entries	48	\$70.00	3360
Lineage	entries	48	\$13.00	624
To yr end tourney	entries	48	\$5.00	240
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	48	\$2.00	96
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			4320
<b>Value of yr end</b>	yr end value	227	\$5	1135
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	0

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Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3150</b>
		<b>Outgo</b>		
Prize Fund	entries	35	\$70.00	2450
Lineage	entries	35	\$13.00	455
To yr end tourney	entries	35	\$5.00	175
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	35	\$2.00	70
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			<b>3150</b>
Value of yr end	yr end value	262	\$5	1310
membership to dire	members	??	\$5.00	0

POY		Averages		Gms Won		Money	
wirz	97	cleveland	229.	wirz	28	wirz	960
oulman	72	poelzer	227.	oulman	25.5	cleveland	700
cleveland	67	wright	224.	poelzer	24.5	oulman	645
blazej	57	jansson	222.	blazej	22.5	poelzer	630
downer	55	wirz	222.	schroeder	22	downer	580
poelzer	55	schacht	218.	downer	19.5	blazej	480
wright	44	racette	217.	cleveland	19.5	clauson	420
clauson	42	oulman	216.	racette	19	schacht	385
schacht	41	downer	216.	latvala	18	wright	370
racette	39	blazej	210.	theis	17.5	jansson	370
jansson	37	schroeder	210.	wright	17	racette	300
latvala	35	clauson	209	clauson	16	havlish	280
SENIOR		Average		Gms Won		Money	
blazej	57	poelzer	227.	poelzer	24.5	poelzer	630
poelzer	55	jansson	222.	blazej	22.5	downer	580
schacht	41	schacht	218.	latvala	18	blazej	480
jansson	37	blazej	210.	theis	17.5	schacht	385
latvala	35	schmid	203.	schmid	15.5	jansson	370
theis	34	korth	203.	jansson	15	havlish	280
korth	34	hendrksn	201.	schacht	13	latvala	275
havlish	28	latvala	200.	korth	13	theis	270
schmid	21	havlish	207.	havlish	12.5	korth	260
hendrksn	20	abrams	198.	abrams	10.5	olynyk	190

<b>POY</b>		<b>Averages</b>		<b>Gms Won</b>		<b>Money</b>	
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
<b>SENIOR</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Gms Won</b>		<b>Money</b>	
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
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Joyner	45	Thompson	203	Janssen	29	Blazej	620
Hendrksn	44	Seegerstrom	203	Theis	28.5	Theis	465
Gallivan	38	Theis	201	Joyner	24	Gallivan	465



