

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 22, 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 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 8th 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/

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: Sam Lantto, **Champion Terry Halida**, Dana Wright, Clark Poelzer, George Blazej, Mike Wirz

Terry Halida won for the 2nd consecutive month, defeating Mike Wirz, 226 to 217. The match was settled in the 10th frame when Halida struck to shut out Wirz. Halida shot a 300 on his way to being 2nd high qualifier. In the semifinal game, he beat Dana Wright to advance.

Mike Wirz, a former PoY, was the leading qualifier with 2254. He averaged 251 for the 8 games. This was his 6th career 2nd place finish in addition to 6 titles. With this finish, he increased his lead in the PoY points standings.

Finishing in 3rd was Dana Wright, his 2nd of the season. He won 2 ladder games, beating Blazej and Lantto, before succumbing to Halida. Another good event for him. With this result, he moves into contention for the PoY. He continues to lead the MSC in average.

Fourth place went to Sam Lantto, a MSC part time player. Lantto is looking for title #2. His carry was not good against Wright. He had the misfortune of meeting a hot player in the ladder.

Fifth was taken by George Blazej. George has never won a title, but is having a good year. He defeated Clark Poelzer, MSC leader in titles won with 16, in the 1st ladder game to advance. Against Wright, he had a couple of back row leaves too many. With this finish, he moves into the top 5 of the PoY standings.

Poelzer's 6th place keeps him in 2nd place in the PoY standings. Watch out for this veteran!!!! He is always in the ladder.

**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-----
May 22, Sun-----Treasure Island

Mermaid Lanes

Date: January 24, 2016---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

**Address 2200 County Highway 10
Mounds View, Mn 55112**

Phone number: 763-780-7900

Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions

or

use your GPS

Mermaid has 32 HPL lanes, a full service Bar and Restaurant, and a game room, pool tables, pull tabs.

Previous winners at

Mermaid Lanes

Brian Floen

Gary Green

Mike Wirz

For more info and pictures

**Go to
midwestseniorclassic.com/**

**Or
Mnbowling.com**

**Mike's
PRO SHOP**
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Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season

7 tournaments to date

227 total entries

*81 different players have participated in at
least one tournament*

5 different winners

2 first time winners

2 double winners

After 7 tournaments, field average is 209

1 800 and 5 300s

Year end added prize fund to date:\$1135

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: Alexander-215-174-223, Anderson-213-177-204-149-219-186, baker-206-189-234, Carlson-221-156-280: clauson-203-172-259, Cleveland-229-178-204, Corbett-226-174-227, havlish-220-144-218, holets-203-179-211, schiffler-202-184-203, schrapp 211-171-225, Schroeder-203-184-234-183-213-181, Thompson-214-147-212, Whitman-208-173-214,

Greatest difference-consecutive games- +124
Leif Carlson-156 to 280

Honor scores: -300- Halida

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----790-----wirz
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----647-----halida
high game start-----ladder guy-----267-----wirz
low game start-----ladder guy-----176-----halida

Games >250 32 9.4% of games bowled
Games < 150—11

Field average: 208

high 3 game start-----cashier-----722-----green
high game start-----cashier-----270-----schiffler--
low 3 game start-----cashier-----538-----corbett
low game start-----cashier-----161-----matlock

First time cashier---Jones

Most wins-----8-----corbett

All deuces---wirz, lantto, poelzer, downer

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-230

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

Player with highest opponent total---1849-wirz

2nd consecutive month

Player with the lowest opponent total-1498-corbett

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 211
super seniors----- 208
super duper seniors-----206
real old guys-----194

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors---29-----14
SS-----10-----5
SDS-----4-----2
ROG-----6-----3

Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Southtown'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	122	wirz	36	wright	229	wirz	\$1,235
poelzer	87	Poelzer	35	poelzer	229	Poelzer	\$1,005
wright	86	Blazej	33	cleveland	228	wright	\$835
blazej	79	oulman	31	wirz	226	cleveland	\$800
cleveland	76	schroeder	28	olynk	220	Blazej	\$780
oulman	72	racette	26	downer	219	halida	\$735
downer	67	wright	26	peterson	219	downer	\$720
clauson	60	latvala	26	racette	218	oulman	\$645
racette	59	clauson	25	oulman	217	clauson	\$645
halida	55	theis	25	schacht	216	racette	\$515
schacht	49	downer	24	jansson	215	schacht	\$480
peterson	47	cleveland	24	clauson	213	peterson	\$460
		Seniors					
poelzer	87	Poelzer	35	poelzer	229	Poelzer	1005
blazej	79	Blazej	33	schacht	216	Blazej	780
schacht	49	theis	26	jansson	215	schacht	480
havlish	41	schmid	26	blazej	213	havlish	390
theis	41	latvala	24	havlish	208	jansson	370
jansson	39	havlish	22	abrams	205	schmid	365

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!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.

Dave Whitman was the winner of the December drawing.

Correction

Carl Hendrickson has won 2 MSCs, not one as noted.

Southtown Prize List
USBC Cert # 07660

Place	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
25	5	Ed Peterson (Bumped)	1705	120	1825
26	2	Carl Fietek	1661	160	1821
27	2	Ken Holets (SS)	1655	160	1815
28	2	Mike Leonard	1649	160	1809
29	2	Leif Carlson (SS)	1704	100	1804
30	2	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1639	160	1799
31	2	Dave Olynok	1662	120	1782
32	2	Jeff Baker	1604	160	1764
33	2	Bob Miller	1604	160	1764
34	2	Dave Lutz	1678	60	1738
35	2	Tim Alexander	1514	200	1714
36	2	Dave Whitman	1612	80	1692
37	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1542	120	1662
38	2	Ted Sopp	1571	80	1651
39	2	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1556	80	1636
40	2	Steve Jansson (SS)	1525	80	1605
41	2	Rich Anderson (ROG)	1476	120	1596
42	2	Greg Schroeder	1528	40	1568
43	2	Warren Manske	1444	120	1564
44	2	Linda Hignell	1435	120	1555
45	2	Ken Hanson (SS)	1503	40	1543
46	2	Mark Moldrem	1463	80	1543
47	2	Jerry Sikora	1424	80	1504
48	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1402	40	1442

48 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	pd	\$\$\$
1	25	Terry Halida	1919	240	2159	yes	\$350
2	23	Mike Wirz	2014	240	2254	yes	\$275
3	21	Dana Wright	1856	240	2096	yes	\$235
4	19	Sam Lantto	1863	280	2143	yes	\$225
5	17	George Blazej (ROG)	1746	200	1946	yes	\$205
6	15	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1832	220	2052	yes	\$185
7	14	Gary Green	1891	160	2051	yes	\$160
8	13	Kurt Hanke	1850	200	2050	yes	\$150
9	12	Rob Downer	1856	160	2016	yes	\$140
10	11	Tim Racette	1723	280	2003	yes	\$115
11	10	Craig Schiffler	1748	240	1988	yes	\$105
12	9	Ron Cleveland	1781	200	1981	yes	\$100
13	8	Tom Corbett (SS)	1651	320	1971	yes	\$100
14	7	Ken Schrapp (SS)	1713	240	1953	yes	\$100
15	6	Terry Schacht (SDS)	1716	200	1916	yes	\$95
16	5	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1724	180	1904	yes	\$95
17	5	Roger Thompson S)	1700	200	1900	yes	\$95
18	5	Tom Jones	1731	160	1891	yes	\$90
19	5	Dave Bordson	1677	200	1877	yes	\$90
20	5	Tom Gallivan (SDS)	1676	200	1876	yes	\$90
21	5	Dave Clauson	1710	160	1870	yes	\$90
22	5	Curt Matlock	1667	160	1827	yes	\$90
23	5	Don Theis (ROG)	1623	200	1823	yes	\$90
24	5	Mike Schmid (ROG) **	1567	160	1727	yes	\$90

Total pay out = \$3,360

■ **Tournament Financial Information**

Qualifying Leader: Mike Wirz with an average of: 251.75
Field Averaged: 207.79
** Category seeded
*** Seeded into match play

Income				
Entries		48	\$90.00	4320
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				4320
Outgo				
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
Totals				4320
Value of yr end	yr end value	227	\$5	1135
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	0

Stepladder Games

title	Terry Halida			226
title	Mike Wirz (QL)			217
4	Dana Wright			161
4	Terry Halida			237
3	Dana Wright		257	
3	Sam Lantto		203	
2	George Blazej (ROG)	199		
2	Dana Wright	214		
1	George Blazej (ROG)	228		
1	Clark Poelzer (SS)	206		

**** Seeded into match play
Honor Counts: 300 - Terry Halida 35&36