

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 22, Issue 1

June 8, 2015

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 : **Champion Dave Lutz**, Hal Abrams, Rob Downer, John Hommes, Tom Havlish, Mike Wirz, Carl Fietek, Gary Ring

Treasure Island was the site of the Jim Lindquist Memorial Tournament. Bob Micek was an excellent host, providing a good shot, great pizza and some wonderful door prizes.

44 players showed, in spite of a beautiful day. The field averaged 212 and produced a 300 game.

The title game was close until the 9<sup>th</sup> frame. Dave Lutz out bowled Rob Downer, the "PoY" for the past 3 seasons. Lutz won his 2<sup>nd</sup> title of the season and 4<sup>th</sup> of his career. In qualifying, Lutz was the only player to exceed 1900 and produce a 300 game. During a 3 game stretch, he had 279, 279, and a 300. It took him 1 game to get lined up, as he had a 198 Start

Downer is looking for his 11 title. This finish was his 12<sup>th</sup> second in MSC events. Rob qualified in 2<sup>nd</sup>. He finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the PoY race, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the money list, 1<sup>st</sup> in average and 1<sup>st</sup> in games won. Just an average year for him.

John Hommes finished in 3<sup>rd</sup>. John is looking to add another title to the one he has. He qualified in 3<sup>rd</sup>, defeated Fietek, 228 to 224, to meet Downer in the semi final. This was the highest scoring match of the ladder, as Downer edged Hommes, 259 to 259. From a spectator's view point, a fun match. This was his 5<sup>th</sup> career third place finish.

Carl Fietek took 4<sup>th</sup> place, his high finish to date. He qualified in 4<sup>th</sup>, defeating Hal Abrams in the second ladder game to advance. He lost to Hommes in a close match by 4 pins. He had a chance to win the game in the 10<sup>th</sup> against Hommes, but an errant shot left him short. Look for this player to have a great sophomore year in the 2015-2016 season.

This tournament was unusual in that 3 players were seeded into the ladder. Hal Abrams, Tom Havlish and Gary Ring played each other for the right to advance. All 3 players had a chance to win, as their scores were virtually even going into the 10<sup>th</sup>. Abrams was the victor by 1 pin over Havlish to advance in the ladder.. Abrams and Ring were looking for their 1<sup>st</sup> title, while Havlish is looking for title seven.

**2015-2016 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

June 28, Sun -----Andover Lanes  
July , Sun-----TBA  
Aug , Sun-----TBA  
Sept, Sun-----TBA  
Oct , Sun-----TBA  
Nov , Sun-----TBA  
Dec , Sun-----TBA  
Jan , Sun-----TBA  
Mar , Sun-----TBA  
Mar , Sun-----TBA  
Apr , Sun-----TBA  
May ,Sun-----TBA

*Previous winners at*

**Andover Lanes**

Carl Hendrickson,

Tim Racette, Gary Green,  
Brian Floen

For more info and pictures

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

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

**Andover Lanes**

**Date: June 28, 2015---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 13633 Martin Street Northwest  
Andover, Mn 55304**

**Phone number: 763-754-8000**

**Directions; It is located on the south side of  
Bunker Lake Blvd**

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

**Andover has 24 lanes, a full service Bar and  
restaurant, lounge, pool tables, darts and a  
game room.**

**Final look at the 2014-2015 Season**

12 tournaments  
483 total entries  
Average entry : 40+  
100 different players have participated in at least  
one tournament  
8 different winners  
2 first time winners  
3 two time winners  
1 three time winner

**Honor counts**

800s-Floen, Vashaw  
300s-Bordson, Gallivan, Janssen, Floen, Lutz x 2,  
Downer x 2, Matlock  
299s-Cleveland, Baker  
290s-Fietek, Nelson

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs:

**Greatest difference-consecutive games:** +111  
ring 168 to 279

**Honor scores:** -lutz-300,

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----756-----lutz  
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----698-----wirz  
high game start-----ladder guy-----247-----downer  
low game start-----ladder guy-----206-----wirz

Games >250 35 =9.8% of games bowled

Games < 150—4

**Field average: 212.4**

high 3game start-----casher-----709-----havlish  
high game start -----casher-----257----- l thompson  
low 3 game start-----casher-----614-----ring  
low game start----- casher-----181-----korth  
First time casher---

Most wins-----7----- downer, havlish, hommes, wirz

All deuces---- downer, hommes, havlish, r thompson

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

Needed to cash-average 215 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total---theis

Player with the lowest opponent total-seath

### Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 217.4

super seniors----- 206.7

super duper seniors-----208

real old guys-----208.9

### **Cashers per age bracket**

Seniors-22-----11

SS-----11-----5

SDS-----6-----3

ROG-----5-----3

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Treasure Island, Bob Micek and his staff for hosting us. The shot was good, the staff did an excellent job, service was great and the PIZZA was delicious .

The MSC website url  
<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>  
Please bookmark the site after you

## ■ Tournament Financial Information

		Income		
Entries		44	\$90.00	3960
added money			\$2,200.00	2200
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>6160</b>
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	entries	44	\$70.00	3080
Lineage	entries	44	\$13.00	572
To yr end	entries	44	\$5.00	220
added pay out		0	\$2,200.00	2200
Bumped players	entries	44	\$2.00	88

**Final Statistics**  
For all players, go to the web site

player	poy pts	player	aver	player	bonus	player	prize \$
Floen	205	Downer	233	Downer	65	Floen	2460
Downer	190	Floen	232	Floen	61.5	Downer	2255
Hombres	135	Hombres	228	Poelzerss	53	Hombres	1595
Wirz	128	Bordson	227	Wirz	52.5	Wirz	1580
Poelzer ss	119	Hanke	225	Hombres	46	Poelzerss	1380
Havlish sds	101	Schiffler	223	Havlishss	46	Havlish	1200
Schiffler	98	poelzerss	222	Wright	45	Lutz	1160
Schmid rog	95	Wirz	222	Racette	44.5	Schiffler	1075
Racette	93	Lutz	220	Schiffler	43	Racette	1065
Lutz	93	Fietek	218	Blazej-rog	43	Hanke	1040
<b>Senior</b>							
Poelzer	119	Poelzer	222	Poelzer	53	poelzer	1380
Havlish	101	seath	216	Havlish	46	Havlishsds	1200
Schmid	95	jansson	215	Blazej	43	Schmidrog	1040
Seath	72	mielens	215	Seath	41	Janssenss	825
Holets	65	holets	214	Jansson	38	Seath ss	755
Blazej	62	havlish	211	Holets	37.5	Schachtss	750
Schacht	59	Corbett	211	Schmid	36.5	Holets ss	685
Jansson	55	gallivan	210	Gallivan	35.5	blazejsds	660
Abrams	51	blazej	209	Theis	32.5	gallivan	560

Treasure Island Prize List  
May 31, 2015  
USBC Cert #06263

44 entries						total
pos	pts	Players	scratch	bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Dave Lutz	1982	200	2182	\$445
2	23	Rob Downer	1891	280	2171	\$370
3	21	John Hommes	1872	280	2152	\$330
4	19	Carl Fietek	1889	240	2129	\$310
5	17	Hal Abrams (SS) ***	1831	200	2031	\$290
6	15	Mike Wirz	1834	280	2114	\$275
7	14	Tom Havlish (SDS) ***	1788	280	2068	\$255
8	13	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1819	240	2059	\$220
9	12	Larry Thompson	1814	240	2054	\$210
10	11	Terry Halida	1818	200	2018	\$205
11	10	Kurt Hanke	1811	200	2011	\$200
12	9	Roger Thompson (SS)	1771	240	2011	\$200
13	8	Bob Micek	1808	200	2008	\$200
14	7	Tim Racette	1816	160	1976	\$195
15	6	Karl Kampa	1760	200	1960	\$195
16	5	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1794	160	1954	\$195
17	5	Tom Korth (SS)	1770	160	1930	\$190
18	5	Gary Ring (ROG) ***	1726	200	1926	\$190
19	5	Steve Jansson (SS)	1724	200	1924	\$190
20	5	Terry Schacht (SDS)	1727	160	1887	\$190
21	5	Rich Anderson (ROG)	1685	160	1845	\$190
22	5	Don Theis (ROG)	1715	80	1795	\$190

360

Qualifying Leader: Lutz with an average of: 247.75

Field Averaged: 212.491

\*\*\* is seeded into match play.

Stepladder Games

title		Dave Lutz			218
title		Rob Downer			204
5		Rob Downer		259	
5		John Hommes		258	
4		John Hommes	228		
4		Carl Fietek	224		
3		Carl Fietek	219		
3		Hal Abrams (SS) ***	183		
2		Mike Wirz	190		
2		Hal Abrams (SS) ***	220		
1		Hal Abrams (SS) ***	178		
1		Tom Havlish (SDS) ***	177		
1		Gary Ring (ROG) ***	165		

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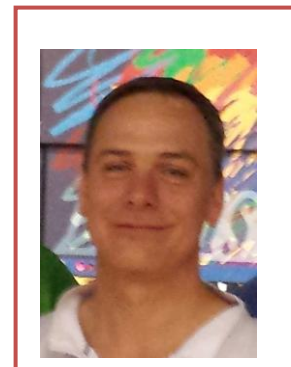
Honor Counts: Dave Lutz – 300

- High Game out of the money \$40.00: T Swanson - 268
- High Game out of the money \$40.00: D Burnikel - 266

23	5	Dave Bordson	1746	200	1946
24	5	Curt Matlock	1768	160	1928
25	5	Ken Schrapp ss	1699	200	1899
26	2	John Stoebner	1683	160	1843
27	2	Greg Schroeder	1718	120	1838
28	2	Larry Hopkins ss	1666	120	1786
29	2	Dave Rasmus	1704	80	1784
30	2	Neil Busch ss	1613	160	1773
31	2	Tom Swanson rog	1635	120	1755
32	2	Tim Alexander	1648	100	1748
33	2	George Blazej sds	1646	100	1746
34	2	Chuck Vashaw	1604	120	1724
35	2	Rich Latvala rog	1597	120	1717
36	2	Dale Seath ss	1493	200	1693
37	2	Brien Floen	1571	80	1651
38	2	Warren Manzke	1518	120	1638
39	2	Doug Burnikel sds	1524	80	1604
40	2	Dave Whitman	1505	80	1585
41	2	Steve Mewhorter ss	1509	40	1549
42	2	Jeff Baker	1507	40	1547
43	2	Tom Gallivan sds	1480	40	1520
44	2	Randy Bartz ss	1318	40	1358

**2014-2015 Rookie of the Year**

**Kurt Hanke**

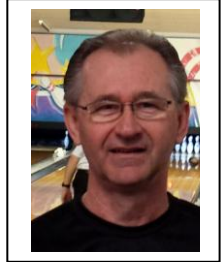
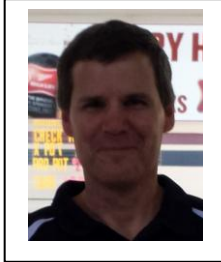


The MSC thanks all the players who participated in a tournament during the 2014-2015 season. Thanks, also, to the Bowling centers that hosted one of the events. In addition, Doug Shellum, MSC Tournament Director, would like to give thanks to the MSC Board members and to those board members who assisted him with the prize lists.

**Brian Floen**



**MSC Player of the Year  
2014-2015**



*Brian Floen*

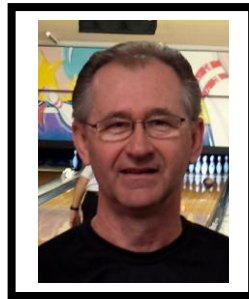
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*John Hommes*

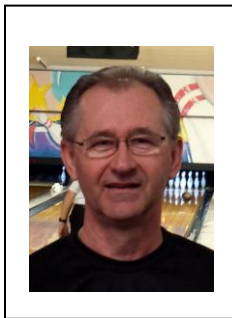
*Mike Wirz*

*Clark Poelzer*

**2014 -2015 All Star Team**



**2014-2015 Senior Player of the Year  
Clark Poelzer**



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*Mike Schmid*

*Dale Seath*

*Ken Holets*

*George Blazej*

**2014-2015 Senior All Star Team**