

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 24, Issue 1

June 5, 2017

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 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 59 is a regular

60 through 67 is a super senior(ss)

68 and older is a real old guy(rog)

To cash, you must finish in the top 50%

Of one's age bracket, otherwise you
Do not cash.

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 4 tournaments in the 2017-18 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



l to r: Mike Schmid, Rob Downer, Clark Poelzer., **Champion Ron Cleveland.**, Craig Schiffler, Larry Birkedahl

Ron Cleveland defeated leading qualifier Larry Birkedahl to win his 2nd title of the season and 5th overall. Cleveland won all 10 the matches he played.

He needed to defeat a red hot player, Clark Poelzer, to advance to the title game. Cleveland was 2nd high qualifier and had 8 deuce games. This win earned him a spot on the All STAR Team.

Birkedahl, the leading qualifier, began the match with a split and then after a three bagger, suffered a fatal blow with a pocket 7-10(is there another way to leave this). Birkedahl bowled very well, averaging 252 and winning 7 matches. Larry was seeking his 2nd title, having won earlier in the season.

Birkedahl is the MSC Rookie of the year. He won a tournament and finished 6th in the PoY points.

Finishing in 3rd for the 11th time in MSC competition was Clark Poelzer. Poelzer qualified fifth and then proceeded to advance by defeating Mike Schmid, Rob Downer and Craig Schiffler before losing to Cleveland.

Another good event for this SDS player. He is looking to win title number 18. He averaged 235 and won 6 matches for the event. He has 60 top 5 finishes to his credit.

Fourth place went to Craig Schiffler. He qualified 3rd and lost to Poelzer in the 10th frame of the quarterfinal game.. He averaged 241 for this event. He is looking to win his 6th title. With this finish, he earned a spot on the ALL STAR Team.

Finishing in 5th for 6th time in MSC competition, was Rob Downer. This finish earned him the MSC's Player of the Year. This is his 4th PoY award. He trails Poelzer 5 PoY awards, the current MSC record. Downer qualified 4th and lost to Poelzer in the 2nd ladder game. Just another good tournament.

Missing the stepladder by 24 pins was Warren Manske, who has bowled very well this and last month's events. Last month, he shot a300 and in this event had a 299. A good way to end the season!!!!!!

**2015-2016 Schedule
Dates and Sites**

June 25, Sun -----Huikko's
July 23, Sun-----TBD
Aug 27, Sun-----TBD
Sept 10, Sun-----TBD
Oct 29, Sun-----TBD
Nov 26, Sun-----TBD
Dec 17, Sun-----TBD
Jan 28, Sun-----TBD
Mar 25, Sun-----TBD
Mar 25, Sun-----TBD
Apr 15, Sun-----TBD
May 20, Sun-----TBD

Huikko's

Date: June 25, 2017---Sunday

Paddock: 0815

Warm up: 0900

Bowl: 0930

**Address 1207 Hwy 25 N
Buffalo, Mn 55313**

Phone number: 763-682-4180

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

**Huikko's has 14 lanes, a full service Bar and
restaurant, lounge, a game room, pull tabs.**

Previous winners at

Huikko's

Dave Lutz

For more info and pictures

**Go to
midwestseniorclassic.com/
Or
Mnbowling.com**

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Brief glance at the 2016-2017 Season

*9 tournaments to date
285 total entries
74 different players have participated in at least
one tournament
8 different winners
1 first time winner
1 2 time winner
After 9 tournaments, field average is 217
1 800 and 8 300s, 3 299s*

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: halida-236-181-259, havlish-203-167-226, holets-258-183-247 manske-299-158-214, micek-236-177-300, Schroeder-176-213-181-218, schmiesing-229-161-245-178-237, wirz-216-171-276,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -141
manske- 299 to 158

Honor scores: - 300, bob micek

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----785-----cleveland

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----729-----poelzer

high game start-----ladder guy---279-poelzer, birkedahl

low game start-----ladder guy-----248-----schiffler

Games >250 30 =10.7% of games bowled

Games < 150—2

Field average: 214

high 3game start-----casher-----701-----oulman

high game start -----casher-----258-----halida

low 3 game start-----casher-----659-----micek

low game start-----casher-----201-----kampa

First time casher---

Most wins-----8-----cleveland

All deuces---- Cleveland, birkedahl, schiffler, downer, poelzer, lutz

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

Needed to cash-average 213 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total---schneiderhan-1943

Player with the lowest opponent total-manske-180

Age group averages for this event

seniors-----221

super seniors-----211

super duper seniors-----215

real old guys-----189

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-19-----9

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

SDS-----2-----1

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

Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Matt, Extreme Bowl and their staff for hosting us. The shot was good, the staff did an excellent job .

The MSC website url

<https://www.midwestseniorclassic.com/>

New for the 2017-18 season

The age brackets have been redefined. They are as follows:

Regular seniors-50 through 59

Super seniors- 60 through 67

Real old guys- 68 and older

There will be 12 events this season

One must play 4 events to play the year end plus membership

We will try to utilize Kegle patterns, from the recreational series and from the challenger series. We will not announce the pattern before a tournament.

(these patterns can be viewed on the internet)

Amy Oulman will man the tournament table.

Don This will be the Director

The MSC wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Roni and Greg White and Doug Shellum.

A harty THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

	Income			
Entries		32	\$90.00	28800
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2880
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	32	\$70.00	2240
Lineage & expenses	entries	32	13	416
To yr end tourney	entries	32	\$5.00	160
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	32	\$2.00	64
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	Totals			2880
Value of yr end	Entries to date	288	5	1440

**Xtreme
Bowl**

32 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	Total
1	25	Ron Cleveland	1956	320	2276	yes	\$405
2	23	Larry Birkedahl	2017	280	2297	yes	\$330
3	21	Clark Poelzer (SDS)	1884	240	2124	yes	\$290
4	19	Craig Schiffler	1930	280	2210	yes	\$270
5	17	Rob Downer (SS)	1911	280	2191	yes	\$250
6	15	Warren Manske	1820	280	2100	yes	\$235
7	14	Terry Halida	1836	240	2076	yes	\$220
8	13	Dave Lutz	1815	240	2055	yes	\$205
9	12	Bob Micek	1837	200	2037	yes	\$200
10	11	Mike Wirz (SS)	1815	200	2015	yes	\$190
11	10	Karl Kampa	1812	200	2012	yes	\$185
12	9	Dave Oulman	1831	160	1991	yes	\$180
13	8	Mike Schmid (ROG) *	1665	160	1825	yes	\$180
14	7	Tim Racette (SS) **	1640	160	1800	yes	\$180
15	6	Rich Latvala (ROG) **	1593	160	1753	yes	\$180
16	5	George Blazej (ROG) **	1553	40	1593	NO	\$180
						Total pay out =	\$3,680

**** Category seeded into stepladder

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Stepladder Games

title		Ron Cleveland			212
title		Larry Birkedahl			195
4		Clark Poelzer		206	
4		Ron Cleveland		226	
3		Clark Poelzer	255		
3		Craig Schiffler	234		
2		Clark Poelzer	257		
2		Rob Downer	237		
1		Clark Poelzer	217		
1		Mike Schmid (ROG)	190		

Pos	pts	Players	sctch	Bonus	Total
17	2	John Hommes	1782	200	1982
18	2	Kurt Hanke	1814	160	1974
19	2	Edward Peterson	1810	160	1970
20	2	Carl Fietek	1668	240	1908
21	2	Todd Schneiderhan	1778	120	1898
22	2	Bill Nelson	1640	160	1800
23	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1602	120	1722
24	2	John Stuebner (SS)	1634	80	1714
25	2	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1551	120	1671
26	2	Greg Schroeder	1598	40	1638
27	2	Ken Holets (SS)	1630	0	1630
28	2	Dave Whitman	1540	80	1620
29	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1515	80	1595
30	2	Mike Houck	1451	40	1491
31	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1444	40	1484
32	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1330	40	1370

<i>PoY</i>		<i>average</i>		<i>Gms</i>		<i>Money</i>	
downer	126	oulman	234	downer	45.5	downer	1350
oulman	121	downer	231	oulman	39	oulman	1330
wirz	121	schiffler	230	wirz	39	wirz	1315
schiffler	88	wirz	229	racette	35.5	cleveland	1080
cleveland	86	peterson	228	blazej	33.5	schiffler	1005
birkedahl	78	hommes	228	halida	33	poelzer	985
poelzer	75	hanke	225	schiffler	31.5	birkedahl	910
floen	74	poelzer	225	wright	30.5	blazej	910
hommes	72	halida	223	hommes	29.5	racette	730
blazej	68	wright	221	poelzer	29.5	floen	725
				<i>Senior</i>			
wirz	121	wirz	229	wirz	39	wirz	1315
poelzer	75	poelzer	225	racette	35.5	poelzer	985
blazej	68	holets	220	blazej	33.5	blazej	910
holets	65	racette	218	poelzer	29	racette	730
racette	61	gallivan	214	schmid	27.5	holets	640
havlish	56	havlish	212	holets	25.5	hendrkson	520

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Player of the Year



Rob Downer



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Dave Oulman

Mike Wirz

Craig Schiffler

Ron Cleveland

Senior Player of the Year



Mike Wirz



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Tim Racette

Rookie of the Year

Larry Birkedahl

