

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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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 9 events per year, September 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

Step ladder formula, top five, if no SS, SDS, or ROG is among the top 5 qualifiers, then the following formula is used:

If there are 6 or more SS, the high SS is seeded,

If there are 4 or more SDS, the high SDS is seeded;

If there are 4 or more RoG, the high RoG is seeded

Seeds play each other in the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game. There must be at least one player under 59

For more specific stepladder rules go to our website and see rules

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 yearend 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 2016-17 season.

One's age determines your classification. One does not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

For more specifics, go to  
[www.midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://www.midwestseniorclassic.com/)

**Any questions related to procedures, payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.**

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC



l to r: Dave Olynyk, Carl Hendrickson, Sam Lantto, Keith Orth, **Champion Larry Birkedahl**

## Just another tournament decided in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame

Larry Birkedahl outlasted Dave Olynyk to win his 1<sup>st</sup> MSC title, by a score of 213 to 209. Birkedahl appeared to have everything going his way after a 5 bagger from 3 through 7. Birkedahl missed a 10 pin in the 8<sup>th</sup> to give Olynyk an opportunity to reduce his deficit. Olynyk responded with a 3 bagger entering the 10<sup>th</sup> with a chance to shut out Birkedahl. Olynyk's 1<sup>st</sup> shot in the 10<sup>th</sup> was not good as it left the big 4. As a result, Birkedahl needed only a good count on his 1<sup>st</sup> shot in the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Birkedahl accomplished a rare feat this season by winning all 8 qualifying matches. No other player won more than 6 matches. Birkedahl's previous high a 2<sup>nd</sup> earlier this season. For Olynyk, this finish exceeded his previous high finishes.

Third place went to Sam Lantto, who was defeated by Olynyk in the semifinal game. Sam made good shots but his carry was not good. Lantto had one double in the game while Olynyk had 8 strikes in 9 frames to win going away. Lantto was high scratch qualifier. Lantto is looking for his 3<sup>rd</sup> MSC title.

Fourth place finisher was Keith Orth, his MSC high to date. Orth won the opening game in a close match against Hendrickson. In the second match against Olynyk, he was in the game until his body failed him. Nevertheless, he had a great event.

Carl Hendrickson finished in the top 5 for the second consecutive event. Carl was handicapped by 2 big splits, which he was unable to convert. Hendrickson was leading the event through 5 games. He is looking for title number 3 to go with his other 18 top 5 finishes.

Other players having a good event were Craig Schiffler, missing the ladder by 10 pins; Steve Mewhorter, his high finish to date, missing the ladder by 25 pins.

**2016-2017 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

Sept 18, Sun-----Apple Place  
Oct 16, Sun-----Drkula's  
Nov 13, Sun-----Rochester  
Dec 18, Sun-----Matties  
Jan 22, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Feb 26, Sun-----Louisville-  
Mar 19, Sun-----Andover  
Apr 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka  
May tbd, Sun-----Treasure Island

## Andover Lanes

**Date:** March 19, 2017---Sunday

**Paddock:** 0830

**Warm up:** 0920

**Bowl:** 0930

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

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

**Directions;** Mapquest or Google your directions

or

use your auto's GPS

Andover Lanes has 24 lanes, a full service Bar  
Snack Bar and a game room, pool tables, pull  
tabs, many tvs

**Previous winners at**

**Andover Lanes**

*Rob Downer, Brian Floen,  
Gary Green,  
Carl Hendrickson,  
Tim Racette*

**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 2016-2017 Season**

*6 tournaments to date*

*176 total entries*

*29 entries per event*

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

*38 of 63 players have cashed*

*After 6 tournaments, field average is 214*

*1 800s and 4 300, 2-299*

*Yearend added prize fund to date: \$880*

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: gallivant-221-187-277, holets-209-167-213, homes-222-175-205, manske-215-185-222, matlock-236-181-221-165-242, miller-210-167-223-156, oulman-215-167-202, segerstrom-238-180-246

**Greatest difference-consecutive games- - 100**

Wright 290 to 190

Honor scores: -0

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----720----hendrickson  
 low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----641----orth  
 high game start-----ladder guy-----247----lantto  
 low game start-----ladder guy-----202----olynyk

Games >250--22

Games < 150—2

Field average: 214

high 3 game start-----cashier-----721----davis  
 high game start -----cashier-----249----gallivan  
 low 3 game start-----cashier-----618----mewhorter  
 low game start----- cashier-----181----mewhorter

First time cashier-stephen davis

Most wins--8-----birkedahl

all deuces—berkedahl, lantto

-needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-223  
 needed to cash-average 214 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total--1818--peterson

player with the lowest opponent total-1568-berkedahl

group averages for this event

seniors----- 216

super seniors-----208

super duper seniors-----209

real old guys-----221

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- -15-----7

SS-----5-----2

SDS-----3-----2

ROG-----4-----2

	Income			
Entries		27	\$90.00	24300
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2430
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	27	\$70.00	1890
Lineage& expenses	entries	27	13	351
To yr end tourney	entries	27	\$5.00	135
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	27	\$2.00	54
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			2430
Value of yr end	Entries to date	176	5	880

Please note:

Copies of MSC rules and procedures are available on the web site.

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
oulman	97	oulman	238	Oulman	31	oulman	1010
downer	84	Downer	229	Wright	28.5	downer	845
Wirz	64	Cleveland	229	downer	28	Wirz	600
Cleveland	54	Hanke	238	blazej	22.5	Cleveland	575
wright	54	Lutz	227	Wirz	20	Schiffler	565
havlish	52	peterson	225	Lutz	20	Havlish	495
Schiffler	52	Schiffler	225	Racette	20	gallivan	485
Holets	44	Hommes	225	Gallivan	20	Berkedahl	480
berkedahl	44	Wirz	223	mewhorter	19.5	wright	475
Lutz	43	Halida	222	Nelson	19	sikora	465
				<b>Senior</b>			
Wirz	64	Wirz	223	Blazej	22.5	Wirz	600
Havlish	52	Holets	218	Wirz	20	Havlish	495
Holets	44	<b>Havlish</b>	218	racette	20	gallivan	485
sikora	40	poelzer	218	Gallivant	20	Sikora	465
hendrksns	36	racette	216	mewhorter	19.5	blazej	455
Gallivan	33	Gallivant	215	Schmid	18.5	Holets	425

27 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Larry Birkedahl	1748	320	2068	Y	295
2	23	Dave Olynyk	1821	200	2021	Y	215
3	21	Sam Lantto	1883	160	2043	Y	185
4	19	Keith Orth- (sds)	1761	240	2001	Y	170
5	17	Carl Hendrickson (rog)	1789	200	1989	Y	160
6	15	Craig Schiffler	1810	160	1970	Y	145
7	14	Steve Mewhorter-(ss)	1763	200	1963	Y	125
8	13	Tom Gallivan-(rog)	1840	120	1960	Y	115
9	12	John Hommes	1769	180	1949	Y	105
10	11	Stephen Davis	1770	160	1930	Y	100
11	10	Dana Wright	1768	160	1928	Y	95
12	9	Ken Holets (SS)	1669	220	1889	Y	90
13	8	Clark Poelzer-(sds)	1720	100	1820	y	90

Qualifying Average Leader : LANTTO with an average of: 238

Field Averaged: 214

Stepladder Games

title	Player	Points	Total
	Larry Birkedahl		213
	Dave Olynyk		209
4	Dave Olynyk	246	
4	Sam Lantto	192	
3	Dave Olynyk	196	
3	Keith Orth	179	
2	Keith Orth	202	
2	Carl Hendrickson	193	

Honor Counts: wright-290

Pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
14	5	Karl Kampa	1775	120	1895
15	2	George Blazej-rog	1738	160	1898
16	2	Dave Oulman	1716	160	1876
17	2	Warren manske	1668	200	1868
18	2	Mike Schmid-rog	1702	160	1862
19	2	Tom Korth-ss	1640	220	1860
20	2	Carl Fietek	1757	80	1837
21	2	Ken Schrap-ss	1653	160	1813
22	2	Ed Peterson	1709	80	1789
23	2	Curt Matlock	1700	80	1780
24	2	Bob Miller	1554	120	1674
25	2	Tom Egich-sds	1539	120	1659
26	2	Jeff Segerstrom-ss	1578	80	1658
27	2	Mike Houck	1476	160	1636

**Rants and Raves.**

Thanks to Louisville lanes and its staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

*As you know, the MSC has no dress policy other than banning the wearing of trousers with holes.*

*We suggest wearing long shirts that either can be tucked into your pants waist or hang below the rear pocket of ones trousers. The goal, to avoid "PLUMBER BUTT"...*

**REMINDER**

You must have played 3 tournaments and be a MSC member to play the year end ADDED MONEY tournament.

The following players have played 2 events this season:

birkedahl, fietek, floen, Hendrickson ,houch, jansson, kampa, konrad, lantto, latvala, nilsen, schrapp, Sikora, stoebner

The following players have played one event this season and must play the next 2 tournaments to qualify for the year end:

Bartz, begich, blad, Bordson, L Carlson, Corbett, S davis, Joyner, houch, matlock, miller, nils, nordyke, pater, rasmus, Schacht, Sherman, Sopp, wakefield, wobbema,

AGAIN, ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU HAVE REGARDING THE MSC, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SPEAK UP!

**The directors need input from the membership regarding the number of tournaments to have in the 2017-18 season. Please give your opinion on this matter to Doug Shellum or Don Theis.**