## MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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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 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 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)

Payout is guaranteed 1 for 2 for ss, sds and rogs.

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 4 tournaments
in the 2012-13 season.
For every 20 bowlers, there will be a
non casher high game

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

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

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC


Dave Lutz won his second title of the season by defeating qualifying leader Rob Downer. Lutz strung 5 in a row to take a big lead. Downer was able to double in the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ frames, but left 710 pins in the final 8 frames. Lutz takes a 15 point lead in the points race over Downer. Another good event for Downer.

The first 4 stepladder games were filled with sudden breaks for the winners of each game. Each of the winners were the recipients of breaks that resulted in a win.

In the semi final, Mike Wirz needed a mark to advance to the title game. A 6-7-10 pin leave led to a loss. Prior to the shot, he appeared to have the game won. For Mike, in his $2^{\text {nd }}$ event of the season, his high finish.

The quarterfinal had Poelzer leading over Wirz when he left a 6-7-10 in the $9^{\text {th, }}$, resulting in a loss. For Poelzer, a 15 time titlist,his high season finish to date.

The second game produced the lowest scoring ladder game in MSC history. Neither Blad or Poelzer could solve this pair of lanes. Blad appeared to have the upper hand, but a $10^{\text {th }}$ frame bucket and its subsequent miss opened the door for Poelzer, who struck and spared to win.

The $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game saw Mike Schmid miss a 2-4-5 in the $9^{\text {th }}$ to open the door for Poelzer.

In sum, a strange series of happenings in a stepladder.

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## AMF Maplewood Lanes

Date: February 23, 2013---Saturday
Paddock: 0845

Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930

Address: 1955 English Street
Maplewood, Mn 55109
Phone number: 651-774-8787
Directions; Located northeast of St Paul. From highway 36, east of highway 61, exit onto English Street, go south about 2 miles and it will be on the right.

Our host will be Trista Kimmes

- AMF Maplewood Lanes - has 32 lanes, automatic
- scorers, /Lounge, snack bar, pull tabs, pro shop, game room.

For more info and pictures
Go to Tom Havlish's mnbowling.com


Plan to bowl----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267
perfuseguy@yahoo.com
Two High games out of the money
at Drkula's 32 Bowl \$40 ea

1st= Tom Berken-258 2nd=Dave Olynyk-249

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to the Gary and Tim Drkula and his staff for providing us with a trouble free tournament.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs—Abrams-259-181-204-183-237;
Anderson-206-169-202; bartz-202-158-
207.blad-222-166-218; blazej-242-161-203;

Corbett-222-160-245-179-214; Hendrickson-201-188-214-179; robillard-175-203-192-202-182-217; sopp-234-162-221-172-223; suhr-212-158-234; van beck-184-245-182-215; wirz-238-178-236;

Greatest difference-consecutive games-90, d freeman-278 to 188.
Honor scores:0

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Games $>250=50-4.3 \%$ of games bowled
Games < 150-15,
Field average: 199.3


First time cashers----------------none
Most wins------6.5-----poelzer, robillard
All deuces------0

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 games + average 218
Needed to cash-average 200 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total-

Age group averages for this event
seniors-
220
super seniors 200
super duper seniors--------------------------201
real old guys 173

Rave:
The MSC has a web site. http://midwestseniorclassic.com/
Please bookmark the site after you visit it.
Any suggestions regarding the site will be considered

## FYI:

As you know, the PBA50 will have a national stop at Treasure Island in August.
In all probability, most of their stars will bowl this event. The MSC has been asked if we would be interested in holding a tournament the day prior to the start of the PBA50 event.

Further, the real question is "should we open our tournament to the PBA50"?

I have received 5 opinions regarding having an August tournament at Treasure Island.

Please let Doug Shellum or Don Theis know your feelings on this topic.

No matter what, the MSC will hold a tournament somewhere in August.

|  | Drkula's 32 Bowl |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | \$\$\$\$ |
| 1 | Dave Lutz | 1763 | 240 | 2003 | 345 |
| 2 | Rob Downer | 1840 | 240 | 2080 | 270 |
| 3 | Mike Wirz | 1754 | 240 | 1994 | 235 |
| 4 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 1724 | 260 | 1984 | 215 |
| 5 | Roger Blad-SDS | 1745 | 240 | 1985 | 195 |
| 6 | Terry Schacht-SS | 1761 | 200 | 1961 | 175 |
| 7 | Hal Abrams | 1745 | 200 | 1945 | 155 |
| 8 | Steve Suhr | 1743 | 200 | 1943 | 135 |
| 9 | Dave Freeman | 1642 | 280 | 1922 | 120 |
| 10 | Dave Bordson | 1714 | 200 | 1914 | 110 |
| 11 | Tim Racette | 1732 | 160 | 1892 | 105 |
| 12 | Craig Schiffler | 1702 | 160 | 1862 | 105 |
| 13 | Bob Robillard | 1590 | 260 | 1850 | 100 |
| 14 | George Blazej-SDS | 1642 | 200 | 1842 | 100 |
| 15 | Brian Floen | 1625 | 200 | 1825 | 95 |
| 16 | Terry Halida | 1652 | 160 | 1812 | 95 |
| 17 | Greg Schroeder | 1610 | 200 | 1810 | 95 |
| 18 | Carl HendricksonSDS | 1630 | 160 | 1790 | 90 |
| 19 | Ken Worm-SS | 1613 | 160 | 1773 | 90 |
| 20 | Mike Schmid-ROG | 1600 | 160 | 1760 | 90 |
| 21 | Don Theis-ROG | 1457 | 80 | 1537 | 90 |
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| 5 | Dave Lutz |  |  |  | 247 |
| 5 | Rob Downer |  |  |  | 205 |
| 4 | Dave Lutz |  |  | 205 |  |
| 4 | Mike Wirz |  |  | 196 |  |
| 3 | Mike Wirz |  | 222 |  |  |
| 3 | Clark Poelzer-SS |  | 215 |  |  |
| 2 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 159 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Roger Blad-SDS | 149 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 185 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Mikle Schmid-ROG | 180 |  |  |  |
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| 22 | Gene Captain | 1618 | 160 | 1778 |  |
| 23 | Ted Sopp | 1654 | 120 | 1774 |  |
| 24 | Doug Burnikel-SDS | 1559 | 200 | 1759 |  |
| 25 | John Henderlite-SS | 1570 | 180 | 1750 |  |
| 26 | Tom Corbett | 1621 | 120 | 1741 |  |
| 27 | Roger ThompsonSS | 1579 | 160 | 1739 |  |
| 28 | Ed Peterson | 1600 | 120 | 1720 |  |
| 29 | Tom Berken-SDS | 1593 | 120 | 1713 |  |
| 30 | John Stoebner | 1590 | 120 | 1710 |  |
| 31 | Rich Van Beck | 1531 | 160 | 1691 |  |
| 32 | Tom Havlish-SS | 1491 | 160 | 1651 |  |
| 33 | Rich AndersonSDS | 1569 | 80 | 1649 |  |
| 34 | Jay Joyner-SS | 1525 | 120 | 1645 |  |
| 35 | Rich Latvala-SDS | 1485 | 140 | 1625 |  |
| 36 | Randy Bartz | 1493 | 120 | 1613 |  |
| 37 | Dave Rasmus | 1525 | 80 | 1605 |  |
| 38 | Dave Olynyk | 1549 | 40 | 1589 |  |
| 39 | Jeff Segerstrom | 1496 | 80 | 1579 |  |
| 40 | Don Theis | 1457 | 80 | 1537 |  |
| 41 | Warren Manske | 1390 | 40 | 1430 |  |
| 42 | Jack Stirzl-ROG | 1339 | 80 | 1419 |  |
| 43 | Dick Hanson-ROG | 1143 | 40 | 1183 |  |



|  |  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |
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|  | Points |  | Average |  | Games won |  |
| 1 | Lutz | 112 | Downer | 225.6 | Lutz | 36 |
| 2 | Downer | 97 | Schiffler | 225.3 | Racette | 35.5 |
| 3 | Schiffler | 93 | Floen | 223.7 | Freeman | 35 |
| 4 | Freeman | 90 | Lutz | 226.3 | Blad | 34.5 |
| 5 | Racette | 84 | Freeman, D | 222.4 | Rasmus | 34 |
| 6 | Bordson | 70 | Racette | 221.8 | Abrams | 33 |
| 7 | Blad | 68 | Baker | 221.1 | Schiffler | 33 |
| 8 | Poelzer | 66 | Korth | 220.2 | Poelzer | 32.5 |
| 9 | Corbett | 62 | Poelzer | 219.9 | Corbett | 32 |
| 10 | Abrams | 61 | Bordson | 219.2 | Downer | 32 |
| 11 | Floen | 60 | R Thompson | 217.3 | Bordson | 31 |
| 12 | Rasmus | 55 | Schacht | 217.3 |  |  |
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|  |  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |
| 1 | Blad | 68 | Korth | 220.2 | Blad | 28.5 |
| 2 | Poelzer | 66 | Poelzer | 219.9 | Joyner | 27 |
| 3 | Smith | 51 | Thompson | 217.3 | Poelzer | 26 |
| 4 | Korth | 49 | Schacht | 217.3 | Korth | 25 |
| 5 | R Thompson | 43 | Joyner | 215.6 | Schmid | 25 |
| 6 | Joyner | 39 | Bladt | 215.2 | Smith | 22 |
| 7 | Schacht | 37 | Blazej | 213.0 | Schacht | 22 |
| 8 | Burnickle | 35 | Busch | 205.1 | Burnikel | 22 |

