# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC 

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Season 19, Issue 11
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 mathch games, with the 8 game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game stap 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)

To cash, you must finish in the top $50 \%$ Of your age bracket. 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


L to r: Jeff Baker, Clark Poelzer, Rich Van Beck, Don Theis, Champion Rob Downer, Roger Blad

To infer that Rob Downer is very hot is an understatement, as he won his 3rd consecutive tournament and 4th of the season. With this victory, he clinches the "POY" award for the second consecutive season. He was the leading qualifier. In the highest scoring title match in MSC history, he held off Clark Poelzer 270 to 269. The difference?, Poelzer had 2 consecutive spares while Downer had 2 spares separated by a strike. A fun match to watch.

Poelzer was $5^{\text {th }}$ high qualifier. During qualifying, he shot his $37^{\text {th }} 300$ game. He is looking for his $16^{\text {th }}$ MSC title. On the way to the title game, he defeated 4 opponents. He also reduced the gap between himself and Roger Blad, both whom are vying for senior "POY".

In the $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder game, he defeated Don Theis. Theis is looking to improve on his highest ever finish of $4^{\text {th }}$.

Trying to win his $2^{\text {nd }}$ title was Jeff Baker. Jeff won his title earlier this season. Against Poelzer, he was a strike short.

Appearing in his $1^{\text {st }}$ ladder was Rich Van Beck. Rich had a good event, but against Poelzer had a couple of splits. Look for him to be in more future stepladders.

Roger Blad was $2^{\text {nd }}$ high qualifier, looking for his $7^{\text {th }}$ title. He too, was a victim of Poelzer. Roger is leading the senior "POY" points race. With one tournament left, he and Poelzer should make it a good battle. Roger finished in $3^{\text {rd }}$ place for the $4^{\text {th }}$ time in MSCs

Lastly, the "stink hole" went to Tom Gallivan.

## MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

|  <br> Previous Winners at Brunswick Zone Lanes <br> This is the first MSC to be held here. |
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## Brunswick Zone Blaine

Date: May 19, 2013---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930

Address: 11351 Ulysses St NE
Blaine, Mn 55434
Phone number: 763-561-2230
Directions; Located on the west side of Hwy 65
(Central Avenue) at 114 St
Use your GPS or consult a map!!!!!!!

## Our host will be Kristi Clark

Brunswick Zone - has 38 lanes, automatic

- scorers, Lounge, 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 Skyline Lanes $\$ 40 \mathrm{ea}$

1st= Brian Floen-269 2nd=-268

Rants and Raves,
Thanks to Tyler Sware and his staff for providing us with a trouble free tournament.

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs-baker-217-186-211, coughey-234-183-247, demars-200-169-225-158-244; floen-226-182-247, s freeman-214-182-246, jansson-227-187-214, Hendrickson-206-174247, klemmack-219-169-246, kohner-258-183-219, laliberte-167-236-168-245-160-245; latvala-matlock-269-169-217, moreland-234-171-215, 220-156-238; ring-201-153-268-184222; suhr-202-179-269,, 247-174-279,

Greatest difference-consecutive games-102--bordson- 299 to 197
Honor scores:-gallivan-300 \#10; poelzer-300 \#37, Baker--290,


Games $>250=39 — 16 \%$ of games bowled
Games < 150-0,
Field average: 222


First time cashers-
christianson

Most wins------7----baker
All deuces------van beck, downer, blad, baker, gallivant, theis, Christianson, savoy

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 games + average 230
Needed to cash-average 225 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total-1967-r thompson
Age group averages for this event
seniors-------------------------------------------- 216
super seniors-----------------------------------227
super duper seniors----------- --------------219
real old guys----------------------------------206

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.

The yearend tournament is an added money event, requiring 4 events and MSC membership.

## $\$ 2300$ will be added to the yearend prize fund.

## The Player of the Year has been decided.

Rob Downer, last year's POY has wrapped up the this season's "POY" with his victory at Skyline Lanes.

For 59 and older players, A close race with one tournament remaining. Roger Blad, SDS leads Clark Poelzer, SS, 114 to 109.

## ALL STAR TEAM

Seven players are vying for spots on the MSC All Star team. Downer and Lutz are in. Freeman, Schiffler, Blad, Poelzer and Racette have a chance to make the team.

Players eligible for the year end tournament;
Abrams, Anderson, Baker, Blad, Blazej,
Bordson, Burnikel, Busch, Captain, Corbett, Downer, Floen, Freeman, Gallivan, Halida, Hansen, Havlish, Hendrickson,Hohenstein, Hollets, Hommes, Hopkins, Joyner, Kohner, Korth, Latvala, Lutz, Matlock, Micek, Moreland, Olynyk, Poelzer, Racette, Rasmus, Ring, Schacht, Schiffler, Schmid, Segerstrom, Schroeder, B Smith, Stepp, Stoebner, Suhr, Theis, B Thompson, R Thompson, Van Beck,

## Midwest Senior Classic

|  | Skyline Lanes |  |  |  |  |
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|  | (unofficial results) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | \$\$\$\$ |
| 1 | Rob Downer | 1959 | 200 | 2199 | 320 |
| 2 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 1914 | 240 | 2114 | 245 |
| 3 | Roger Blad | 1947 | 200 | 2187 | 200 |
| 4 | Rich Van Beck | 1917 | 220 | 2137 | 175 |
| 5 | Jeff Baker | 1846 | 280 | 2126 | 155 |
| 6 | Tom Gallivan-SDS | 1913 | 200 | 2113 | 140 |
| 7 | Don Theis-ROG | 1863 | 240 | 2103 | 135 |
| 8 | Todd Savoy | 1852 | 220 | 2072 | 115 |
| 9 | Roger ChristiansonSDS | 1906 | 160 | 2066 | 105 |
| 10 | Neil Busch-SS | 1863 | 200 | 2063 | 100 |
| 11 | Steve Kohner | 1790 | 240 | 2030 | 95 |
| 12 | Curt Matlock | 1866 | 160 | 2026 | 95 |
| 13 | Tim Racette | 1809 | 200 | 2009 | 90 |
| 14 | Steve Freeman | 1791 | 160 | 1951 | 90 |
| 15 | Kevin Klemmach | 1697 | 240 | 1937 | 90 |
| 16 | Don Demars-Rog | 1672 | 100 | 1772 | 90 |
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|  | Stepladder Games |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Rob Downer |  |  |  | 270 |
| 5 | Clark Poelzer-SS |  |  |  | 269 |
| 4 | Clark Poelzer-SS |  |  | 259 |  |
| 4 | Roger Blad-SDS |  |  | 201 |  |
| 3 | Clark Poelzer-SS |  | 219 |  |  |
| 3 | Rich Van Beck |  | 176 |  |  |
| 2 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 215 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Jeff Baker | 204 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Clark Poelzer-SS | 207 |  |  |  |
| 1 | Don Theis-ROG | 187 |  |  |  |
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| 17 | Brian Floen | 1797 | 200 | 1997 |  |
| 18 | Steve Jannsen-SS | 1736 | 200 | 1936 |  |
| 19 | Steve Suhr | 1796 | 120 | 1916 |  |
| 20 | Carl HendricksonSDS | 1725 | 160 | 1885 |  |
| 21 | Roger Thompson-SS | 1797 | 80 | 1877 |  |
| 22 | Dave Freeman | 1672 | 200 | 1872 |  |
| 23 | Steve Coughey | 1741 | 120 | 1861 |  |
| 24 | Gary Moreland | 1679 | 160 | 1839 |  |
| 25 | Terry Halida | 1731 | 80 | 1811 |  |
| 26 | Gary Ring-SDS | 1674 | 80 | 1754 |  |
| 27 | Gene Captain | 1665 | 60 | 1725 |  |
| 28 | Rich Latvala-SDS | 1672 | 40 | 1712 |  |
| 29 | Ron Laliberte | 1589 | 120 | 1709 |  |
| 30 | Jim Wynne-ROG | 1593 | 80 | 1673 |  |
| 31 | Wayne HohensteinROG | 1578 | 80 | 1658 |  |
| 32 | Dick Jannetta-ROG | 1540 | 40 | 1580 |  |
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|  |  | 26985 | Average= |  | 221.5 |
|  | Steve Suhr | 279 | \$40 |  |  |
|  |  | 268 | \$40 |  |  |


| Tournament Financial Information |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Income |  |  |  |
| Entries |  | 32 | \$90.00 | 2880 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | 7 | \$10.00 | 70 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 | \$45.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | 2950 |
|  | Outgo |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund | entries | 32 | \$70.00 | 2240 |
| Lineage | entries | 32 | \$13.00 | 416 |
| To yr end tourney | entries | 32 | \$5.00 | 160 |
| membership to direct | entries | 0 | \$35.00 | 0 |
| Hi game out of \$\$ | entries | 32 | \$2.00 | 64 |
| membership to yr end |  | 0 | \$10.00 | 0 |
| non member fee |  | 7 | \$10.00 | 70 |
|  |  |  |  | 2950 |
|  | Totals |  |  |  |
| To yr end | entries | 436 | \$5 | 2180 |
| To yr end | memberships | 54 | \$5.00 | 270 |
| Value of yr end |  |  |  | 2450 |
| membership to direct | members | 54 | \$40.00 | 2160 |
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|  |  |  | Current |  | Statistics |  |
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|  | Points | Average |  | Games won |  |  |
| 1 | Downer | 172 | Downer | 230.6 | Freeman | 52 |
| 2 | Lutz | 137 | Schiffler | 227.6 | Blad | 50.5 |
| 3 | Freeman | 132 | D Freeman | 227.1 | Downer | 50 |
| 4 | Schiffler | 126 | Lutz | 226.4 | Racette | 49.5 |
| 5 | Blad | 114 | Floen | 225.2 | Poelzer | 46.5 |
| 6 | Poelzer | 109 | Poelzer | 224.1 | Schiffler | 44 |
| 7 | Racette | 105 | Racette | 222.5 | Lutz | 44 |
| 8 | Floen | 81 | Micekr | 222.2 | Corbett | 43.5 |
| 9 | Corbett | 78 | Baker | 221.2 | Floen | 41 |
| 10 | Bordson | 77 | Blad | 220.4 | Bordson | 40 |
| 11 | Baker | 75 | Bordson | 220.2 | Abrams | 38 |
| 12 | Abrams | 63 | Hommes | 219.7 | Burnikel | 37 |
|  |  |  | SENIOR |  | PLAYERS |  |
| 1 | Blad | 114 | Poelzer | 224.1 | Blad | 50.5 |
| 2 | Poelzer | 109 | Blad | 220.4 | Poelzer | 46.5 |
| 3 | Korth | 53 | Korth | 219.5 | Burnikel | 37 |
| 4 | Burnikel | 52 | R Thompson | 217.9 | Schmid | 36.5 |
| 5 | Schacht | 51 | Schacht | 216.4 | Hendrickson | 32.5 |
| 6 | Schmid | 45 | Joyner | 215.6 | Thompson | 32 |
| 7 | Hendrickson | 45 | Blazej | 214.1 | Joyner | 30 |
| 8 | RThompson | 45 | Busch | 211.8 | Korth | 29 |
| 9 | Theis | 40 | Hendrickson | 20772 | Schacht | 28 |
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