

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 22, Issue 5

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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 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 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, generally, you must finish in the top 50% of your age bracket. There are rare exceptions to this statement.

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 3 tournaments in the 2015-16 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: Rich Latvala, **Champion Ron Cleveland**, Karl Kampa, George Blazej, Tim Racette, Clark Poelzer

Ron Cleveland accomplished a rare feat, winning consecutive tournaments. As he did last month, he began with the highest ladder start and highest 3 game start. The only difference, he was not the qualifying leader. He did knock down the most pins. He met Karl Kampa in the semi final and defeated him in a close match to advance against Clark Poelzer. This title and its points puts him in second place in the PoY standings, behind Mike Wirz.

The title match was close, as Cleveland edged Poelzer. Both players began with 4 strikes. In the 5th, Ron struck and Clark left a 9 pin, spared, then had a double. They played even the final frames. For Clark, he is looking for title #16. He had to settle for his 12th second.

Third went to Kampa, who is looking for title #2. He qualified in 3rd and defeated Tim Racette in a close match to advance against Cleveland. Against Cleveland, he lost another close game. Nevertheless, he had a very good tournament.

Tim Racette was looking to win title #4, but lost by 5 pins to Kampa. He did beat George Blazej to advance. Racette qualified in 4th. This was his 13th top 5 finish.

George Blazej qualified 5th and finished in 5th. He was unable to match strikes with Racette and was defeated. He has no titles but does have 6 top 5 finishes. He defeated Rich Latvala in the first ladder game to advance.

Rich Latvala was seeded, could not get lined up and lost. He has 2 seconds and 8 other top 5 finishes to his credit.

**2015-2016 Schedule
Dates and Sites**

June 28, Sun -----Andover
July 20, Sun-----Sun Ray
Aug 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka
Sept 13, Sun-----Flahertys
Oct 18, Sun-----Eau Claire
Nov 22 , Sun-----
Dec 20 , Sun-----
Jan 24 , Sun-----
Mar 28 , Sun-----
Mar 20 , Sun-----
Apr 17 , Sun-----
May 15 ,Sun-----

Wagners

Date: October 18, 2015---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

**Address 2150 Brackett Ave South
Eau Claire, Wi 54701**

Phone number: 715-833-6700

Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions

or

use your GPS

Wagners has 32 lanes, a full service Bar and restaurant, lounge, and a game room, pull tabs.

Previous winners at

Wagners

Rod Toft, Bruce Smith, Steve Smith, Brian Floen

For more info and pictures

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

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Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season

*4 tournaments to date
109 total entries
54 different players have participated in at least one tournament
3 different winners
1 first time winner
1 double winner
After 4 tournaments, field average is 202
1 800 and 3 300s*

Other Events

St Paul Sr Masters-----October 4

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: blazej-225 -178-201, burnikel-203-185-223, downer-213-181-203, Hendrickson-185-227-183-236-187-221-180-203, latvala-236-183-237-158-205,rasmus-225-183-203,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: +100
abrams- 158 to 258

Honor scores: -none

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----717-----cleveland

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----561-----racette

high game start-----ladder guy-----260-----cleveland

low game start-----ladder guy-----166-----racette

Games >250 6 3.5% of games bowled

Games < 150—3

Field average: 204

high 3 game start-----cashier-----686-----burnikel

high game start -----cashier-----257-----burnikel

low 3 game start-----cashier-----507-----havlish

low game start----- cashier-----173-----havlish

First time cashier---

Most wins-----6.5-----poelzer

All deuces---- Cleveland(2 consecutive months), Poelzer

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-207

Needed to cash-average 204 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total---1776-cleveland

Player with the lowest opponent total-1477-stoebner

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 207

super seniors----- 210

super duper seniors-----204

real old guys-----193

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-12-----5

SS-----3-----2

SDS-----4-----3

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

Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Dave Langer and his staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

The MSC website url

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

Current Statistics

player	pts	player	gms	player	ave	player	\$\$\$
wirz	83	wirz	24	cleveland	236	wirz	\$845
cleveland	62	Blazej	19.5	poelzer	231	cleveland	\$700
blazej	55	Poelzer	18.5	wright	225	Blazej	\$480
poelzer	53	oulman	17.5	wirz	223	Poelzer	\$480
oulman	49	wright	17	racette	220	downer	\$445
wright	44	schroeder	17	schacht	218	oulman	\$430
schacht	41	cleveland	15.5	downer	218	schacht	\$385
downer	40	racette	15	oulman	216	wright	\$375
racette	34	theis	14.5	blazej	216	theis	\$270
theis	32	latvala	14	schroeder	216	bordson	\$245
korth	32	downer	13.5	schmid	209	green	\$220
bordson	26	schacht	13	korth	206	peterson	\$210
blazej	55	Blazej	19.5	poelzer	231	Blazej	480
poelzer	53	Poelzer	18.5	schacht	218	Poelzer	480
schacht	41	theis	14.5	blazej	216	schacht	385
theis	32	latvala	14	schmid	206	theis	270
korth	32	schacht	13	korth	206	schmid	185
latvala	24	schmid	12	latvala	199	jansson	185

Flaherty's Results

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24 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Ron Cleveland	1836	200	2036	\$290
2	23	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1824	260	2084	\$205
3	21	Karl Kampa	1723	240	1963	\$180
4	19	Tim Racette	1681	240	1921	\$160
5	17	George Blazej (SDS)	1661	200	1861	\$145
6	15	Tom Korth (SS)	1659	200	1859	\$125
7	14	Mike Wirz	1650	200	1850	\$110
8	13	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1634	200	1834	\$100
9	12	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1663	160	1823	\$95
10	11	Dave Oulman	1636	180	1816	\$90
11	10	Rich Latvala (ROG) ***	1633	180	1813	\$90
12	5	Carl Hendrickson (ROG) **	1622	140	1762	\$90

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
13	5	Curt Matlock (Bumped)	1699	100	1799
14	2	John Stoebner	1627	160	1787
15	2	Dave Whitman	1681	80	1761
16	2	Dave Rasmus	1639	120	1759
17	2	Greg Schroeder	1610	120	1730
18	2	Rob Downer	1591	120	1711
19	2	Hal Abrams (SS)	1561	120	1681
20	2	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1486	160	1646
21	2	Tom Gallivan (SDS)	1563	80	1643
22	2	Dana Wright (L)	1479	80	1559
23	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1477	80	1557
24	2	Don Theis (ROG)	1486	40	1526

Qualifying Leader: R Cleveland with an average of: 229.50

Field Averaged: 203.755

** Category seeded

*** Seeded into match play

Stepladder Games

Title	Ron Cleveland				235
Title	Clark Poelzer (SS)				224
4	Karl Kampa			183	
4	Ron Cleveland			196	
3	Tom Racette			180	
3	Karl Kampa			185	
2	George Blazej (SDS)		182		
2	Tim Racette		247		
1	Rich Latvala (ROG) ****	174			
1	George Blazej (SDS)	233			

**** Seeded into match play

Honor Counts: none.

■ Tournament Financial Information

Income				
Entries		24	\$90.00	2160
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2160
Outgo				
Prize Fund	entries	24	\$70.00	1680
Lineage	entries	24	\$13.00	312
To yr end tourney	entries	24	\$5.00	120
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	24	\$2.00	48
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				2160
Totals				
Value of yr end	yr end value	109	\$5	425
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	0