## 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 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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, you must finish in the top 50\% Of one's age bracket. Payout is guaranteed

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


1 to r: Mike Wirz, Gary Green, Don Theis, Terry Schacht, Champion Ron Cleveland,, Tim Racette

Ron started with a 268 and did not slow down on his way to his first MSC title. He averaged 243 and won 6 games to be the top qualifier.
In the title game, he started with a string and used it to hold off Gary Green, who is seeking his $5^{\text {th }}$ title. With this title, Ron moves into the top 10 in points. He is a part time player!

Like Cleveland, Green is a part time player. He does have 4 titles and 7 other top 5 finishes. He was $2^{\text {nd }}$ high qualifier as he began with a 266 and kept it going. A couple of 10 pins in the title game stopped him.
He defeated Mike Wirz to advance to the title game.
Wirz won last month and was looking to make it 2 in a row. Wirz was $3^{\text {rd }}$ high qualifier and defeated Terry Schacht to advance. As is the usual case, several corner pins in the Green game were costly. Wirz has 6 titles to his credit. He is the current points leader. In the $1^{\text {st }} 3$ events of this season, this was his lowest finish.

Five time titlist Terry Schacht finished fourth. Terry also has 16 other top 5 finishes. Against Wirz, he could not get any thing going. But he routed Theis in the second ladder game. The smooth stroking righty began qualifying with a 266 as he cruised into the stepladder. Look for this SDS player to win again.

Fifth place went to the seeded old guy, Theis, as he defeated Tim Racette in the first ladder game. Theis started with a 4 bagger and managed to hold off Racette.

Racette was the qualifying leader after 7 games and in the position round, shot a disastrous 135 . The game dropped him into5th place. Against Theis, he was unable to strike. Tim has 3 titles to his credit and another 10 top 5 finishes.

| 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-------------EEau Claire |
| Nov, Sun--------.------ |
| Dec, Sun------------- |
| Jan , Sun----------.---- |
| Mar , Sun--------.-..--- |
| Mar , Sun----------.---- |
| Apr , Sun----------..--- |
| May ,Sun--------------- |


| Previous winners at |
| :---: |
| Flaherty's |
| Terry Schacht, Tom Korth, |
| Carl Hendrickson, Clark |
| Poelzer |

For more info and pictures
Go to
midwestseniorclassic.com/
Or
Mnbowling.com

## Flaherty's

Date: September 13, 2015---Sunday
Paddock: 0830
Warm up: 0920
Bowl: 0930
Address 1273 County Rd E Arden Hills, Mn 55112
Phone number: 651-633-1777
Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions or
use your GPS
Flahertys has 32 lanes, a full service Bar and restaurant, lounge, darts and a game room, pull tabs.

## Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season

3 tournaments to date
85 total entries
53 different players have participated in at least one tournament
3 different winners
1 first time winner
After 3 tournaments, field average is 201
1800 and 3300 s
Other Events
Minneapolis Sr Masters-----September 27
St Paul Sr Masters
October 4

## J.D.'S fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: korth-223-187-288, 221-159-
236,mewhorter-213-167-209-189-231, matlock-214-181-237, pulman-21-171-223, ,

| Greatest difference-consecutive games: +112 <br> Racette- 247 to 135 <br> Honor scores: - 812 and a 300, Dave Bordson, 300-Dana Wright |
| :---: |
| high 3 game start-------ladder guy------------752------cleveland <br> low 3 game start---------ladder guy------------683------wirz <br> high game start----------ladder guy-----------268------cleveland low game start-----------ladder guy----------202--------wirz |
| Games $>25021=10.7 \%$ of games bowled Games < 150-2 |
| Field average: 214 |

First time casher----
Most wins-------6.5--------green
All deuces---- Cleveland, olynyk, green
Needed to make stepladder-win at least $5 \mathrm{gms}+$ average- 230
Needed to cash-average 218 and win at least 4 games
Player with highest opponent total---stoebner
The total of 1956 is the highest opponent total in 2
years

Player with the lowest opponent total-swahson Age group averages for this event
seniors------------------------------------------------- 219
super seniors------------------------------------- 221
super duper seniors----------- ----------------225
real old guys--------------------------------------191
Cashers per age bracket
Seniors-16-------------------------
SS---------4------------------------2
SDS-----2------------------------1
ROG-----5-------------------- 2

## Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Jeff Kristal, Bill Johnson, Steve Tricky and their staff for hosting us. The shot was good, the staff did an excellent job .

## The MSC website url http://midwestseniorclassic.com/ Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

- Tournament Financial Information

|  | Income |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entries |  | 27 | $\$ 90.00$ | 2430 |
| Entry Fees | non-members | $?$ |  | 0 |
| New Memberships | memberships | 0 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | 2430 |
|  | Outgo |  |  |  |
| Prize Fund | entries | 27 | $\$ 70.00$ | 1890 |
| Lineage | entries | 27 | $\$ 13.00$ | 351 |
| To yr end tourney | entries | 27 | $\$ 5.00$ | 135 |
| membership to dire entries | 0 | $\$ 45.00$ | 0 |  |
| Bumped players | entries | 27 | $\$ 2.00$ | 54 |
| non member fee |  | 0 | $\$ 10.00$ | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 2480 |
|  | Totals |  |  |  |
| Value of yr end | yrend value | 85 | $\$ 5$ | 425 |
| membership to dire | members | 0 | $\$ 45.00$ | 0 |
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## New For the 2015-2016 season

When it is necessary to bump players to meet the payout rules, the maximum number of bumped players who receive a credit will be limited to 2 .. The Director and a board member will determine who gets bumped and who receives a credit.

As an aside, 2 time titlist Tippy Smith, visiting from Arkansas, stopped by to visit during the tournament at Texa Tonka. He no longer bowls, but is hooked on golf. He Has 3 holes in one to his credit.

| pos | pts | Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | 5 | Steve Mewhorter (SS) <br> (Bumped) | 1683 | 240 | 1923 |
| 15 | 5 | Tom Korth (SS) (Bumped) | 1795 | 120 | 1915 |
| 16 | 2 | Greg Schroeder | 1725 | 160 | 1885 |
| 17 | 2 | George Blazej (SDS) | 1730 | 120 | 1850 |
| 18 | 2 | Karl Kampa | 1667 | 160 | 1827 |
| 19 | 2 | Dave Oulman | 1666 | 120 | 1786 |
| 20 | 2 | Rich Latvala (ROG) | 1616 | 160 | 1776 |
| 21 | 2 | Steve Kohner | 1689 | 80 | 1769 |
| 22 | 2 | Dave Whitman | 1625 | 120 | 1745 |
| 23 | 2 | Steve Coughey | 1624 | 120 | 1744 |
| 24 | 2 | Curt Matlock | 1607 | 80 | 1687 |
| 25 | 2 | Tom Swanson (ROG) | 1522 | 160 | 1682 |
| 26 | 2 | John Stoebner | 1617 | 0 | 1617 |
| 27 | 2 | Gary Ring (ROG) W/D sick | 783 | 40 | 823 |



| player | pts | player | gms | player | ave | player | \$\$\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| wirz | 48 | wirrz | 19 | cleveland | 239 | wirz | $\$ 735$ |
| wright | 42 | wright | 15 | bordson | 232 | downer | $\$ 445$ |
| schacht | 41 | Blazej | 14.5 | poelzer | 232 | cleveland | $\$ 410$ |
| downer | 38 | schroeder | 14 | wirz | 228 | schacht | $\$ 385$ |
| Blazej | 38 | theis | 13.5 | olynyk | 227 | Wright | $\$ 375$ |
| oulman | 38 | oulman | 13 | racette | 225 | Oulman | $\$ 340$ |
| cleveland | 37 | schacht | 13 | downer | 225 | Blazej | $\$ 335$ |
| poelzer | 30 | Poelzer | 11 | wright | 223 | Poelzer | $\$ 275$ |
| theis | 30 | bordson | 11 | jansson | 219 | Theis | $\$ 270$ |
| bordson | 26 | downer | 10.5 | oulman | 218 | Bordson | $\$ 245$ |
| peterson | 23 | cleveland | 10.5 | schacht | 218 | green | $\$ 220$ |
| green | 23 | latvala | 9.5 | blazej | 218 | peterson | $\$ 210$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| schacht | 41 | Blazej | 14.5 | poelzer | 232 | schacht | 335 |
| blazej | 38 | theis | 13.5 | jansson | 223 | Blazej | 335 |
| poelzer | 30 | schacht | 13 | schacht | 218 | theis | 270 |
| theis | 30 | Poelzer | 11 | blazej | 218 | schmid | 185 |
| korth | 17 | latavala | 9.5 | schmid | 216 | jansson | 185 |
| schmid | 17 | ring | 8 | korth | 204 |  |  |
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| POY |  | Averages |  | Gms Won |  |  | Money |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floen | 182 | Floen | 234 | Floen | 52.5 | Floen | 2235 |  |
| Downer | 152 | Downer | 233 | Downer | 51 | Downer | 1715 |  |
| Hommes | 114 | Hommes | 227 | Poelzer | 46 | Hommes | 1265 |  |
| Poelzer | 109 | Poelzer | 223 | Wright | 45 | Wirz | 1200 |  |
| Wirz | 103 | Schiffler | 222 | Schiffler | 43 | Poelzer | 1095 |  |
| Schiffler | 98 | Wirz | 222 | Wirz | 39.5 | Schiffler | 1075 |  |
| Schmid | 95 | Lutz | 217 | Hommes | 39 | Schmid | 975 |  |
| Racette | 84 | Janssen | 217 | Holets | 37.5 | Racette | 865 |  |
| Wright | 80 | Wright | 216 | Blazej | 37.5 | Havlish | 845 |  |
| Havlish | 79 | Racette | 216 | Racette | 36.5 | Wright | 825 |  |
| Seath | 70 | Seath | 216 | Schmid | 36.5 | Seath | 755 |  |
| Lutz | 68 | Fietek | 215 | Seath | 36 | Lutz | 715 |  |
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| SENIOR |  | Average |  | Gms Won |  | Money |  |  |
| Poelzer | 109 | Poelzer | 223 | Poelzer | 46 | Poelzer | 1095 |  |
| Schmid | 95 | Janssen | 217 | Holets | 37.5 | Schmid | 975 |  |
| Havlish | 79 | Seath | 216 | Blazej | 37.5 | Havlish | 845 |  |
| Seath | 70 | Holets | 214 | Schmid | 36.5 | Seath | 755 |  |
| Holets | 65 | Havlish | 210 | Seath | 36 | Holets | 685 |  |
| Blazej | 55 | Blazej | 208 | Havlish | 34 | Janssen | 625 |  |
| Janssen | 48 | Schmid | 207 | Gallivan | 29.5 | Hendrksn | 620 |  |
| Joyner | 45 | Thompson | 203 | Janssen | 29 | Blazej | 620 |  |
| Hendrcksn | 44 | Segerstrom | 203 | Theis | 28.5 | Theis | 465 |  |
| Gallivan | 38 | Theis | 201 | Joyner | 24 | Gallivan | 465 |  |

