

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 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.

For more specific stepladder rules go to our website

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 specifics, 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: Jerry Sikora, Don Theis, Terry Halida, Ted Sopp, Roger Blad , **Champion Sam Lantto**, Mike Wirz

Sam Lantto began with a 256 and did not slow down by much as he averaged 242 for the 9 games he played. He was the leading qualifier with a scratch total of 1912 plus 8 match wins. He shot 827 his final 3 games, including the title game of 268. This was his second MSC title. Sam would have more titles but he is a part time MSC player.

Jerry Sikora had another good event but had the misfortune of meeting a red hot player in the title game. Jerry was the 2nd high qualifier with 1857. He had 7 games of 228 or more, and a 151, which is amazing. In the semifinal he shot a 267 against Mike Wirz. Jerry is looking to win his 1st MSC, which should occur soon.

In 3rd was Wirz, looking for his 3rd title of the season. Like Sikora in the title game, Wirz was blitzed by Sikora's 267. Nevertheless, Wirz's finish adds another 21 points to his leading PoY total. This finish locked up the Player of the Year title for the 2015-16 season. The only remaining question is: will he set a new record for PoY total.

Wirz qualified 3rd and advanced to the semi final by defeating Don Theis in the quarterfinal game.

Theis was the seeded RoG and played Roger Blad, who was also seeded, in the 1st ladder game, and prevailed 230 to 200. He then managed to defeat Terry Halida and Ted Sopp in the next 2 games. For Theis, this tied his high MSC finish of 4th.

Ted Sopp qualified 4th and lost a close match against Theis. His carry against Theis was not good as he left a couple of solid corner pins. The match was close and is usually the case, a couple of corner pins proved costly. Still, this was his high finish to date. Look for more ladder finishes for him in the future.

Fifth place was left to Halida. He was the only player to have 8 deuce games during qualifying. Terry was looking for his 3rd title of the season. Terry was the unlucky victim of a couple of lucky Theis strikes.

The other ladder player was Roger Blad. He emerged as the highest qualifier from the 59 to 69 classes. Roger was 5th high scratch player with 1742, but won only 5 games to finish in 6th. As a seed, he played the other seed, Theis, in the 1st ladder game. Roger has 6 titles to his credit and 33 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-----Eau Claire
Nov 22, Sun-----McPetes--
Dec 20, Sun----- --Southtown
Jan 24, Sun-----Mermaid
Feb 28, Sun-----Louisville-
Mar 20, Sun-----Blaine Zone-
Apr 17, Sun-----Lakeville Zone
May 22, Sun-----Treasure Island

Lakeville Brunswick Zone XL

Date: April 17, 2016---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

**Address 11129 162nd St West
Lakeville, Mn 55044**

Phone number: 952-435-2695

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions
or
use your GPS**

**Lakeville Zone has 38 lanes, a full service Bar
and Grill, and a game room, pool tables, lazer tag**

Previous winners at

Lakeville Zone

Rob Downer

For more info and pictures

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



Brief glance at the 2015-2016 Season

*10 tournaments to date
334 total entries
88 different players have participated in at
least one tournament
52 of 88 players have cashed
7 different winners
2 first time winners
3 double winners
After 10 tournaments, field average is 206
2 800s and 5 300s
Year end added prize fund to date:\$1670*

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: Anderson-202-151-258, blazej-203-173-243, busch-155-236-179-235, havlish-246-188-211, holets-200-173-204, horner-214-154-200, lantto-227-185-242, leonard-204-180-204, mewhorter-267-175-207-180-203-173; racette-232-162-234, seath-216-174-200, sikora-228-151-26;

Greatest difference-consecutive games- -107

Anderson-151 to 258

Honor scores: -269-290-268=827: lantto

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----721-----lantto

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----631-----halida

high game start-----ladder guy--256--lantto-----wirz

low game start-----ladder guy-----199-----sopp

Games >250 31 10% of games bowled

Games < 150—1

Field average: 203

high 3 game start-----cashier-----733-----mewhorter

high game start -----cashier-----267-----korth-

low 3 game start-----cashier-----581-----olynyk

low game start----- cashier-----162-----poelzer

First time cashier--

Most wins---8-----lantto

All deuces---halida

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-211

Needed to cash-average 201 and win at least 5 games

Player with highest opponent total--1815--schmid

Player with the lowest opponent total-1497--horner

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 206

super seniors----- 199

super duper seniors-----201

real old guys-----191

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- --16-----8

SS-----11-----5

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

ROG-----8-----4

Rants and Raves.

Thanks to Brunswick Zone and the staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
wirz	189	wright	231	wirz	56	wirz	1985
poelzer	128	wirz	229	poelzer	51	poelzer	1425
wright	114	cleveland	226	blazej	48	blazej	1140
blazej	111	poelzer	224	oulman	40.5	wright	1135
oulman	93	halida	224	wright	38	halida	1005
cleveland	89	hanke	222	racette	37	downer	910
downer	86	downer	221	schroeder	34	cleveland	905
halida	84	peterson	216	cleveland	33.5	oulman	840
schiffler	69	oulman	214	theis	32	schiffler	795
peterson	68	blazej	213	schmid	31.5	havlish	670
hanke	68	clauson	213	downer	30.5	clauson	645
racette	66	racette	212	halida	30	peterson	645
theis	62	schacht	212	havlish	29.5	lantto	645
havlish	61						
		Seniors					
poelzer	128	poelzer	224	poelzer	51	poelzer	1425
blazej	111	blazej	213	blazej	48	blazej	1140
theis	62	schacht	212	theis	32	havlish	670
havlish	61	havlish	210	schmid	31.5	schmid	635
schacht	56	korth	207	havlish	29.5	schacht	570
korth	53	hendrksn	201	latvala	28	theis	555
latvala	48	theis	199	schacht	27.5	jansson	370
schmid	48	latvala	194	hendrksn	23.5	hendrksn	365

The MSC website url

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you

Eligibility for the year end tournament

Must have played 3 events and be a member

Abrams, Miller, Mewhorter, Hendrickson, Schroeder, Burnikel, Korth, Whitman, Schmid, Matlock, Holets, R Thompson, Racette, Clauson, T Schacht, Havlish, Wright, Wirz, Poelzer, Halida, Cleveland, Schiffler, Bordson, Hanke, Peterson, Downer, Kampa,

Olynyk, Oulman, Sikora, Hommes, Fietek, Blazej, Jansson, Kohner, Corbett, Schrapp, Hanson, Stoebner, Segerstrom, Theis, Hopkins, Rasmus, Latvala, Anderson, Ring,

Horner, Gallivan, Woebbema, Lantto, Leonard, Busch, Sopp, Wynne,

The following have played 2 events and need to play the April event to qualify via 3 events.

Green, L Thompson, Leonard, T Jones, Coughy, Moldrem, Gibson, Ryan, Baker, Manske, Blad

Brooklyn Park Zone Results

38 entries

USBC 11128

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	pd	\$\$\$
1	25	Sam Lantto	1912	320	2232	yes	\$330
2	23	Jerry Sikora	1857	280	2137	yes	\$255
3	21	Mike Wirz	1798	280	2078	yes	\$210
4	19	Don Theis (ROG) ***	1678	120	1798	yes	\$195
5	17	Ted Sopp	1769	240	2009	yes	\$180
6	15	Terry Halida	1718	280	1998	yes	\$160
7	14	Roger Blad (SDS)*	1742	200	1942	yes	\$155
8	13	Dennis Schacht SS)	1687	240	1927	yes	\$125
9	12	Kurt Hanke	1701	160	1861	yes	\$115
10	11	Tom Korth (SS)	1691	160	1851	yes	\$105
11	10	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1679	160	1839	yes	\$100
12	9	Steve Mewhorter ss	1671	160	1831	yes	\$95
13	8	Mike Ryan	1620	200	1820	yes	\$95
14	7	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1620	200	1820	yes	\$90
15	6	Dave Olynyk	1605	200	1805	yes	\$90
16	5	Hal Abrams (SS)	1609	180	1789	yes	\$90
17	5	Ken Holets (SS)	1617	160	1777	yes	\$90
18	5	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1645	120	1765	yes	\$90
19	5	George Blazej (ROG)	1602	140	1742	NO	\$90
20	5	Gary Ring (ROG)	1488	160	1648	yes	\$90

\$2,750

Qualifying Leader: Lantto with an average of: 239
Field Averaged: 200.53

Stepladder Games

title	Sam Lantto				268
title	Jerry Sikora				192
4	Mike Wirz				193
4	Jerry Sikora				267
3	Don Theis (ROG)***			181	
3	Mike Wirz			201	
2	Don Theis (ROG)****			194	
2	Ted Sopp			191	
1	Don Theis (ROG) ***	236			
1	Terry Halida	202			
seed	Don Theis (ROG) ***	230			
seed	Roger Blad (SDS)***	200			

**** Seeded into match play

Honor Counts: Sam Lantto 269, 290, 268 = 827

Tournament Financials

	Income			
Entries		38	\$90.00	3420
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3420
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	38	\$70.00	2660
Lineage	entries	38	\$13.00	494
To yr end tourney	entries	38	\$5.00	190
membership to director	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	38	\$2.00	76
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	Totals			3420
Value of yr end membership to director	yr end value	334	\$5	1670
	members	??	\$0.00	0

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
21	5	Jeff Baker (Bumped)	1611	180	1791
22	5	Tim Racette (Bumped)	1645	120	1765
23	2	Neil Busch (SS)	1592	160	1752
24	2	Dale Seath (SS)	1643	80	1723
25	2	Mike Leonard	1596	120	1716
26	2	Dave Oulman	1588	120	1708
27	2	Carl Fietek	1504	200	1704
28	2	Randy Gerdes (SS)	1525	160	1685
29	2	Ed Peterson	1535	120	1655
30	2	Tom Corbett (SS)	1534	120	1654
31	2	Jim Wynne (ROG)	1499	140	1639
32	2	John Hommes	1546	80	1626
33	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1458	120	1578
34	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1483	80	1563
35	2	Eric Horner	1401	120	1521
36	2	Tom Gallivan (SDS)	1401	80	1481
37	2	Rich Anderson (ROG)	1373	40	1413
38	2	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1318	0	1318