

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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*L to r: Ken Schrapp, Champion Jeff Baker, Craig Schiffler, Tom Korth,  
Mike Schmid, Bruce Smith, Dave Lutz*

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.

Format is 8 match gms, with the 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. This is followed by a stepladder.

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 ROG's, 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

**Jeff Baker won his first MSC title by defeating qualifying leader, Bruce Smith. Baker struck on 7 of his last 9 shots to put the game away. Jeff qualified second and led in scratch pin fall with 1992, an average of 240 for the 8 games. He was the only player to knock down at least 1900 pins. To get to the title game, he defeated Dave Lutz in the semi final game in a close match.**

**Smith was looking for his 4<sup>th</sup> title. Bruce now holds the record for career runner up finishes. This was his twelfth 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Bruce also has 15 other top 5 finishes. Bruce was the qualifying leader. The title game was even through 6 frames.**

**Dave Lutz finished third. In the semi final, Lutz needed a double in the 10<sup>th</sup> to advance. He buried the 1<sup>st</sup> for a strike and buried the 2<sup>nd</sup>, only to see a pin standing, a really tough break. Nevertheless, a very good tourney for Lutz. He hasn't played many MSCs and has yet to win. But, if he continues to play these tourneys, that 1<sup>st</sup> title is inevitable.**

**Fourth went to Tom Korth, looking for his 9<sup>th</sup> title. He is currently in 4<sup>th</sup> on the career title list with 8. Look for number 9 to come soon. In this event, he qualified in 5<sup>th</sup>. He defeated 2 foes in the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game to advance. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> ladder game against Ken Schrapp, he needed to strike out in the 10<sup>th</sup> to tie. He did that and then in the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame added 4 more strikes to advance to meet Lutz.**

**Ken Schrapp had his highest finish to date. He was one spare short of advancing in the ladder. Schrapp had 8 200 games in qualifying and qualified in 4<sup>th</sup>. Look for this guy to be in future ladders.**

**Craig Schiffler finished in 6<sup>th</sup>. With this finish, he is the current leader in the POY points race. He has been very consistent to date. He is in the top 5 of each stat category. Look for him to win a title soon.**

**And, the 7<sup>th</sup> ladder player was Mike Schmid, seeded as the ROG. Mike is looking for his 4<sup>th</sup> MSC title.**

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## 2012-2013 Schedule

### Dates and Sites

July 22, Sun-----Texa Tonka Lanes  
August 19, Sun-----Louisville Lanes  
September 23-----Brunswick BP  
October 28-Sun-----West Side Lanes  
November 11, Sun----Saxon Lanes  
December 16-Sun-----Southtown  
January 27-Sun-----Classic Bowl  
February 23,Sat-----AMF Maplewood  
March 24, Sun-----Treasure Island  
April 21, Sun-----TBA  
May 19, Sun-----Brunswick-Blaine

*Previous Winners at  
Saxon Lanes.*

*Rob Downer  
and  
Rich Anderson*

**Tournament trophies  
Courtesy of  
Mike Schmid**

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

**Mike's**  
**PRO SHOP**  
SINCE 1962

**651-488-6785**

## AMF Saxon Lanes

**Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012**

**Paddock: 0845**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address: 61 Little Canada Rd West  
St Paul, Mn 55117**

**Phone number: 651-484-6501**

**Directions; Located on Little Canada Rd. From 35E, exit  
onto Little Canada Rd, go west and it will be  
about a mile on the north side.**

**Our host will be Dave Langer**

**Saxon Lanes - has 36 lanes, automatic  
scorers, a full service Lounge, snack bar .**

**Plan to bowl-----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267  
perfuseguy@yahoo.com**

**Two High games out of the money**

**at West Side Lanes \$40 ea**

**1st= Bob Thompson=262 2nd=Ken Holets =259**

**Rants, Raves and etc  
RAVE-**

**Thanks to Juette and Pat Holseth, and their staff for  
providing us with a smooth running tournament.**

**Rave- The shot was good. The field averaged 207. There were  
no honor counts.**

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## Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

**Rave: If you have not heard, there will be a change in the office of the MSC Director.**

**Doug Shellum has offered to be the new Director.**

**The board has agreed to accept him as the new Director.**

**Doug has a history in bowling: until he incurred a wrist injury, he was a very good scratch player; he is a collector of bowling historical items. His collection is nothing less than phenomenal.**

**He probably won't need any help, but I will be available to assist him if he needs help.**

**When John Dorek retired from the MSC, I volunteered to be the interim director. I didn't think I would be in that position almost 5 years later. In short, I enjoyed the experience and learned a few things along the way. But I always enjoyed playing in these tournaments and always looked forward to playing these again. So, when Doug offered, I encouraged him to do this.**

**Thanks for allowing me to do this!!!!!!**

Several changes have been introduced for this season.

1) As you know, a high game out of the money was awarded \$40 for every 13 entries. Because our lineage to the house increased to \$13 per entry, the high game will be \$40 for every 20 entries.

2) In an attempt to keep 65 and older players from retiring from competition, the former ratio of 8:1 for stepladder seeding has been revised. The new ratio is: SDS=1 for 6; ROG= 1 for 4. The ratio for SS remains at 1 for 8. I would like to emphasize the impact older players have on the MSC. In a typical tournament, for every 2 entries, they put \$140 into the prize fund and usually take out \$90. That leaves \$50 for the field.

The MSC now has a web site. It is a project under construction. At present, all necessary information is posted.

The address is:

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Once you access this site, bookmark it. Any suggestions regarding this site are welcomed.

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

**YOYOs**— abrams-202-170-277; bordson-246-173-205-156-247-146-278; captain-248-172-257-176; downer-248-183-228; d freeman-177-226-1173-227, halida-201-138-212; hommes-224-183-210, korth-236-187-235, lutz-235-185-258, matlock-214-168-247-; racette-203-181-201-177-248;

**Greatest difference-consecutive games**-107, abrams-170 to 277

**Honor scores:** 0

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----744-----smith

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----633-----korth

low game start-----ladder guy-----191-----schiffler

high game start-----ladder guy-----258-----smith

high 3 game finish----ladder guy -----706-----baker

high game finish-----ladder guy-----227-----lutz

**Games >250**=25—6.8% of games bowled

**Games < 150**—6,

**Field average:** 207.4

high 3 game start-----casher-----706-----rasmus

high game start-----casher-----256-----rasmus

low 3 game start-----casher-----599-----stoebner

low game start-----casher-----168-----theis

high game finish-----casher-----268-----schmid

high 3 game finish-----casher-----699-----schmid

**First time cashers**-----

**Most wins**-----8-----lutz

**All deuces**-----baker, olynk, schrapp

**Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 games + average 230**

**Needed to cash-average 220 and win at least 4 games**

**Player with highest opponent total**-----hendrickson-1822

**Age group averages for this event**

**seniors**-----208

**super seniors**-----220

**super duper seniors**-----202

**real old guys**-----193

## West Side Results

| West Side               |         | Lanes |       |          |  |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| Players                 | Scratch | Bonus | Total | \$\$\$\$ |  |
| 1 Jeff Baker            | 1922    | 240   | 2162  | 345      |  |
| 2 Bruce Smith-SS        | 1886    | 280   | 2166  | 275      |  |
| 3 Dave Lutz             | 1782    | 320   | 2102  | 235      |  |
| 4 Tom Korth-SS          | 1823    | 240   | 2063  | 215      |  |
| 5 Ken Schrapp           | 1773    | 280   | 2053  | 200      |  |
| 6 Craig Schiffler       | 1829    | 200   | 2036  | 175      |  |
| 7 Clark Poelzer-SS      | 1803    | 200   | 2003  | 160      |  |
| 8 John Hommes           | 1759    | 240   | 1999  | 140      |  |
| 9 Jay Joyner-SS         | 1749    | 240   | 1989  | 125      |  |
| 10 Dave Olynik          | 1785    | 160   | 1945  | 115      |  |
| 11 Dave Rasmus          | 1736    | 200   | 1936  | 115      |  |
| 12 Curt Matlock         | 1730    | 200   | 1930  | 105      |  |
| 13 Rob Downer           | 1710    | 200   | 1910  | 105      |  |
| 14 Dave Freeman         | 1740    | 160   | 1900  | 100      |  |
| 15 Mike Schmid-ROG      | 1697    | 200   | 1897  | 100      |  |
| 16 Don Theis-ROG        | 1695    | 200   | 1895  | 95       |  |
| 17 John Stoeber         | 1767    | 120   | 1887  | 95       |  |
| 18 Hal Abrams           | 1668    | 200   | 1868  | 90       |  |
| 19 Dave Bordson         | 1667    | 200   | 1867  | 90       |  |
| 20 Steve Freeman-SS     | 1630    | 200   | 1830  | 90       |  |
| 21 Roger Blad-SDS       | 1609    | 160   | 1769  | 90       |  |
| 22 Doug Burnikel-SDS    | 1613    | 120   | 1733  | 90       |  |
|                         |         | 38373 |       |          |  |
| Stepladder Games        |         |       |       |          |  |
| 5 Jeff Baker            |         |       |       | 246      |  |
| 5 Bruce Smith-SS        |         |       |       | 175      |  |
| 4 Jeff Baker            |         |       | 220   |          |  |
| 4 Dave Lutz             |         |       | 212   |          |  |
| 3 Dave Lutz             |         | 226   |       |          |  |
| 3 Tom Korth-SS          |         | 211   |       |          |  |
| 2 Tom Korth-SS          | 203+    |       |       |          |  |
| 2 Ken Schrapp           | 203     |       |       |          |  |
| 1 Tom Korth-SS          | 236     |       |       |          |  |
| 1 Craig Schiffler       | 195     |       |       |          |  |
| 1 Mike Schmid-ROG       | 168     |       |       |          |  |
| 23 Scott Baudette       | 1641    | 200   | 1841  |          |  |
| 24 Gene Captain         | 1666    | 160   | 1826  |          |  |
| 25 Roger Thompson-SDS   | 1664    | 160   | 1824  |          |  |
| 26 Bob Thompson         | 1681    | 120   | 1801  |          |  |
| 27 Ken Holets           | 1676    | 120   | 1796  |          |  |
| 28 Tom Corbett          | 1628    | 160   | 1788  |          |  |
| 29 Greg White           | 1625    | 160   | 1785  |          |  |
| 30 Steve Sherman        | 1624    | 160   | 1784  |          |  |
| 31 Jim Wynne-ROG        | 1605    | 160   | 1765  |          |  |
| 32 Tim Racette          | 1636    | 120   | 1756  |          |  |
| 33 Greg Schroeder       | 1655    | 80    | 1735  |          |  |
| 34 Rich Van Beck        | 1612    | 120   | 1732  |          |  |
| 35 Terry Halida         | 1595    | 120   | 1715  |          |  |
| 36 Carl Hendricks-SDS   | 1567    | 80    | 1647  |          |  |
| 37 Larry Hopkins        | 1533    | 100   | 1633  |          |  |
| 38 Neil Busch-SS        | 1527    | 80    | 1607  |          |  |
| 39 Dale Seath-SS        | 1559    | 40    | 1599  |          |  |
| 40 Wayne Hohenstein-rog | 1533    | 40    | 1573  |          |  |
| 41 Ron Laliberte        | 1481    | 80    | 1561  |          |  |
| 42 Gary Moreland        | 1512    | 40    | 1552  |          |  |
| 43 Bob Robillard        | 1505    | 0     | 1505  |          |  |
| 44 Dick Hansen-ROG      | 1216    | 0     | 1216  |          |  |
| 45 Bob Micek            | 1157    | 40    | 1197  | wd-6gms  |  |
|                         |         | 35898 |       |          |  |

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|                             | TOURNAMENT  |     | INCOME  |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|------------|
| Entries                     |             | 45  | \$90.00 | \$4,050.00 |
| Entry Fees                  | nonmember   | 1   | \$10.00 | \$10.00    |
| New Memberships             | membership  | 8   | \$45.00 | \$360.00   |
| Total                       |             |     |         | \$4,420.00 |
| TOURNAMENT OUTGO            |             |     |         |            |
| Prize Fund                  | entries     | 45  | \$70.00 | \$3,150.00 |
| Lineage                     | entries     | 45  | \$13.00 | 585        |
| To Yr End Tourney           | entries     | 45  | \$5.00  | \$225.00   |
| Membership to Dir           | entries     | 8   | \$35.00 | 280        |
| Hi Game Out of \$\$         | entries     | 45  | \$2.00  | 90         |
| Membership to yr end        |             | 8   | \$10.00 | 80         |
| Non member fee              |             | 1   | \$10.00 | 10         |
|                             |             |     |         | \$4,420.00 |
| Totals For Year End Tourney |             |     |         |            |
| To Yr End Tourney           | entries     | 182 | \$5.00  | \$910.00   |
| To Yr End Tourney           | memberships | 48  | \$10.00 | \$480.00   |
| Value of Year End           |             |     |         | \$1,390.00 |
| Membership to Dir           | members     | 48  | \$35.00 | \$1,680    |

|    |               |    | Current    |       | Statistics  |      |
|----|---------------|----|------------|-------|-------------|------|
|    | Points        |    | Average    |       | Games won   |      |
| 1  | C Schiffler   | 52 | Floen      | 239.2 | Rasmus      | 23   |
| 2  | T Korth       | 47 | D Freeman  | 229.7 | Hommes      | 22   |
| 3  | D Lutz        | 45 | Schiffler  | 228.9 | Racette     | 20.5 |
| 4  | B Floen       | 44 | Korth      | 227.6 | Corbett     | 20   |
| 5  | T Corbett     | 44 | Lutz       | 225.3 | Schiffler   | 19   |
| 6  | T Racette     | 44 | B Thompson | 224.7 | Korth       | 19   |
| 7  | R Downer      | 43 | Poelzer    | 224.4 | Poelzer     | 19   |
| 8  | D Freeman     | 42 | Downer     | 224.3 | R Thompson  | 19   |
| 9  | D Rasmus      | 42 | Corbett    | 223.9 | Schmid      | 18.5 |
| 10 | J Hommes      | 36 | Joyner     | 223.9 | Lutz        | 18   |
| 11 | C Poelzer     | 35 | Baker      | 223.8 | Joyner      | 18   |
| 12 | R Thompson    | 35 | Racette    | 223.8 | Abrams      | 18   |
|    |               |    |            |       |             |      |
|    |               |    | SENIOR     |       | PLAYERS     |      |
| 1  | T Korth       | 47 | Korth      | 227.6 | Korth       | 19   |
| 2  | C Poelzer     | 35 | Poelzer    | 224.4 | Poelzer     | 19   |
| 3  | R Thompson    | 35 | Joyner     | 223.9 | R Thompson  | 19   |
| 4  | R Blad        | 32 | Smith      | 222.7 | Schmid      | 18.5 |
| 5  | J Joyner      | 31 | R Thompson | 221.8 | Joyner      | 18   |
| 6  | C Hendrickson | 26 | Schacht    | 220   | Blad        | 17.5 |
| 7  | B Smith       | 25 | Gallivan   | 217.4 | Hendrickson | 15   |
| 8  | T Schacht     | 24 | Blad       | 214.3 | Schacht     | 13   |
|    |               |    |            |       | Burnikel    | 13   |
|    |               |    |            |       |             |      |
|    |               |    |            |       |             |      |
|    |               |    |            |       |             |      |