

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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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 match games, with the 8th game being a position round. A 4,5 or 6 game step 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 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 your age bracket. Payout is guaranteed

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 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to 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



Left to right: Ron Cleveland, Don Theis, John Hommes, **Champion Brian Floen**, Tim Racette, Rob Downer, Dale Seath

Brian Floen won his 8th title by defeating Rob Downer, 278 to 228. Floen began qualifying with a 279, 300 and 249, 3 game total of 828. His final 3 games (including the ladder) were 268, 279 and 279. For the 10 games, he averaged 257. With this win, he moves into the points race. This title Tom Korth's total of 8, which is the 5th highest total. Above him are Downer with 9, Jim Lindquist with 12, Al Loth with 12 and Clark Poelzer with 16.

Downer was the leading qualifier a scratch total of 2038, an average of 255. With this 2nd, he, also, moves into the race for "PoY"., a title that he has held for the past 3 seasons. He is now tied with John Hommes for the points lead. Downer now has 10 2nds in addition to 9 titles.

Hommes finished in 3rd, with another fine performance. His problem?, finding a way to beat Floen's 279 in the semi final. He qualified 3rd with 1927. John is looking for title #2. He has 10 top 5 finishes to his credit. He defeated Dale Seath in the quarterfinal with a 255.

Seath (SS) was seeded into the ladder along with Don Theis (ROG). He defeated Theis and Tim Racette with a 279 game. Seath was the high SS qualifier, with a 3 pin margin over Ken Holets. After dispatching Theis and Racette, he bowled Ron Cleveland, whom he defeated 268 to 248.. Seath then lost to Hommes'255. Seath is looking for his 2nd title. He does have 11 top 5 finishes.

Ron Cleveland finished in 5th, his high finish to date. Cleveland's 248 was good but not enough to advance past Seath. Cleveland was the 4th high qualifier. He began qualifying with 785.

Sixth place went to Tim Racette. He does have 11 top five finishes in addition to 3 titles. In the first ladder game against Seath and Theis, he couldn't carry, as he shot a 199.

The 3rd player in the first ladder game was Theis, who started the game with 8 strikes, only to fall to Seath's 279.

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2014-2015 Schedule

Dates and Sites

June 29, Sun -----Texa Tonka
July 20, Sun-----Huikkos
Aug 17, Sun-----Sun Ray
Sept 21, Sun-----Super Bowl
Oct 19, Sun-----Mermaid
Nov 23, Sun-----Lakeville Zone
Dec 21, Sun----- Southtown
Jan 25, Sun-----Matties
Mar 01, Sun-----Andover Lanes
Mar 22, Sun-----Eau Claire
Apr 19, Sun-----Blaine Zone
May 24, Sun-----Treasure Island

Previous results at

Lakeville Zone

Craig Schiffler defeated
Rob Downer

For more info and pictures

Go to
midwestseniorclassic.com/
Or
Mnbowling.com



Lakeville Zone XL

Date: November 23, 2014---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address 11129 162nd St West

Lakeville, Mn 55044

Phone number: 952-435-2695

Directions; It is located off 35W south of Minneapolis,
South of Buck Hill, on the west side
OTHERWISE:

Mapquest your directions or use your
GPS

Lakeville has 36 lanes, a full service Bar and
restaurant, lounge, pool tables, darts and a game
room.

Another look back at the 2013 2014 Season

11 tournaments, 1 cancelled due to a
thunderstorm power outage.
3 players averaged 220 or more, led by Downer's
231, Floen with 222 and Poelzer's 220.

10 players won more than \$1000, led by Downer

Tournament trophies Courtesy of

Mike Schmid

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: Abrams-227-174-247, berken-202-186-206-168-221-183-216, blazej-213-176-221, bordson-231-186-235, busch-228-160-225, cleveland-258-187-208, green-234-185-213, jansson-280-157-227, joyner-205-170-226, mielens-258-185-279, schiffler-245-165-212, schmid-210-180-216, Sherman-237-169-203theis-279-145-226, wynne-224-155-264,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -134
Theis-279 to 145

Honor scores: - floen-828, 300

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----828-----floen
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----701-----hommes
low game start-----ladder guy-----206-----hommes
high game start-----ladder guy-----279-----floen

Games >250 34=13% of games bowled

Games < 150—1

Field average: 217

high 3 game start-----cashier-----707-----racette
high game start-----cashier-----279-----theis
low 3 game start-----cashier-----626-----baker
low game start-----cashier-----173-----kohner

First time cashers-----0

Most wins-----7-downer, racette,

All deuces----baker, downer, floen, gallivan, homes, racette

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average-233

Needed to cash-average 217 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total—green-1897

Player with the lowest opponent total- busch--1509

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 224

super seniors----- 211

super duper seniors-----214

real old guys-----211

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-14-----7

SS-----10-----5

SDS-----5-----3

ROG—5-----2

Rants and Raves.

Thanks to the Mermaid management and staff for hosting us.

Rave: The MSC has a web site.

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

18	5	Dana Wright (bumped)	1745	200	1945
19	5	Curt Matlock (bumped)	1779	160	1939
20	5	Gary Green (bumped)	1797	120	1917
21	2	Craig Schiffler	1778	120	1898
22	2	Hal Abrams (SS)	1698	160	1858
23	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1686	160	1846
24	2	David Bordson	1757	80	1837
25	2	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1674	160	1834
26	2	Rich Latvala (SDS)	1678	120	1798
27	2	Steve Jansson (SS)	1650	120	1770
28	2	Jim Wynne (ROG)	1651	80	1731
29	2	Tom Berken (SDS)	1601	120	1721
30	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1595	120	1715
31	2	Steve Sherman	1622	40	1662
32	2	Roger Thompson (SS)	1550	80	1630
33	2	Tom Havlish (SS)	1572	40	1612

New For the 2014-2015 season

1. The number of required tournaments for the year end tournament has been reduced from 4 to 3.
- 2: Only the top 5 qualifiers will make the stepladder along with the necessary seeds.
- 3: High games out of the money will be eliminated. Instead the money will be awarded to players bumped from the natural prize list. The award will be \$40 credits toward an entry into a future tournament.
- 4: Players bumped from the prize list will be awarded player of the year points.
- 5: A 75 and older age bracket will be created. This bracket will pay 1 for 2. For ladder seeding purposes, this bracket will fall into the 70 to 74 bracket.

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pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Brian Floen	2012	260	2272	\$330
2	23	Rob Downer	2038	280	2318	\$255
3	21	John Hommes	1927	240	2167	\$205
4	19	Dale Seath (SS)	1814	200	2014	\$185
5	17	Ron Cleveland	1835	240	2075	\$165
6	15	Tim Racette	1779	280	2059	\$150
7	14	Tom Gullivan (SDS)	1858	200	2058	\$145
8	13	Ken Holets (SS)	1811	200	2011	\$120
9	12	Steve Kohner	1835	160	1995	\$110
10	11	Jeff Baker	1792	200	1992	\$100
11	10	Neil Busch (SS)	1731	240	1971	\$95
12	9	Don Theis (ROG)	1752	180	1932	\$95
13	8	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1759	160	1919	\$90
14	7	George Blazej (SDS)	1750	160	1910	\$90
15	6	Tom Corbett (SS) ***	1682	200	1882	\$90
16	5	Jay Joyner (SDS) ***	1682	200	1882	\$90
17	5	Paul Mielens (SS) ***	1760	120	1880	\$90

Qualifying Leader: with an average of: 254.75

Field Averaged: 217.26

*** is seeded.

Stepladder Games

Title	pts	Player	pts	Player	pts	Player
		Brian Floen			278	
		Rob Downer			228	
4		John Hommes			160	
4		Brian Floen			279	
3		Dale Seath (SS) ****		217		
3		John Hommes		255		
2		Ron Cleveland	248			
2		Dale Seath (SS) ****	268			
1		Tim Racette	199			
1		Dale Seath (SS) ****	279			
1		Don Theis (ROG) ****	246			

**** Seeded into match play

Honor Counts:300, 824 Brian Floen

- 1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Dana Wright
- 2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Curt Matlock
- 3 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Gary Green

Tournament Financial Information

Income				
Entries		34	\$90.00	3060
Entry Fees	non-members	0		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3060
Outgo				
Prize Fund	entries	34	\$70.00	2380
Lineage	entries	34	\$13.00	442
To yr end tourney	entries	34	\$5.00	170
membership to direct	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	34	\$2.00	68
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				3060
Totals				
To yr end	entries	34	\$5	170
Value of yr end		179	\$5	340
membership to direct	members	0	\$45.00	0

		Current		Statistics		
	pts		average		gms	\$\$\$
Hommes	84	Floen	235	Downer	29	Hommes
Downer	84	Downer	230	Hommes	28	Downer
Floen	69	Cleveland	228	Schiffler	26	Floen
Schiffler	66	Hommes	224	Wright	23	Schiffler
Wirz	50	Schiffler	221	Racette	22	Wirz
Racette	49	Bordson	221	Joyner	21	Racette
Poelzer	48	Poelzer	221	Fietek	20	Havlish
Havlish	44	Wirz	220	Poelzer	20	Poelzer
Joyner	43	Micek	219	Holets	20	Joyner
Holets	40	Wright	218	Floen	19.5	Holets
Wright	38	Korth	218	Wirz	18	Wright
Bordson	36	Racette	217	Jansson	18	Lantto
		SENIOR		PLAYERS		
Poelzer	48	Poelzer	221	Poelzer	21	Havlish
Havlish	44	Korth	218	Havlish	20	Poelzer
Joyner	43	Green	216	Joyner	20	Joyner
Holets	40	Seath	215	Holets	18	Holets
Schmid	31	Holets	215	Jansson	17	Swanson
Blazej	25	Jansson	211	Ring	17	Theis
Gullivan	25	Schmid	206	Korth	16	Schmid
Swanson	24	Havlish	205	Thompson	15.5	Jansson
Theis	23	Rthompson	204	Blazej	15.5	Korth
Seath	23	Blazej	202			Blazej