

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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: Carl Hendrickson, Larry Hill, **Champion Mike Wirz**, Rob Downer, Hal Abrams, Dave Bordson, Brian Floen

Mike Wirz won his 5th title with a 2 pin victory over Rob Downer. Mike was the qualifying leader and elected to finish first. In the 10th, he struck out to force Downer to get a double to win. He got the 1st one and left a 10 pin on the 2nd. With this victory, Wirz moved into PoY contention. Wirz finished 2nd in July. Wirz shot a 277, the 2nd highest game of the tournament in the 8th game to vault into the lead.

Downer's 2nd was his 9th in MSC competition. He is 4th on the all time list of 2nds, the leader is Clark Poelzer with 12. He does have 9 titles. Rob was leading qualifying until the 8th game when he joined the ranks of mere mortals with a 136 game. This dropped him into 4th. He proceeded to win the next 3 ladder games.

Brian Floen finished in 3rd. Brian was the 2nd high qualifier. He was one of Downer's victims. Brian is looking to win his 8th title. This 3rd moves him into PoY contention.

Larry Hill, now a SDS, was in 4th. Larry managed to shoot a 299 game in the position round. This was the high game of the tournament. Considering the shot, it was an amazing game. Larry is looking to win his 2nd title. Larry would have more top 5 finishes if only he would play more of these tournaments.

Dave Bordson finished in 5th. Dave has several top 5 finishes to his credit. He has yet to win a title, but he is a contender for a title in each event he enters. Dave started the day with a 244 game, the highest start of any ladder player for the 2nd consecutive month.

Hal Abrams and Carl Hendrickson were seeded into the ladder and were beaten by Bordson. Hal has 5 top 5 finishes and is looking for his 1st title. Carl has 1 title to his credit and 14 other top 5 finishes

Sixth place went to Craig Schiffler, a 3 time titlist. This was the 2nd consecutive month in sixth place. He moves into the lead in the PoY race.

The shot was not easy as the field averaged 191

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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

## Mermaid Lanes

**Date: October 19, 2014---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 2200 Highway 10  
Mounds View, Mn 55112**

**Phone number: 763-780-2900**

**Directions; It is located on Highway 10, NE of  
Minneapolis, north of Roseville.**

**OTHERWISE:**

**Mapquest your directions or use your  
GPS**

**Mermaid has 32 lanes, a full service Bar and  
restaurant, lounge, 7 pool tables, darts and a game  
room and the A to Z Pro Shop**

## *Previous Winners at*

### *Mermaid Lanes*

Mike Wirz, Gary Green

**For more info and pictures**

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

**Mike's  
PRO SHOP  
SINCE 1962**

## ***Brief look back at the 2013 2014 season***

11 tournaments, 1 cancelled due to a  
thunderstorm power outage.  
there were 101 different players, 1 first time  
house, 2 first time winners, 2 players won 2  
titles each, there were 2 tournament scratch  
totals of 2000, with a 2048 and a 2026.  
players bowled all 11 events, 10 played 10  
events, 11 played 9 events

**Tournament trophies Courtesy of**

**Mike Schmid**

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: abrams-232-176-205, bordson-244-159-235, fietek-205-155-218, floen-257-183-204, hill-221-176-203, hommes-216-166-246, joyner-209-174-215, e peterson-215-177-200, schiffler-240-179-213, 221-180-226, sodergren-202-163-224-140-215, wirz-235-187-204, 209-156-233, wright-215-177-236-193-263,

**Greatest difference-consecutive games:** +81  
green-120 to 201

**Honor scores:** - hill-298

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----667-----floen  
low 3 game start-----ladder guy----- 626-----wirz  
low game start-----ladder guy-----191-----poelzer  
high game start-----ladder guy-----244-----bordson

**Games >250** 10=3.1% of games bowled

**Games < 150**—21, a new record

**Field average: 191**

high 3 game start-----cashier-----677-----sodergren  
high game start -----cashier-----264-----sodergren  
low 3 game start-----cashier-----563-----mitchell  
low game start----- cashier-----148-----fietek

**First time cashers**-----0

**Most wins**-----7-floen, wirz,

**All deuces**---- none--1st time ever

**Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average-216**

**Needed to cash-average 202 and win at least 4 games**

**Player with highest opponent total**—-lutz-1667

Player with the lowest opponent total- floen-1309

**Age group averages for this event**

**seniors**----- 196

**super seniors**----- 192

**super duper seniors**-----186

**real old guys**-----176

**Cashers per age bracket**

Seniors-23-----11

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

SDS----6-----3

ROG----4-----2

## Rants and Raves.

Thanks to the Super Bowl management and staff for hosting us.

Rave: The MSC has a web site.

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

5	Sam Lantto	1556	200	1756
5	Dave Mitchell	1593	160	1753
5	Gary Green	1536	200	1736
2	Dave Olynyk	1608	120	1728
2	Gene Captain (SS)	1515	180	1695
2	Dave Lutz	1570	120	1690
2	Roger Thompson (SS)	1516	160	1676
2	Greg Schroeder	1510	120	1630
2	Karl Kampz	1422	200	1622
2	John Stuebner	1476	120	1596
2	Tom Havlish (SS)	1457	120	1577
2	Randy Bartz (SS)	1398	160	1558
2	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1389	160	1549
2	Dave Rasmus	1439	80	1519
2	Steve Sherman	1386	120	1506
2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1401	100	1501
2	Tom Gallivan (SDS)	1409	80	1489
2	Steve Kohner	1366	100	1466
2	Larry Thompson	1429	0	1429
2	George Blazej (SDS)	1389	40	1429
2	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1342	80	1422
2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1292	80	1372

### 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.

Super Bowl

43 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Mike Wirz	1717	280	1997	\$345
2	23	Rob Downer	1674	240	1914	\$270
3	21	Brian Floen	1678	280	1958	\$235
4	19	Larry Hill (SDS)	1727	200	1927	\$215
5	17	Dave Bordson	1680	200	1880	\$195
6	15	Craig Schiffler	1634	240	1874	\$175
7	14	Hal Abrams (SS)	1613	240	1853	\$155
8	13	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1687	160	1847	\$135
9	12	Scott Sodergren	1644	200	1844	\$120
10	11	Carl Fietek	1635	200	1835	\$110
11	10	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1588	240	1828	\$105
12	9	Edward Peterson	1641	160	1801	\$105
13	8	Tim Racette	1632	160	1792	\$100
14	7	Ken Holets (SS)	1590	200	1790	\$100
15	6	Neil Busch (SS)	1583	200	1783	\$95
16	5	Dana Wright	1620	160	1780	\$95
17	5	Steve Jansson (SS)	1577	200	1777	\$95
18	5	John Hommes	1615	160	1775	\$90
19	5	Carl Hendrickson (ROG) ***	1492	160	1652	\$90
20	5	Don Theis (ROG) ***	1463	140	1603	\$90
21	5	Rich Latavla (SDS) ***	1470	120	1590	\$90

Qualifying Leader: Larry Hill with an average of: 215.88  
 Field Averaged:  
 191.74  
 \*\*\* is seeded.

Stempladder Games

Title	Mike Wirz				228
Title	Rob Downer				226
4	Rob Downer			205	
4	Brian Floen			172	
3	Rob Downer		215		
3	Larry Hill (SDS)		188		
2	Dave Bordson	177			
2	Rob Downer	254			
1	Hal Abrams (SS) ****	197			
1	Carl Hendrickson (ROG) ****	208			
1	Dave Bordson	286			

\*\*\*\* Seeded into match play  
 Honor Counts:  
 298

Larry Hill

- 1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Carl Fietek Sam Lantto
- 2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Dave Mitchell
- 3 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Gary Green

Tournament Financial Information

Income

Entries		43	\$90.00	3870
Entry Fees	non-members	0		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3870

Outgo

Prize Fund	entries	43	\$70.00	3010
Lineage	entries	43	\$13.00	559
To yr end tourney	entries	43	\$5.00	215
membership to directc	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	43	\$2.00	86
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				3870

Totals

To yr end	entries	43	\$5	215
Value of yr end		145	\$5	340
membership to directc	members	0	\$45.00	0

		Current		Statistics		
	pts		average		gms	\$\$\$
Schiffler	64	Downer	223.8	Schiffler	23	Hommes
Hommes	63	Poelzer	223.4	Hommes	22	Schiffler
Downer	61	Schiffler	221.9	Downer	22	Downer
Wirz	50	Wirz	219.7	Fietek	20	Wirz
Poelzer	46	Hommes	219.5	Wirz	18	Floen
Floen	44	Micek	219.1	Wright	18	Havlish
Havlish	42	Wright	218.3	Poelzer	16	Poelzer
Joyner	38	Korth	218.1	Havlish	16	Lantto
Racette	34	Racette	215.3	Joyner	16	Joyner
Bordson	34	Joyner	212.7	Olynyk	16	Racette
Wright	33	Jansson	212.7	Racette	15	Wright
Lutz	31	Lutz	211.8	Holets	15	Lutz
				Jansson	15	
		SENIOR		PLAYERS		
Poelzer	46	Poelzer	223.4	Poelzer	16	Havlish
Havlish	42	Korth	218.1	Havlish	16	Poelzer
Joyner	38	Joyner	212.7	Joyner	16	Joyner
Holets	27	Jansson	212.7	Holets	15	Holets
Swanson	24	Holets	211.7	Jansson	15	Swanson
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Schmid	23	Thompson	211.7	Ring	14	Korth
Korth	22	Havlish	207.6	Korth	13	Schmid
Hill	19	Schmid	200.8	Thompson	12	Ring
Blazej	18	Blazej	198.3	Blazej	11.5	Theis

