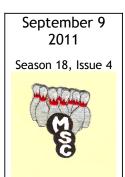# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

L to R: Dave Lutz, Champion Carl Hendrickson, Rob Downer, Jim Wynne, Tom Corbett, Clark Poelzer

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 8th game being a position round. This is followed by a stepladder.
If any age bracket has 8 or more, then that group is guaranteed a spot in the ladder. If no group has 8 or more, then at least 1 player over 59 must be in the ladder.
To Cash, You must beat 50% of the players in your age Classification

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 2010-2011 season.

For every 13 bowlers, there will be a non casher high game

Any questions related to payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.
Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC

Nano!! Nano!! was the cry heard after Wirz defeated Halida to win his 4th MSC title. Wirz used a Storm Virtual Gravity Nano ball to power his way through 3 step ladder opponents on his path to the win.
He was awesome. According to some in the audience, a straight player, like Mike, should not be allowed to use such a ball 'cause he will be un beatable.

Wirz was 3rd high scratch and 3rd qualifier. Wirz accomplished a rare feat by defending the title he won here last year. To get to the final, he had to beat 2 players who were also bowling good, Schmid and Downer.

Terry Halida, the leading qualifier, was looking to win his 3rd title. For 7 frames, he was even with Wirz, then came a couple of back row leaves which spelled the end for him. Halida shot 804 his last 3 games to move into 1st.

Also looking for his 3rd title was Rob Downer. He was the 2nd high qualifier and played a great game against Wirz, but that old bugaboo, "10 pins" prevented him from moving on. He did finish with a 235, but it was a little short. Rob has never failed to cash in a MSC tournament.

Finishing in 4th was the oldest player in the ladder, SDS Mike Schmid. Mike qualified in 5th and defeated John Stoebner in the first ladder game. This game was the lowest scoring stepladder match in MSC history, with a 149 beating a 136. Moving to a different pair made a difference as Schmid beat Roger Thompson, 231 to 206. Then he got run over by Wirz, 279 to 213.

Schmid has 3 titles to his credit. He was the 1st player to win consecutive tournaments.

Fifth place went to another player looking for his 4th title, Roger Thompson. Roger had another great tournament. He qualified 4th and had the misfortune of having to meet a hot bowler, Schmid. Roger's last title was at Earle Brown in February of 2010.

Bowling in his 4th MSC and doing it well was John Stoebner. John qualified in 6th place. He and Schmid participated in a game, which neither player could mark. This is John's second appearance in a MSC stepladder. In his first MSC, he also made the ladder. He had a good tournament. Look for this guy to show up in a ladder again.

And sitting in the "STINK HOLE" was John Hommes. **This was his 1st MSC. He missed the ladder by 9 pins. With any real luck, he would have been the 6th qualifier. How so, you ask? In the 6th game, Havlish needed 4 pins to on his fill shot to beat Hommes, he got 3 for the tie. The story goes that he was lucky it wasn't a gutter.**

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

2011-2012 Schedule
Dates and Sites
June 26, Sun---------Texa Tonka Lanes
July 17, Sun---------Brooklyn Park Zone
August 28, Sun-------West Side Lanes
September 25,Sun---Andover Lanes
October 23-Sun-------AMF Saxon Lanes
November 20 Sun----—Burnsville Matties
December 18-Sun-----Sun Ray Lanes
January 15-Sun------- Louisville Lanes
February 26,Sun-------TBA
March 23, Sun---------Eden Priarie Zone
April 29, Sun-----------TBA
May 13, Sun------------Cedarvale

Previous Winner at
Andover Lanes

Gary Green
who defeated
Ken Holets

Site: Andover Lanes

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2011

Check in time: **0800 to 0920**

Shadow Balls: **0920**

Tournament Start: **0930**

Address: 13633 Martin Street NW

Andover, Mn 55304

Phone: 763-754-8000

Directions: Andover is North of the Cities. from Highway US 10/47, exit onto Hanson Blvd NW, go about 2 miles, then left onto Bunker Lake Blvd NW, go ½ miles and it will be on the left.

From 35, exit onto Main Street, turn north onto Hanson Blvd NW, then turn west onto Bunker Lake Blvd NW, go 1/2 mile, it will be on the left.

Andover Lanes has 24 **Lanes,** a full service Bar and restaurant, automatic scorers, synthetic lanes, game room.

Our host will be Assistant Manager Jayson Bartholomew.

**Tournament trophies
Courtesy of
Mike Schmid**

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

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
 Dale Seath-279,
Carl Hendrickson-266.

 Rants, Raves and etc
RAVE-
        Thanks to Juette and Pat Holseth, and their staff for hosting us and for providing us with a smooth running tournament.

The field averaged 213.0, there were no honor counts.

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West Side Results

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	TOURNAMENT	INCOME		
Entry Fees	member	36	$90.00	$3,240.00
Entry Fees	nonmember	8	$10.00	$80.00
New Memberships	membership	8	$45.00	$360.00
Total				$3,680.00
	TOURNAMENT	OUTGO		
Prize Fund	entries	36	$70.00	$2,520.00
Lineage	entries	36	$12.00	432
To Yr End Tourney	entries	36	$5.00	$180.00
Membership to Dir	entries	8	$35.00	280
Hi game -non casher	entries	36	$3.00	108
Mem Fee to yrend		8	$10.00	80
non member fee		8	$10.00	80
				$3,680.00
	Totals For Year End Tourney			
To Yr End Tourney	entries	102	$5.00	$510.00
To Yr End Tourney	memberships	42	$10.00	$420.00
Value of Year End				$930.00
Membership to Dir	members	42	$35.00	$1,470

Player	Scratch Total	Bonus Pins	Total	Prize $$$$
Rob Downer	1839	240	2079	330
Greg Schroeder	1847	240	2087	255
Mike Wirz	1797	280	2077	205
Roger Blad-SS	1822	200	2022	190
Terry Halida	1807	200	2007	170
Ron Stepp-SDS	1693	320	2013	150
Jay Joyner-SS	1767	240	2007	145
Dave Olynyk	1735	240	1975	120
Tom Havlish-SS	1853	120	1973	110
Brian Floen	1693	280	1973	105
Tom Korth	1752	200	1952	100
Dave Evans-SS	1748	200	1948	100
Roger Thompson-SS	1772	160	1932	95
Mike Schmid-SDS	1764	160	1924	95
Ken Holets	1763	160	1923	90
Wayne Hohenstein-ROG	1744	160	1904	90
John Stoebner	1646	240	1886	90
Neil Busch	1740	120	1860	90
	31782			
Rob Downer				237
Greg Schroeder				235
Rob Downer			258	
Mike Wirz			225	
Mike Wirz		202		
Roger Blad-SS		201		
Roger Blad-SS	232			
Terry Halida	206			
Terry Halida	213			
Ron Stepp-SDS	149			
Jim Lindquist-SDS	1737	120	1857	
Carl Hendrickson-SDS	1650	200	1850	
Gary Ring-SDS	1685	160	1845	
John Hommes	1608	200	1808	
Clark Poelzer-SS	1681	120	1801	
Dale Seath	1711	80	1791	
Gene Captain	1710	80	1790	
Steve Jansson	1666	120	1786	
Gene Ackland-SDS	1645	140	1785	
Ken Schrapp	1659	100	1759	
Bob Thompson	1666	80	1746	
Rich Latvala-SDS	1650	80	1730	
Bill Thompson	1563	120	1683	
Rawn Nielsen	1599	80	1679	
Randy Gerdes	1557	120	1677	

J.D.'s Fairly Useless Information

YOYOs— blad-225-175-238, captain-211-189-225, 236-170-233, corbett-215-189-238downer-234-175-267, evans-274-168-224, hendrickson-206-184-266, hohenstein-220-189-209, holets-201-171-235, hommes-216-175-203, joyner-213-190-256, lindquist-233-187-239, nilsen-226-188-223, staab-179-224-181-209, bill thompson-201-164-201, 201-170-212, roger thompson-224-177-210,

Greatest difference-consecutive games-92-downer-175 to 267

Honor scores:: none

high 3 game start-------ladder guy----------727----------------blad

low 3 game start--------ladder guy----------638—-------------stepp

low game start----------ladder guy----------212--schroeder, wirz

high game start----------ladder guy----------245----------------halida

high 3 game finish------ladder guy ----------694----------------halida

high game finish--------ladder guy----------267----------------downer

Games >250=25—8.9% of games bowled (last month 16=6.06%)

Games < 150—0, last month---7

Field average: 213.6, last month=209.9

high 3 game start------------casher-----------710-----------------r thompson

high game start -----------—casher-----------266----------------floen

low 3 game start--------------casher-----------604----------------busch

low game start-------------- casher—---------181-----------------joyner

high game finish--------------casher----------276-----------------olynyk

high 3 game finish—--------casher-----------708-----------------joyner

First time casher—----------------greg schroeder

Best 3 consecutive games----------794---------------schroeder

Most wins------8-----stepp

All deuces------korth, schmid, wirz,

<u>Needed to make stepladder</u>-win at least 5 games + average 226

<u>Needed to cash:</u> -average 225 and win at least 4 games

Player with the highest opponent total—havlish-1892,busch-1889

 Age group averages for this event

seniors----------------------------------- 210.6

super seniors--------------------------------221.7

super duper seniors----------- -------------211.1

real old guys--------------------------------218.0

left handers in the field---3-------------- 1 cashed

Ron Koskiniemi	1591	80	16	

Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

Etc;

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Greg Schroeder, playing in his 2nd MSC,

After 3 tournaments, only 2 players have won 8 games in a tournament. Further, only 5 players have won 7 games in a tournament.

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Tom Corbett	1617	40	16 57	

Gary Stabb	1518	80	15 98	
Field Average=213.7	29513			

Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

Etc;

Greg Schroeder, playing in his 2nd MSC, was the qualifying leader.

After 3 tournaments, only 2 players have won 8 games in a tournament. Further, only 5 players have won 7 games in a tournament.

The first 3 tournaments of the young season have
produced no honor scores. That's 815 games, the
highest score being 289.

The field average for the 815 games is 213.

First time occurrence: The player with the highest total of scratch pins did not qualify for the stepladder.
Tom Havlish was the unlucky player. His total of 1853 was high, but his opponents shot 1892 against him. But, he did manage to win 3 games.

After 3 tournaments, the ratio of prize money won by
each age group is as follows:

Regular Seniors constitute 59.9% of the entries and
have won 59.7% of the prize money.
Super Seniors are 16% of entries and have won
24.4% of the prize money.
Super Duper Seniors constitute 18.1% of the field
and have won 12.25% of the prize fund.
Lastly, the **Real Old Guys** are 6% of the field and
have won 3.6% of the prize fund.

Note:

more than <mark>2 titles</mark> won by 59+ players.

Several seasons had no titles won by SS, SDS or ROG players.

Eight titles were won by players 59 and older!   AMAZING!

5 titles for Super Seniors, 3 titles won by Super Duper Players.

Also;There was 1 first time winner, 8 with a previous title,3 players won 2 titles during the season, and 3 titles won by a left handed player.

2. The field average for all players for all **12 tournaments was 212.3.**

By house; West Side Lanes-210.0, Andover Lanes-213.4, Eden Prairie-210.6,

Treasure Island-219.5, Stars & Strikes-217.6, White Bear-206.1, Super Bowl-

212.8, Southtown-219.6, Maple Lanes-220.3, Midway-212.8, Matties-197.7, Flaherty's-199.3

3. The prize fund for the season was $33,720.

    17.6 % was won by SS, they were 17.2 % of the entries

    16.9 % was won by SDS, they were 16.6 % of the entries

    4.2 % was won by ROG, they were 6.1 % of the entries

    61.3 % was won by the regular seniors, they were 60.0 % of the entries.

    Please note, the number of entries and subsequent purses varied monthly.

4. There were 457 total entries by 90 different players.

    6 players participated in all 12 tournaments, 6 played 11, 7 played 10, 3 played 9

    5 played 8, 5 played 7 and 27 players entered a tournament.

5. Of the 90 players, 55 were members.

6. Next month I will break down the averages by age bracket.

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