

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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## About us:

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players, female or male. Please note that all participants must be at LEAST 50 years of age on the day of the tournament to compete.

## Dues & Fees:

The MSC offers 10 Events per year, August through May. Entry Fees for each tournament are \$90 for Members and \$100 for Non-Members. The MSC Membership is \$45 per participant each season. Non-member fees are not applicable to the membership fee. Cash is the preferred method of entry fees. For first time entrants, checks will be accepted.

## How it Works:

Payout is 1 for 2, same day. The format is 7 random match games, with an 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. The top 5 plus any seeds go into the stepladder. A 4 or 5 game Stepladder follows. When there are 4 or more Super Seniors or if there are 4 or More Real Old Guys, one must be in the ladder. There must be at least one bowler over 59 years of age in the ladder.

To cash, one must finish in the top 50% of one's age bracket, otherwise you **DO NOT** cash. Cashing will be based on 1 for 2 for each age bracket. Only exceptions: all players over 59 who finish in the natural prize list will cash.

Women are guaranteed a 1 for 2 pay out. If a woman finishes in the prize list naturally, the 1 for 2 for women payout is no longer effective.

The year-end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, a bowler must be a member and have played at **least 3** tournaments in the 2021-2022 season.

Any questions regarding payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

## Age Classifications:

50 through 59 is a "Regular"  
60 through 67 is a "Super Senior" (SS)  
68 and Older is a "Real Old Guy" (ROG).  
One's age determines the bracket they are in.

Every tournament is certified by the USBC.



L to r Curt Matlock, Ron Cleveland, Wayne Jensen, John Hommes, n, **Champion Tim McKinney**

Bowling in his 3<sup>rd</sup> MSC, Terry McKinney emerged the winner. Terry was the high qualifier with 1804 scratch plus 240 bonus points. On a shot the field averaged 197, he managed to average 225. He waited for a Challenger to bowl. That person was John Hommes, who defeated Curt Matlock in the semifinal. The title game was close for 7 frames, Terry doubled to shut out Hommes. The title is Terry's first MSC title.

For Hommes, another second, his 9<sup>th</sup>. He does have one title to his credit. He bowled a good game, carry was not good. Luck can be a factor in title games and John has not been lucky. To get to the final game, he edged Curt Matlock 203-200. Hommes was 3<sup>rd</sup> high qualifier and was 1 of 2 players to win 7 qualifying matches. I look forward to him winning another title or 2.

Curt Matlock started with a 256 and for the next 3 games added 721 to that total plus 3 wins. As the lanes changed, the next 4 games resulted in lower scores, but 2 wins. He qualified in 5<sup>th</sup> place. He shot 3 200+ in the ladder, with the 1<sup>st</sup> game being the highest game shot in the ladder. 236 was his score against Wayne Jensen. His 2<sup>nd</sup> ladder game was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ladder game as he shot 210 to defeat Ron Cleveland. He shot another deuce against Hommes, to lose. Curt has not played many MSCs, but now has 2 top five finishes.

Ron Cleveland has 11 top 5 finishes including 5 titles. He was 2<sup>nd</sup> high scratch and was 3<sup>rd</sup> high qualifier. He lost to Matlock, but had no luck in the match. Ron had 764, high of the field, for the first 3 games. He won 5 matches.

Wayne Jensen finished fifth. Wayne was one of a few to bowl 7 200+ games in qualifying. Like Cleveland, he won 5 matches. In the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game, he could not find the line as he shot 157 to Matlock's 236. Wayne has several top 5 finishes with one MSC title. After 3 tournaments he is second in the PoY points list.

## Next Tournament

### Drkula's

**Date:** Sunday, November 21, 2021  
**Paddock:** 8:15am  
**Warm-up:** 9:00am  
**Bowl:** 9:10am  
**Address:** 6710 Cahill Ave  
Inver Groove Hts, Mn  
55076

**Phone Number:** 651-451-1717

**Directions:** MapQuest, Google or use your GPS for Directions. 😊

Drkula's has 32 Lanes, Full Service Bar, Arcade, Video games, Snack Bar, Full Service Restaurant  
Pull tabs

| 2019-2020 Tournament Schedule<br>Dates and Sites |                |
|--|----------------|
| Sunday, August 22                                | TexaTonka      |
| Sunday, September 19 <sup>rd</sup>               | Bogarts        |
| Sunday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>                 | Colonial Lanes |
| Sunday, November 21 <sup>th</sup>                | Drkula's       |
| Sunday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>                | McPete's       |
| Sunday, January 23                               | Farmington     |
| Sunday, February 27                              | Sundance       |
| Sunday, March 26                                 | TBD            |
| Sunday, April 24                                 | Cedarvale      |
| Saturday, May 21                                 | Southway Bowl  |
|  |                |
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### Previous Winners at Drkula's

Poelzer, Lutz, L Carlson, Downer,  
Wright, Downer,

## A Brief Glance at the 2021-2022 Season

- 3 Tournaments
  - 124 Total Entries  
67 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
  - 2 Different Winners
  - 1 First Time Winner
  - 1 Two-Time Winner
  - 0 three time Winner
- After 3 Tournaments, the Field Average is 201



# J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

**Honor Scores:** Scott Davis -300, Tom Jones-300

|                   |            |     |           |
|-------------------|------------|-----|-----------|
| High 3 Game Start | Ladder Guy | 764 | Cleveland |
| Low 3 Game Start  | Ladder Guy | 616 | Hommes    |
| High Game Start   | Ladder Guy | 256 | Matlock   |
| Low Game Start    | Ladder Guy | 201 | W Jensen  |

**Field Average: 197**

|                   |        |     |            |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------------|
| High 3 Game Start | Casher | 696 | Uptagrafft |
| Low 3 Game Start  | Casher | 532 | Hedman     |
| High Game Start   | Casher | 257 | Downer     |
| Low Game Start    | Casher | 145 | Sodergren  |

**First Time Casher: Doug Uptagrafft, Tim Reynolds**

**Most Wins:** --7-Hommes, W Jensen,

**All Deuces:** -none

**Needed to make Step Ladder:** Win at Least 5 Games + Average 224

**Needed to Cash:** Average 204 and Win at Least 4 Games

### Age Group Averages for this Event

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Regulars      | 200 |
| Super Seniors | 200 |
| Real Old Guys | 188 |

## Results of the position round

**Jensen moves to 4 from 1  
McKinney moves to 2 to 1  
Cleveland moves to 3 from 5  
Hommes moves to 2 from 3  
Matlock moves to 3 to 5**

## Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Colonial Lanes, GM Al Houston. The Shot was good, but scoring was low. The few lane problems were solved quickly

## Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2021-2022 Season

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

| INCOME                                    |              |     |      |                      |
|---|--------------|-----|------|----------------------|
| <b>Entries</b>                            |              | 38  | \$90 | \$3420               |
| <b>Membership</b>                         |              | 6   | 45   | \$270                |
| <b>Non Member</b>                         |              | 5   | \$10 | \$50                 |
| <b>Reduced Entry</b>                      |              |     |      | \$0                  |
| <b>Total</b>                              |              |     |      | \$3740               |
| Outgo                                     |              |     |      |                      |
| <b>Prize Fund</b>                         | From entries | 38  | \$72 | <b>2736</b>          |
| <b>To yearend fund</b>                    |              | 38  | \$5  | <b>\$190</b>         |
| <b>To Director</b>                        | Member fees  | 6   | \$45 | <b>\$270</b>         |
| <b>To MSC Fd</b>                          | Non member   | 5   | 10   | <b>\$50</b>          |
| <b>Lineage</b>                            |              | 38  | 10   | <b>\$380</b>         |
| <b>To MSC Fd</b>                          |              | 38  | 3    | <b>\$114</b>         |
|   | Total        |     |      | <b>\$3740</b>        |
| <b>Actual prize paid out</b>              |              |     |      | \$2735               |
| <b>Borrow from MSC yef to meet payout</b> |              |     |      | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Ball drawing</b>                       |              |     |      | <b>130</b>           |
| Value of MSC Fd                           |              |     |      | \$342                |
| <b>Year end fund Ball (130+115)</b>       |              | 124 | \$5  | <b>\$620<br/>245</b> |
| YTD value total                           |              |     |      | -<br><b>\$865</b>    |

### **Special Note**

The Ball drawing netted \$130  
Which went into the year end prize fund.

George Blazej won the ball

| pos | pts | Player             | scratch | bon | total | \$\$\$\$ |
|-----|-----|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|
| 1   | 25  | Terry Mckinney     | 1804    | 240 | 2044  | 300      |
| 2   | 23  | John Hommes-ss     | 1761    | 280 | 2041  | 225      |
| 3   | 21  | Curt Matlock-ss    | 1758    | 200 | 1958  | 205      |
| 4   | 19  | Ron Cleveland-ss   | 1785    | 200 | 1985  | 190      |
| 5   | 17  | Wayne Jensen       | 1694    | 280 | 1974  | 170      |
| 6   | 15  | Rob Downer-ss      | 1710    | 200 | 1910  | 160      |
| 7   | 14  | Doug Uptagrafft    | 1706    | 200 | 1906  | 150      |
| 8   | 13  | Eric Haugan        | 1704    | 200 | 1904  | 140      |
| 9   | 12  | Bill Nelson        | 1674    | 200 | 1874  | 135      |
| 10  | 11  | Scott Sodergren-ss | 1676    | 160 | 1836  | 120      |
| 11  | 10  | Bruce Schmiesing   | 1627    | 200 | 1827  | 110      |
| 12  | 9   | Jerry Hedman       | 1620    | 200 | 1820  | 105      |
| 13  | 8   | Dave Oulman        | 1620    | 200 | 1820  | 105      |
| 14  | 7   | Dave Jones         | 1632    | 160 | 1792  | 100      |
| 15  | 6   | Tim Racette-ss     | 1557    | 200 | 1757  | 100      |
| 16  | 5   | Craig Goodwin-ss   | 1577    | 160 | 1737  | 95       |
| 17  | 5   | Dave Bordson-ss    | 1530    | 200 | 1730  | 95       |
| 18  | 5   | Steve Jansson-rog  | 1545    | 160 | 1705  | 90       |
| 19  | 5   | Tim Reynolds       | 1539    | 240 | 1779  | 45       |
| 20  | 5   | Clark Poelzer-rog  | 1530    | 160 | 1690  | 45       |
|     |     | ladder games       |         |     |       |          |
|     | 4   | Terry Mckinney     |         |     |       | 203      |
|     | 4   | John Hommes-ss     |         |     |       | 185      |
|     | 3   | John Hommes-ss     |         |     | 203   |          |
|     | 3   | Curt Matlock-ss    |         |     | 200   |          |
|     | 2   | Curt Matlock-ss    |         | 210 |       |          |
|     | 2   | Ron Cleveland-ss   |         | 193 |       |          |
|     | 1   | Curt Matlock-ss    | 236     |     |       |          |
|     | 1   | Wayne Jensen       | 157     |     |       |          |

**Statistics  
2021-2022 Season**

| PoY     |    | Average |     | Gms Won |    | Money \$\$\$ |     |
|---------|----|---------|-----|---------|----|--------------|-----|
| Jones   | 52 | Wirz    | 220 | Jones   | 18 | Jones        | 625 |
| Jensen  | 45 | Oulman  | 218 | Oulman  | 17 | Jensen       | 515 |
| Oulman  | 43 | Downer  | 217 | Jensen  | 17 | Oulman       | 465 |
| Poelzer | 41 | Davis   | 217 | Hommes  | 17 | Hommes       | 430 |
| Hommes  | 40 | Jensen  | 217 | Poelzer | 16 | Poelzer      | 415 |
| Goodwin | 35 |         |     | Goodwin | 15 | Goodwin      | 405 |
| Corbett | 30 |         |     | Bohn    | 14 | Corbett      | 310 |
|         |    |         |     | Bordson | 14 | McKinney     | 300 |
|         |    |         |     |         |    |              |     |
|         |    |         |     |         |    |              |     |
|         |    |         |     |         |    |              |     |
|         |    |         |     |         |    |              |     |
| Seniors |    | Seniors |     | Seniors |    | Seniors      |     |
| Poelzer | 41 | Wirz    | 220 | Wirz    | 17 | Hommes       | 430 |
| Hommes  | 40 | Downer  | 217 | Poelzer | 16 | Poelzer      | 415 |
| Goodwin | 35 | Hommes  | 216 | Goodwin | 16 | Goodwin      | 405 |
| Corbett | 30 | Goodwin | 213 | Bordson | 14 | Corbett      | 310 |
| Wirz    | 29 | Corbett | 211 | Corbett | 13 | Wirz         | 295 |

**This prize list is the AMENDED List and is FINAL**

Please Note  
**MIDDLE ROAD- #4239**  
will be the pattern put out  
at Drkula's  
**Entries by age category**  
**Reg—19---pay 9.5**  
**ss-----16---pay 8**  
**Rog-----3----pay 1.5**

|    |   |                   |      |     |      |  |
|----|---|-------------------|------|-----|------|--|
| 21 | 2 | Dana Wright       | 1590 | 160 | 1750 |  |
| 22 | 2 | Greg Stricke      | 1621 | 120 | 1741 |  |
| 23 | 2 | Steve Bohn        | 1584 | 120 | 1704 |  |
| 24 | 2 | Ed Peterson       | 1599 | 100 | 1699 |  |
| 25 | 2 | Scott Davis       | 1538 | 160 | 1698 |  |
| 26 | 2 | Tom Jones         | 1532 | 160 | 1692 |  |
| 27 | 2 | Tim Peterson-ss   | 1500 | 180 | 1680 |  |
| 28 | 2 | Ron Holets-ss     | 1508 | 160 | 1668 |  |
| 29 | 2 | John Pesch        | 1499 | 160 | 1659 |  |
| 30 | 2 | Dave Olynyk-ss    | 1567 | 80  | 1647 |  |
| 31 | 2 | Ken Holets-ss     | 1525 | 120 | 1645 |  |
| 32 | 2 | Mike Week         | 1483 | 160 | 1643 |  |
| 33 | 2 | Tom Corbett-ss    | 1518 | 80  | 1598 |  |
| 34 | 2 | Paul Freund-ss    | 1411 | 120 | 1531 |  |
| 35 | 2 | Jerry Jensen      | 1431 | 40  | 1471 |  |
| 36 | 2 | Mike Pearse       | 1401 | 40  | 1441 |  |
| 37 | 2 | Bob May-ss        | 1345 | 80  | 1425 |  |
| 38 | 2 | George Blazej-rog | 1257 | 0   | 1257 |  |

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