

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 12 Events per year, June 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 8th 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 payout

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 4** tournaments in the 2017-2018 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: Larry Hill, Ron Cleveland, Terry Halida, **Champion Rob Downer**, John Hommes, Jeff Segerstrom

April's tournament will be hosted by Southway Bowl in St Cloud. This will be the first MSC event at this center.

The yearend event, to be held at Cedarvale, will be the money added event. Each cashing position will be enhanced by \$100. In addition, for the 1st time, the MSC will have a post qualifying "SHOOT OUT", for all noncashers. The total prize for this will be \$1000.

Mermaid Entertainment center provided Rob Downer with another venue to add to his list of sites in which he has won. The pattern on which we played was "Stonehenge".

Downer averaged 246 in qualifying number 1. Racette emerged as his challenger in the title game. After 5 frames, Racette held the lead. Downer struck 7 of the his last 8 attempts to win. This title was his 4th of the season and 16th of his MSC career. He is on track to set a new PoY point record.

Tim Racette is looking to add to his 3 titles. Racette was 1 of 3 players to total 1900 or better. To get to the title match, he defeated Poelzer. After 5 frames in the title game, Racette had the lead. From the 6th frame on, he failed to strike. He had a pretty good weekend, as he took over 2nd in the St Paul city.

Third place went to Clark Poelzer. Poelzer is looking to add to the 18 titles he has accumulated. On a tough pair, he defeated Tim Peterson to advance to the semifinal. He shot a clean game against Racette, but had only 1 double to fall short of victory.

Tim Peterson had his best ever MSC, qualifying in 3rd, shooting 780 his last 3. Peterson had the misfortune of playing Poelzer on a tough pair. Between the 2, they had 8 strikes, each had a double. Peterson had 2 splits which proved to be his downfall, as Poelzer played clean. As a result, Peterson finished a career high 4th.

Larry Hill, the RoG, finished in the top 5 for the second consecutive month. Hill qualified 7th and was seeded into the ladder. He acquitted himself well, as he defeated Brian Floen in the 1st ladder game. In this game, he had a double and was clean, good for a 203, which was enough to advance. Floen was 5th high qualifier. Floen is looking to add to his total titles of 11. Floen had 2 opens in the opening ladder game versus Hill and lost.

A dubious record was set by Dave Oulman, as he shot 1965, an average of 246 and won only 2 games. This is the highest finish with the fewest wins.

Southway Bowl St Cloud

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018
Paddock: 8:15am
Warm-up: 9:00am
Bowl: 9:10am
Address: 1222 33rd St
 St Cloud, Mn 56301

Phone Number: 1-320-351-2410

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

Southway has 16 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, Full Restaurant, Video games, Pull Tabs, Pro Shop .

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule	
Dates and Sites	
Sunday, June 25 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 23 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 27 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 10 th	Hudson
Sunday, October 29 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 26 th	Andover
Sunday, December 17 th	Louisville
Sunday, January 21 st	Appleplace
Sunday, February 25 th	Monticello
Sunday, March 25 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 15 th	Southway
Sunday, May 20 th	Cedarvale

Previous Winners at Southway

Initial event at this fine center

\$50 Drawing Information

Rule #1

Must be present to win

2 Names are drawn after

The first ladder game

1st drawing: Latvala & Birkedahl

Both were present

Winners: Latvala & Birkedahl

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 10 Tournaments
- 335 Total Entries
- 74 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 7 Different Winners
- 4 First Time Winners
- 1 Two-Time Winner
- 1 4 time Winner
- After 9 Tournaments, the Field Average is 212, 4 800s, 5 300s, 5 299, 298

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Honor Scores: 299 Jansson

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	717	Floen
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	684	T Peterson
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	279	Racette
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	228	Poelzer

Games > 250 is 28 =11% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 1

Field Average: 215

High 3 Game Start	Casher	789	Oulman
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	613	Halida
High Game Start	Casher	277	Oulman
Low Game Start	Casher	151	Halida

First Time Cashier:

Most Wins: 7-Downer

All Deuces: Downer, Poelzer, Floen, Oulman

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 6 Games +
Average 230

Needed to Cash: Average 215 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1914-Hommes

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1517-Schmiesing

Age Group Averages for this Event

Seniors	214
Super Seniors	211
Real Old Guys	204

Cashers Per Age Bracket

Seniors	21	10.5
SS	8	4
ROG	8	4

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Greg Reiner and his staff and Mermaid for Hosting us. The Shot was good and their staff did an excellent job taking care of us.

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- <http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

INCOME				
Entries		37	\$90	3330
Entry Fees	Non-Members	5	\$10	\$50
New Memberships	Memberships	0	\$45	00
TOTAL				\$3380
OUTGO				
Prize Fund	Entries	37	72	1944
Expenses	Entries	37	13	481
To Year End Tourney	Entries	37	5	185
Membership to Director	Entries	0	45	0
Non-Member Fee		0	10	50
				3380
TOTALS				
Value of yr end fund	Entries to Date	335	5	\$1675

The following are eligible for the yearend

Birkedahl, Burnikel, Gates, Gerdes, Goodwin, Blazej, Halida, Harvanko, Holets, Hommes, Houck, Jones, Joyner, Lantto, Latvala, Magnuson, Manske, Mewhorter, Mielens, B Nelson, Olynyk, Oulman, Peterson, Poelzer, Racette, Ring, Schiffler, Schacht, Schmiesing, Schmid, R Thompson, Whitman, Wirz, Wright,

The following have 3 tournaments & need 1 more

Caughey, Cleveland, Corbett, Kampa, Lutz, Micek, Miller, R Nelson, Segerstrom, Sodergren, Havlish, Hill, Stoebner, Schroeder

The yearend tournament payout will have an approximate increase of \$100 per each of the top half finishers

One must have played 4 tournaments & be a member to qualify to qualify for the yearend.

Prize List						
	DATE:	3/25/2018			Mermaid Lanes	
		USBC Certification	04987			
	Pts	NAME	qual	bon	total	\$\$\$\$
1	25	Rob Downer	1969	280	2218	\$325
2	23	Tim Racette-SS	1904	240	2144	\$255
3	21	Clark Poelzer-SS	1816	260	2076	\$205
4	19	Tim Peterson	1875	240	2115	\$185
5	17	Larry Hill-RoG	1806	200	2006	\$170
6	15	Brian Floen	1863	200	2063	\$155
7	14	Dave Oulman	1965	80	2045	\$145
8	13	Jerry Hedman	1742	260	2002	\$135
9	12	John Hommes	1818	160	1978	\$130
10	11	T Schacht-RoG	1766	200	1966	\$120
11	10	Dave Whitman	1766	200	1966	\$115
12	9	Craig Goodwin	1748	200	1948	\$110
13	8	Ken Hanson-SS	1729	200	1929	\$105
14	7	Terry Halida	1708	220	1928	\$100
15	6	Bill Nelson	1766	140	1906	\$100
16	5	Larry Harvanko-SS	1671	200	1871	\$95
17	5	George Blazej-oG	1685	180	1865	\$90
18	5	Tom Havlish-RoG	1685	80	1765	\$90
19	5	Tom Jones	1725	180	1905	\$50
						\$2,680
		Stepladder Games				
	title	Rob Downer				224
	title	Tim Racette-SS				187
	4	Tim Racette-SS			233	
	4	Clark Poelzer-SS			206	
	3	Clark Poelzer-SS		204		
	3	Tim Peterson		173		
	2	Clark Poelzer-SS	259			
	2	Larry Hill-RoG	255			
	1	Larry Hill-RoG	203			
	1	Brian Floen	182			

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	191	Floen	232	Downer	57	Downer	2120
Oulman	138	Downer	232	Poelzer	49.5	Oulman	1420
Poelzer	125	Hommes	226	Oulman	46.5	Poelzer	1397
Hommes	117	Oulman	226	Hommes	46	Hommes	1175
Floen	104	Birkedahl	226	Birkedahl	45	Floen	1120
Wirz	88	Wirz	225	Wirz	37	Wright	895
Wright	87	Halida	224	Floen	37	Wirz	885
Halida	85	Peterson	224	Schmid	36.5	Halida	885
Birkedahl	79	Poelzer	223	Halida	36.5	Birkedahl	795
Racette	77	Wright	221	Wright	35	Racette	763
Peterson	75	Racette	217	Racette	35	Holets	685
				Senior			
Poelzer	125	Wirz	225	Poelzer	49.5	Poelzer	1397
Wirz	88	Poelzer	223	Wirz	37	Wirz	885
Racette	77	Racette	217	Schmid	36.5	Racette	763
Schmid	68	Thompson	216	Racette	35	Schmid	701
Holets	65	Gerdas	211	Thompson	33	Holets	685
Blazej	55	Schacht	206	Gerdas	28	Schacht	620

20	2	Ron Cleveland	1771	120	1891
21	2	Ed Peterson	1735	140	1875
22	2	Larry Birkedahl	1674	200	1874
23	2	John Stoebner-SS	1621	200	1821
24	2	Mike Houck	1660	160	1820
25	2	Ted Sopp	1681	120	1801
26	2	Greg Schroeder	1643	140	1703
27	2	Roger Thompson-SS	1685	120	1758
28	2	Rich Latvala-RoG	1542	200	1742
29	2	Mike Schmid-RoG	1639	80	1719
30	2	Doug Burnikel-RoG	1570	140	1710
31	2	Mike Ryan	1625	80	1705
32	2	Bruce Schniesing	1524	160	1684
33	2	Dennis Schacht-SS	1559	80	1639
34	2	Warren Manske	1522	80	1602
35	2	Steve Mewhorter-SS	1530	40	1570
36	2	Gloria Gates	1472	80	1552
37	2	Gary Ring-RoG	1442	80	1522

NOTE

For the first time, the MSC yearend tournament will have a shoot out for all those who do not cash in the regular prize list.

We have yet to determine the format, But it will most likely follow the position round asap. \$1000 will be available to this shoot out. The board will determine how many spots to pay.

Suggested payout is
\$325, \$250, \$225, \$200