

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 25, Issue 3

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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 pay out

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 2018-2019 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: Rob Downer, Craig Goodwin, **Champion Larry Birkedahl**, Tim Racette, Randy Gerdes

Larry Birkedahl began the qualifying with an 808 series and kept it going as he won his 2nd title by defeating Randy Gerdes. The title match was a close affair as the game was decided in the 10th frame.

Birkedahl finished the 10th 1st, scoring 207. Gerdes had a chance to win with a 10th frame double. He got the 1st one, but not the second to finish with a 205.

Both players made good shots, but the pins did not fall as they had 10 single pin leaves. A missed 10 pin by Gerdes became the deciding shot.

For Gerdes, the second place finish is his high. He has several top 5 finishes. Randy had the high scratch total. He had 5 games over 250. A very good tournament. Gerdes had the difficult task of bowling Rob Downer in the semifinal. Downer had a 258 and Gerdes had 11 strikes to shoot 263.

Downer was looking to win a 5th consecutive tournament. He shot a 279 in the position round to move into the ladder. He then proceeded to shoot 276 and 211 to defeat Craig Goodwin and Tim Racette. He shot 258 against Gerdes, but Gerdes responded with a 263.

Finishing 3rd was Racette. He is looking for title #4. He has 12 other top 5 finishes. A couple of splits against Downer cost him. He was one of 2 players to have 8 deuces in qualifying. He had a good tournament.

Looking for his second title was Goodwin. Goodwin qualified in 4th, averaging 238. Unfortunately, he had the misfortune of having Downer shoot a 276 against him. Goodwin had a decent 225, but it wasn't nearly enough.

In the stink hole(6th) was Clark Poelzer.

TexaTonka Lanes

Date: Sunday, August 26, 2018

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 8200 Minnetonka Blvd
St Louis Park, Mn 55426

Phone Number: 952-935-3427

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

TexaTonka has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, Snack Bar, Video games, Pro Shop .

2018-2019 Tournament Schedule	
Dates and Sites	
Sunday, June 24 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 22 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 26 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 9 th	Apple Place
Sunday, October 28 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 25 th	tbd
Sunday, December 16 th	Sundance Bowl
Sunday, January 20 st	Tbd
Sunday, February 24 th	Tbd
Sunday, March 24 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 28 th	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 19 th	Apple Place

Previous Winners at TexaTonka

Mike Wirz x 3, Tom Korth,

Bob Thompson, Ron Cleveland,
Karl Kampa, Sam Lantto, Clark
Poelzer

\$50 Drawing Information

The drawings will be discontinued
for the 2018-2019 season

A Brief Glance at the 2018-2019 Season

- 2 Tournaments
- 56 Total Entries
- 35 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 2 Different Winners
- 0 First Time Winners
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 2 Tournaments, the Field Average is 219
- 2 300, i-800, 1-299



J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: 808-Larry Birkedahl, 300-Dan Beckjorden

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	808	Birkedahl
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	694	Goodwin
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	278	Birkedahl
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	205	Goodwin

Games > 250 is 44
Games < 150 is 1

Field Average: 210

High 3 Game Start	Casher	750	Poelzer
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	620	Blazej
High Game Start	Casher	279	Poelzer
Low Game Start	Casher	176	Cleveland

First Time Casher: Houck,

Most Wins: 7-Birkedahl, Racette, Goodwin
All Deuces: , Birkedahl, Racette,
Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games + Average 235
Needed to Cash: Average 228 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1894-Davis

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1586- Cleveland

Age Group Averages for this Event

Seniors	220
Super Seniors	222
Real Old Guys	203

Rants & Raves:

Jeff Kristal, Steve Tricky and Bill Johnson will host us for the 10th time at TexaTonka Lanes.

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Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2018-2019 Season

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

		INCOME		
Entries		30	\$90	2700
Entry Fees	Non-Members	3	\$10	\$30
New Memberships	Memberships	6	\$45	270
TOTAL				\$3910
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	30	72	2160
Expenses	Entries	30	10	300
To Year End Tourney	Entries	30	5	150
Membership to Director	Entries	6	45	270
Non-Member Fee		3	10	30
MSC fund to prize list				90
To MSC Fund	**	30	3	0
				3910
		Total		
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	56	5	\$280

Tid Bits

**Houck cashed for the first time.
Beckjorden shot a 300 for the second consecutive tournament.
Birkedahl began the tournament with an 808.
Gerdes was high scratch with 1978
Magnuson won 4 matches
1st time ever: 3 SS in stepladder
Davis' opponents averaged 235
Blazej had a 299**

Sun Ray Prize List							
pts	Pos	Name		Scratch	Bonus	Grand	\$\$\$\$
25	1	BIRKEDAHL, LARRY		1957	280	2237	310
23	2	GERDES, RANDY	SS	1978	240	2218	235
21	3	ROB DOWNER	SS	1928	200	2128	190
19	4	TIM RACETTE	SS	1908	280	2188	175
17	5	CRAIG GOODWIN		1900	280	2180	160
15	6	POELZER, CLARK	SS	1874	200	2074	145
14	7	CLEVELAND, RON		1801	240	2041	135
13	8	WRIGHT, DANA		1791	240	2031	120
12	9	BLAZEJ, GEORGE	ROG	1822	200	2022	115
11	10	SCHOSSOW, FRED		1777	240	2017	105
10	11	HOUCK, MIKE		1804	200	2004	100
9	12	WOBBEMA, DOUG	SS	1856	120	1976	95
8	13	SCHIFFLER, CRAIG		1796	160	1956	95
7	14	WIRZ, MIKE	SS	1785	160	1945	90
6	15	HOLETS, KEN	SS	1772	160	1932	90
5	16	OULMAN, DAVE		1810	120	1930	90
	17	HOMMES, JOHN		1830	80	1910	
	18	SWERCINSKI, BOB	SS	1746	160	1906	
	19	SCHMIESING, BRUCE		1779	120	1899	
	20	DAVIS, SCOTT		1810	60	1870	
	21	PEARSE, MIKE		1699	160	1859	
	22	BECKJORDEN, DAN		1721	120	1841	
	23	MAGNUSON, TRACEY		1657	160	1817	
	24	PETERSON, ED		1705	80	1785	
	25	DAVIS, JAMES	SS	1613	120	1733	
	26	SIREK, DALE		1590	100	1690	
	27	SCHMID, MIKE	ROG	1604	80	1684	
	28	JENSEN, JERRY	SS	1526	80	1606	
	29	JONES, TOM		1525	80	1605	
	30	SHURSEN, RON	SS	1473	80	1553	
gm		Stepladder					
4		Larry Birkedahl					207
4		Randy Gerdes					205
3		Randy Gerdes				263	
3		Rob Downer				258	
2		Rob Downer			211		
2		Tim Racette			176		
1		Rob Downer		276			
1		Craig Goodwin		225			

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	46	Birkedahl	241	Wright	13	Birkedahl	480
Birkedahl	44	Racette	239	Cleveland	12	Downer-s	460
Wright	34	Downer	238	Schossow	12	Gerdes-S	325
Gerdes	33	Gerdes	236	Birkedahl	12	Wright	300
Goodwin	30	Goodwin	235	Downer	11	Goodwin	275
Schossow	26	Wobbema	232	Goodwin	11	Schossow	250
Cleveland	26	Poelzer	227	Peterson	9	Cleveland	235
Peterson	25	Davis	226	Holets	9	Peterson	200
Poelzer	24	Hombres	226	Poelzer	9	Holets-SS	180
Jones	19	Schiffler	224	Houck	9	Racettess	175
Racette	19	Wirz	224	Gerdes	9	Jones	155
Downer	46	Downer	238	Downer	11	Downe S	460
Gerdes	33	Gerdes	236	Holets	9	Gerdes-S	325
Poelzer	24	Wobbema	232	Poelzer	9	PoelzerSS	235
Racette	19	Poelzer	227	Gerdes	9	Holets-SS	180
Holets	17	Wirz	224	Wirz	7	Blazej-rog	115