

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 30, Issue 1

July 23, 2023

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 \$100 for Members and \$110 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:

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. If there are fewer than 4 RoGs, then they fall into the SS bracket. There must be at least one bowler over 59 years of age and at least one player under 59 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 60 who finish in the natural prize list will cash (this could result in a greater than 1 for 2 for players 60+).

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 2022-2023 season.

Any questions regarding payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director. Prize payout is same day.

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 – runner up Rob Downer, Clark Poelzer, **Champion Ken Turner**, John Hommes
Fred Schossow, Tom Jones

Welcome everyone to the 30th Season of the MSC!

First off we would like to thank everyone who came out to McPete's for our second tournament of the 2023/24 Season, we had 37 entries

The unique patten of "Capital Beltway" was used at McPete's, the field averaged 198.7. It was a little lower but still right around that 200 mark. **Ken Turner** was your qualifying leader earning the #1 seed in the stepladder. **Ken Turner** defeated **Rob Downer** in the championship match 237 to 229 for his First MSC Title so far 237 has been a good championship score, as both our champions have won rolling that score!

Third was Tom Jones.

Fourth was John Hommes.

Fifth was Clark Poelzer.

Sixth was Fred Schossow.

Clark Poelzer was moved into the stepladder to as the ROG to fulfill the spot if more than 4 ROG bowl, winning his match, he moved up from the 17th spot.

We thank Don Theis and Amy Oulman for their years managing the MSC. We are excited to take the lead and continue to build upon the foundation they leave behind.

Next Tournament

Classic Lanes

Date: Sunday, September 17th
2023

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 11707 Round Lake Blvd NW,
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Phone Number: 763 - 421 - 4402

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

Classic Lanes has 24 lanes and the Do You Bowl
Pro Shop run by Tony Fitzgerald

Classic Lanes Previous winners

Craig Schiffler

2022-2023 FINAL STATS

For all players, go to
<https://MidwestSeniorClassic.com/>

PoY	pts	Average		Gms Won		Money	
Thelen	38	Thelen	224.8	Faerber	13	Thelen	555
Downer	36	Downer	223.8	Schossow	12	Turner	450
Turner	36	S. Davis	220.1	Turner	12	Downer	395
S. Davis	31	Turner	219.5	S. Davis	12	S. Davis	385
Poelzer	29	Halida	215.7	Irvin	11	Poelzer	330
T. Jones	26	T. Jones	215.6	Thelen	11	Halida	325
Schossow	26	Schossow	215	T. Jones	11	Faerber	325
C. Nelson	24	Bohn	213.8	Downer	10.5	T. Jones	300
Halida	23	Jensen	210.8	Wright	10	Peterson	300
Henk	22	Poelzer	210.7	Bohn	10	C. Nelson	300
Sneiors	Pts	Seniors		Seniors		Seniors	
Downer	36	Downer	223.8	Downer	10.5	Henk	250
Poelzer	29	Halida	215.7	Peterson	10	Halida	200
Halida	22	Poelzer	210.7	Poelzer	9	Peterson	180
Henk	21	Henk	209	Hommies	9	Downer	170
Hommies	21	Peterson	208	Henk	9	Poelzer	160

2023-2024 Tournament Schedule Dates and Sites

Sunday, July 23 rd	Drkula's 32 Bowl
Sunday, August 20 th	McPete's Sports Bar and Lanes
Sunday, September 17 th	Classic Lanes
Sunday, October 29 th	Colonial Lanes
Sunday, November 12 th	Concord Lanes
Sunday, December 17 th	Saxon Lanes
Sunday, January 21 st	Andover Lanes
Sunday, February 25 th	Southway Bowl
Sunday, March 17 th	Splitrocks Ent. Center
Sunday, April 14 th	Cedarvale Lanes
Sunday, May 19 th	Texa-Tonka Lanes
Sunday, June 23 rd	Island Extreme

A Brief Glance at the 2023 - 2024 Season

- 2 Tournaments
- 87 Total Entries
- 59 Different Players have Participated
In at Least One Tournament
- 1 Different Winners
- 1 Two-Time winners
- 1 First time Winners

After 2 Tournaments, the Field Average is
201.4, There were 0 800, 0 300s, 1 299, 1
298 during the season.

J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: 1 – 299 John Hommes

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	744	Downer
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	601	Schossow
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	236	Downer
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	192	Poelzer

Field Average: 202.8

High 3 Game Start	Casher	687	S. Davis
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	481	King
High Game Start	Casher	238	Thelen
Low Game Start	Casher	165	King

Most Wins: 7 – Tom Jones

All Deuces: None

Needed to make Step Ladder: Avg 218.75 plus 6 Wins

Needed to Cash: Avg 208.24 plus 3



2022 -2023 SS/RoG ALL STARS



Top: Clark Poelzer, Ron Cleveland, John Hommes

Bottom: Rob Downer, Craig Schiffler, Curt Matlock

Rants & Raves:

We want to thank Tina Johnson for donating a bowling ball to be raffled off, it is very much appreciated! Thank you to McPete's as well for a very smooth day!

Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2023-2024 Season

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

2022-2023 Season All Star Team



POY - Dave Oulman



Clark Poelzer



Fred Schossow



Tom Jones



Bryan Thelen



**Rookie of
the Year**

Tim
Knutson

**McPete's Sports Bar and
Lanes
Prize List**

Prize List						
USBC Certification						
pos	Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	\$\$\$
1	25	Ken Turner	1808	240	2048	300
2	23	Rob Downer	1800	240	2040	225
3	21	Tom Jones	1757	280	2037	190
4	19	John Hommes	1756	260	2016	175
5	17	Clark Poelzer	1622	160	1782	170
6	15	Fred Schossow	1757	240	1997	165
7	14	Scott Davis	1728	240	1968	160
8	13	Bryan Thelen	1715	240	1955	155
9	12	Brad Irvin	1705	240	1945	150
10	11	Wayne Jensen	1681	240	1921	145
11	10	Steve Bohn	1715	200	1912	140
12	9	Dana Wright	1634	240	1874	135
13	8	Mike Ryan	1605	240	1845	130
14	7	Terry Halida	1674	120	1794	125
15	6	Ed Peterson	1603	160	1763	120
16	5	Jerry Holldorf	1614	120	1734	115
17	5	Craig Schiffler	1647	80	1727	110
18	5	Dawn King	1396	160	1556	100
19	5	Bill Faerber	1597	240	1837	50
20	5	Tim Mayer	1575	120	1695	50
21	5	Steve Jansson	1595	80	1675	50
						\$2960
		Stepladder Games				
	5	Poelzer				203
	5	Schossow				181
	4	Poelzer				194
	4	Hommes				224
	3	Hommes			225	
	3	T. Jones			279	
	2	T. Jones		206		
	2	Downer		225		
	1	Downer	229			
	1	Turner	237			

Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	
2	Dan Triske	1689	120	1809	
2	Dave Oulman	1632	160	1792	
2	Bob Davis	1642	120	1762	
2	Rick Henk	1554	120	1674	
2	Eric Haugan	1493	140	1633	
2	Tommy Martin	1510	120	1630	
2	Larry Hill	1510	80	1590	
2	George Blazej	1469	120	1589	
2	Mark Keykal	1509	80	1589	
2	Jim Winter	1463	120	1583	
2	Fred VanDeventer	1479	40	1519	
2	Rick Bertrand	1429	80	1509	
2	Robert Jensen	1388	80	1468	
2	Clay Williamson	1417	40	1457	
2	Gregg Stricke	1350	80	1430	
2	Tina Johnson	1290	120	1410	
					Field
					Avg
		58805	5760	64565	198.67

Division	Total	Need to Pay
Regular	21	10.5
Super Senior	11	5.5
Real Old Guy	5	2.5
Female	2	1



Do You Bowl

A special thanks to Do You Bowl for the efforts in providing a bowling ball at each tournament!

Position rd results

Rob Downer went from 1st to 2nd
 Ken Turner went from 2nd to 1st
 Tom Jones stayed in 3rd
 Scott Davis went from 4th to 6th
 Brad Irvin went from 5th to 8th
 John Hommes went from 6th to 4th
 Wayne Jensen went from 7th to 9th
 Bryan Thelen went from 8th to 7th