

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 28, Issue 8

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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 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 2022-2023 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: Scott Cable, Todd Savoy, **Champion Fred Schossow**, Clark Poelzer, Dave Oulman

70 Entries! The last MSC with an entry number beginning with a 7 was in January 2004, 19 years ago, with 71 entries.

Thanks to all who participated at Andover!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fred Schossow, bowling at a high level the past couple of months, finally put it all together in winning his 1st Title. On his way to the title he defeated Todd Savoy and Dave Oulman. Schossow was high scratch qualifying leader, finishing 2nd in qualifying. He began the tourney with a couple of 250s. Anh he finished with a 260+ game for his win. Look for him to add more titles to his resume. With this win, he moves into 2nd in the PoY race.

Dave Oulman finished 2nd and was looking for his 3rd title of this season. He was the #1 seed. The title match saw Schossow throw the 1st 7 against Oulman. No defense against strikes! Oulman leads the PoY race, Has high average and has won the most prize money to date.

Third place was Todd Savoy, a part time MSC player and a USBC Hall of Fame member. Savoy qualified in 5th, defeated Clark Poelzer and Scott Cable in ladder games 1 and 2. He lost to Schossow in the semifinal. Were this guy to bowl more MSCs, he would have some MSC titles to go with all his other achievements.

Fourth was Scott Cable, bowling in his first MSC. This fine bowler showed that he has the skill to do well in MSCs. He qualified in 3rd and met Savoy in the 2nd ladder game. He bowled a great game but was one strike short of winning against Savoy. Hopefully he will bowl more in the future.

In 5th was Clark Polzer, second all time in career MSC titles. In the 1st ladder game against Savoy, he just never got lined up, losing to Savoy. Poelzer is having a good year despite not having won a title as he is 3rd in the PoY race. There are 5 tournaments remaining in the season, so watch for this guy!

In 6th was John Hommes, missing the ladder by 18 pins. He is in 7th On the PoY race.

Next Tournament

Park Grove Bowl

Date: Sunday,
February 26, 2023

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 1020 Hastings Ave,
St Paul Park, Mn 55071

Phone Number: 651-459-4200

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

Park Grove has 24 Lanes, Family Sports Bar, Full
Service Restaurant, Pro Shop, Pull tabs, Video
gms

Previous Winners at Park Grove Bowl

Clark Poelzer, Tom Korth



2022-2023 Tournament Schedule Dates and Sites

Sunday, August 21	TexaTonka
Sunday, September 18 rd	Bogarts
Sunday, October 16 th	Colonial Lanes
Sunday, November 27 th	River City
Sunday, December 18 th	Classic Bowl
Sunday, January 22	Andover
Sunday, February 26	Park Grove
Sunday, March 26	Wagners
Sunday, April 23	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 28	Southway Bowl
Sunday 25	Flaherty's

A Brief Glance at the season

- 7 Tournaments
 - 354 Total Entries
 - 121 Different Players have Participated in at
Least One Tournament
 - 6 Different Winners
 - 5 One Time Winners
 - 1 Two-Time Winner
 - 0 three time Winner
- After 7 Tournaments, the Field Average is
200

J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: none

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	747	Schossow
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	647	Cable
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	256	Schossow
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	212	Poelzer

Field Average: 200

High 3 Game Start	Casher	723	Hommes
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	550	Cleveland
High Game Start	Casher	264	Wenzel
Low Game Start	Casher	133	Cleveland

First Time Casher: Scott Cable, Jeff Anderson

Most Wins: -- 7 Wright, D Hanson

All Deuces: -Poelzer, Hommes, Downer,
Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games +
Average 220

Needed to Cash: Average 203 and Win at Least 4 Games

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Triple Shift, John Foss & Ashley were excellent hosts. The Shot was good, scoring was good. There were no machine problems.

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<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

		INCOME		
Entries		70	\$90	6300
Membership		5	45	\$225
Non Member		19	\$10	\$190
Total				6715
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	From entries	70	\$72	5040
To yearend fund		70	\$5	\$350
To Director	Member fees	5	\$45	\$225
	Non member	19	10	\$190
Lineage		70	10	\$700
To MSC Fd		70	3	\$210
	Total			\$ 6715
		Actual prize paid out		
Actual prize paid out				\$5030
Borrow from MSC fd to meet payout				\$0
Ball drawing	To yr end			\$185
Balance of MSC FD	MSC Fd			\$1850
				180
				\$2060
Year end fund		354	\$5	\$1770
Ball Money	YTD Ball \$\$			671
YTD MSC yr end	Ball + yr end fund			\$2441

Results of the position round

Savoy falls to 5th from #1
Schossow remains in #2
Oulman moves to #1 from #3
Cable moves to #3 from #7
Poelzer moves from #6 to #4
Hommes falls to #6 from #5
Wright falls to #9 from #4

Special Note

The Ball drawing netted \$185
Which went into the year end prize fund.

Dennis O'Connell won the raffle ball
Tracey Magnuson won free ball

pos	pts	Player	scratch	bon	total	\$\$\$\$
1	25	Fred Schossow	1887	240	2127	405
2	23	Dave Oulman	1875	280	2155	295
3	21	Todd Savoy-SS	1847	240	2087	255
4	19	Scott Cable	1857	240	2097	240
5	17	Clark Polzer-RoG	1812	280	2092	225
6	15	John Hommes-SS	1869	200	2069	210
7	14	Rob Downer-SS	1754	280	2034	200
8	13	Tom Jones	1787	240	2027	190
9	12	Dana Wright	1747	280	2027	180
10	11	Gary Green-SS	1785	240	2025	165
11	10	Bryan Thelen	1779	240	2019	155
12	9	Ed Peterson-SS	1745	240	1985	140
13	8	Rick Henk-SS	1781	200	1981	130
14	7	Daron Hansen	1699	280	1979	120
15	6	Bill Farber	1736	240	1976	115
16	5	Jeff Wenzel	1770	200	1970	115
17	5	Jerry Holldorf-RoG	1766	200	1966	110
18	5	Wayne Jensen	1726	240	1966	110
19	5	Chad Nelson	1762	160	1922	110
20	5	Steve Jansson-RoG	1668	240	1908	105
21	5	Ron Cleveland-SS	1663	240	1903	105
22	5	Jeff Anderson	1695	200	1895	105
23	5	Tim Racette-SS	1685	200	1885	105
24	5	Tim Knutson_SS	1706	160	1866	100
25	5	Bob Miller-SS	1699	160	1859	100
26	5	Paul Porcaro-SS	1696	160	1856	100
27	5	David Gollin	1691	160	1851	100
28	5	Todd VanSleet	1606	240	1846	95
29	5	Kurt Matlock-SS	1672	160	1832	95
30	5	Jeff Segerstrom-Rog	1632	200	1832	95
31	5	Bill Andresen-SS	1650	160	1810	95
32	5	Curt Anderson--SS	1640	160	1800	90
33	5	Larry Thompson-SS	1583	180	1763	90
34	5	Cam Kohner-F	1492	160	1652	90
35	5	Michelle Taylor-F	1435	40	1475	90
		ladder games				
4		Fred Schossow				198
4		Dave Oulman				261
3		Schossow			211	
3		Savoy-SS			170	
2		Savoy-SS		245		
2		Cable		234		
1		Savoy-SS	204			
1		Poelzer-RoG	164			

36	2	Bo Moua	1712	120	1832	
37	2	Steve Bohn	1661	120	1781	
38	2	Jeff Fleek	1626	140	1766	
39	2	Kurt Hanke	1603	160	1763	
40	2	Tim Peterson-SS	1595	160	1755	
41	2	Ken Schrapp-SS	1654	100	1754	
42	2	Jeff Banks-SS	1668	80	1748	
43	2	Bill Fabian	1577	160	1737	
44	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1575	160	1735	
45	2	Ken Worm-RoG	1592	120	1712	
46	2	Tom Corbett-SS	1551	160	1711	
47	2	Mike Ryan	1541	160	1701	
48	2	Bill Nelson	1523	160	1683	
49	2	Dave Olynyk-SS	1562	120	1682	
50	2	Jeff Matefy-SS	1480	80	1560	
51	2	Crtaig Goodwin-SS	1598	200	1798	
52	2	Scott Davis	1464	160	1624	
53	2	Robert Jensen-SS	1525	120	1645	
54	2	Brad Itwin	1479	160	1639	
55	2	Eric Haugan	1513	120	1633	
56	2	Warren Manske-SS	1500	100	1600	
57	2	Tom Havlish-RoG	1479	120	1599	
58	2	Tom Roberts	1515	80	1595	
59	2	Jeff Stoll	1467	120	1587	
60	2	Jim Winter	1450	120	1570	
61	2	Paul Freund-SS	1474	80	1554	
62	2	John Stoebner-SS	1506	40	1546	
63	2	Ron Laumeyer-SS	1461	80	1541	
64	2	Steve Kohner-SS	1529	0	1529	
65	2	Ken Hanson-SS	1401	80	1481	
66	2	Dennis O'Connell-SS	1366	80	1446	
67	2	Tracey Magnuson-F	1412	0	1412	
68	2	Gary Ring-RoG	1268	40	1308	
69	2	Tina Johnson-F	1207	0	1207	
70	2	George Blazej-RoG	432	40	472	

Need to pay
 Reg 28 must pay 14
 SS 30 must pay 15
 RoG 8 must pay 4
 Ladies 4 must pay 2

**Statistics
2022-2023 Season**

PoY		Average		Gms Won		Money \$\$	
Oulman	111	Oulman	225	Cleveland	40.5	Oulman	1620
Schossow	104	Schossow	218	Thelen	39	Schossow	1380
Poelzer	94	Hommes	217	Oulman	39	Poelzer	1180
Jones	92	Jones	216	Schossow	38.5	Jones	1170
Cleveland	87	Cleveland	213	Jones	37	Cleveland	925
Thelen	79	Stricke	212	Poelzer	35	Thelen	770
Hommes	65	Thelen	212	Wright	33.5	Hommes	660
Downer	56	Poelzer	211	Bohn	30.5	Downer	650
McKinney	50	Schiffler	211	Racette	30	Racette	635
Bohn	50	Bohn	210	Jensen	30	Schiffler	610
Seniors		Seniors		Seniors		Seniors	
Poelzer	94	Hommesr	217	Cleveland	40.5	Poelzer	715
Cleveland	87	Cleveland	213	Poelzer	35	Cleveland	585
Hommes	65	Downer	211	Racette	30	Hommes	470
Downer	56	Poelzer	211	Downer	30	Downer	435
Racette	47	Schiffler	207	Blazej	28.5	Racette	350



*Drawing Balls made available to MSC by
Ken Holets' Wizards Pro Shop*

Reminder

To bowl the year end added money tournament, one has to be a paid member and have played 4 events prior to the final event.

Four events remain prior to the final.

The year end fund (based on the past 7 events) will be worth an estimated \$3000.