

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 – Rick Henk, Runner Up- Chad Nelson, Clark Poelzer, **Champion Bryan Thelen** Scott Davis, Bill Faerber

Welcome everyone to the 30th Season of the MSC!

First off we would like to thank everyone who came out to Drkula's for our first tournament as new directors of the MSC, we had 50 Entries which is the most we have had to kick off the season in 5 years!

The pattern was a low volume "Yellow Brick Road" despite that scores were high, the field averaged almost 203. **Chad Nelson** was your qualifying leader earning the #1 seed in the stepladder. **Bryan Thelen** defeated **Chad Nelson** in the championship match 237 to 201 for his Second MSC Title both at Drkula's, Bryan may have a liking to Drkula's!

Third was Bill Faerber, who had the highest game start of his fellow stepladder bowlers.

Fourth was Rick Henk who almost shot 300 in his second stepladder game as Scott Davis said "Beep Beep" Rick was on a roll!

Fifth was Scott Davis, he was one of only 4 bowlers on the day to have a 200 game for every game throughout qualifying.

Clark Poelzer was moved into the stepladder to as the ROG to fulfill the spot if more than 4 ROG bowl, losing the first match he back down to his original position of 9th.

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

McPete's Sports Bar & Lanes

Date: Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 590 E. Humboldt Dr. HWY 10
Big Lake, Mn

Phone Number: 763-263-6556

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

McPete's has 16 Lanes, Mini Golf, Large Bar and Fred Schossow's ISO 300 Proshop

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

McPete's Previous winners

Terry Halida
Steve Bohn
John Hommes

2022-2023 FINAL STATS

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

PoY	pts	Average		Gms Won		Money	
Thelen	25	Thelen	236.8	Faerber	7	Thelen	400
C. Nelson	23	C. Nelson	235.3	C. Nelson	6	C. Nelson	300
Faerber	21	S. Davis	224.3	S. Davis	6	Faerber	275
Henk	19	Henk	223.8	Henk	6	Henk	250
S. Davis	17	Downer	222.6	Peterson	6	S. Davis	225
Halida	15	Halida	222.1	Turner	6	Halida	200
Peterson	14	Floen	222.1	Schossow	6	Peterson	180
Downer	13	Faerber	219.4	Mayer	6	Downer	170
Poelzer	12	Poelzer	218.6	Thelen	5	Poelzer	160
Turner	11	Green	217.4	Halida	5	Turner	150
Seniors	pts	Seniors		Seniors		Seniors	
Henk	19	Henk	223.8	Henk	6	Henk	250
Halida	15	Downer	222.6	Peterson	6	Halida	200
Peterson	14	Floen	222.1	Mayer	6	Peterson	180
Downer	13	Halida	222.1	Halida	5	Downer	170
Poelzer	12	Poelzer	218.6	Poelzer	5	Poelzer	160

A Brief Glance at the 2023 - 2024 Season

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

After 1 Tournaments, the Field Average is 202.8, There were 0 800, 0 300s, 0 299, 1 298 during the season.

J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: 1 – 298 Terry Halida

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	718	C. Nelson
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	609	Poelzer
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	246	Faerber
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	174	Poelzer

Field Average: 202.8

High 3 Game Start	Casher	693	Schossow
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	515	Kohner
High Game Start	Casher	278	Schossow
Low Game Start	Casher	169	B. Davis

First Time Casher:)0

Most Wins: 7 - Faerber

All Deuces: C. Nelson, Thelen, S. Davis, Floen,

Needed to make Step Ladder: Avg 224.25 plus 6 Wins

Needed to Cash: Avg 207.4 plus 4 Wins

2022 -2023 SS/RoG ALL STARS



Top: Clark Poelzer, Ron Cleveland, John Hommes

Bottom: Rob Downer, Craig Schiffler, Curt Matlock

Rants & Raves:

There were a few hiccups during the day but overall the day went smooth, special thanks to Nikki Reese and William Jones for helping out!

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**

**Drkula's 32 Bowl
Prize List**

pos	Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	\$\$\$
		Prize List				
		USBC Certification	11300			
1	25	Bryan Thelen	1882	200	2082	400
2	23	Chad Nelson	1894	240	2134	300
3	21	Bill Faerber	1755	280	2035	275
4	19	Rick Henk	1790	240	2030	250
5	17	Scott Davis	1794	240	2034	225
6	15	Terry Halida	1777	200	1977	200
7	14	Ed Peterson	1724	240	1964	180
8	13	Rob Downer	1781	180	1961	170
9	12	Clark Poelzer	1749	200	1949	160
10	11	Ken Turner	1705	240	1945	150
11	10	Gary Green	1739	200	1939	135
12	9	Fred Schossow	1683	240	1923	130
13	8	Steve Bohn	1708	200	1908	125
14	7	Gary Salzman	1704	200	1904	120
15	6	Jerry Holldorf	1699	200	1899	115
16	5	Brian Floen	1777	120	1897	115
17	5	Bruce Schmiesing	1686	200	1886	110
18	5	Dave Oulman	1683	200	1883	110
19	5	Tom Jones	1692	160	1852	110
20	5	Brad Irvin	1649	200	1849	105
21	5	Rick Ryan	1689	160	1849	105
22	5	Bob Davis	1659	160	1819	105
23	5	Tim Mayer	1562	240	1802	105
24	5	Robert Jensen	1609	140	1749	100
25	5	Cam Kohner	1483	160	1643	100
26	5	Mike Wirz	1580	160	1740	50
27	5	George Blazej	1484	120	1604	50
28	5	Tracey Magnuson	1370	40	1410	50
						\$4150
		Stepladder Games				
	5	Poelzer				205
	5	Henk				221
	4	Henk				278
	4	S. Davis				188
	3	Henk			173	
	3	Faerber			244	
	2	Faerber		178		
	2	Thelen		268		
	1	Thelen	237			
	1	Nelson	201			

Position rd results

Chad Nelson moves to 1st
 Bryan Thelen moves to 2nd from 1st
 Bill Faerber stays in 3rd
 Scott Davis moves to 4th from 6th
 Rick Henk moves to 5th from 7th
 Terry Halida moves to 6th from 4th
 Ed Peterson moves to 7th from 10th
 Rob Downer moves to 8th from 12th

Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	
2	Mike Ryan	1694	120	1814	
2	Wayne Jensen	1691	120	1811	
2	Dana Wright	1629	160	1789	
2	Dave Jones	1682	100	1782	
2	Bill Fabian	1580	200	1780	
2	Mike Week	1618	160	1778	
2	Rodney Holm	1660	100	1760	
2	Gordon Urbi	1538	200	1738	
2	Tommy Martin	1555	160	1715	
2	Eric Haugan	1551	160	1711	
2	John Pesch	1574	100	1674	
2	Tim Knutson	1554	120	1674	
2	Fred VanDeventer	1498	160	1658	
2	Bill Nelson	1526	80	1606	
2	Arnie Gerdes	1504	100	1604	
2	Don Theis	1512	80	1592	
2	Rick Bertrand	1426	160	1586	
2	Tom Corbett	1564	20	1584	
2	John Hommes	1453	100	1553	
2	Steve Kohner	1399	120	1519	
2	Glen Sather	1371	120	1491	
2	Tina Johnson	1233	0	1233	Field
					Avg
		81119	8000	89119	202.8

Division	Total	Need to Pay
Regular	27	13.5
Super Senior	15	7.5
Real Old Guy	5	2.5
Female	3	1.5



Do You Bowl

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