

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, July through June. 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 same day, approximately 1 for 2 (see below). 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% (1 for) 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: Bill Faerber, Clark Poelzer, **Champion Dave Oulman**, Fred Schossow, Bryan Thelen,

Another season is coming to a close. The 2022-23 season finale will be held at Flaherty's on June 25th. This tournament will have about \$5300 added to the prize list. A record 60 players are eligible to participate in the finale.

Also, as you know, Amy and I are retiring from running the MSC. The June year end will be our last event. For myself, a great experience and I want to thank Amy for the wonderful job she has done for the MSC.

A new director and data person have been chosen to assume running the MSC. They are Nick Hogan and Tony Fitzgerald.

As for the Southway tournament, Dave Oulman won for the third time this season. This victory cemented his claim as MSC PoY.

Oulman averaged 245, won 7 matches, had a 300 game in qualifying. He met and defeated Fred Schossow in the title game, 269 to 225.

Schossow was 2nd high qualifier, averaging 230 and shooting a 300 in the semifinal ladder game against Brian Thelen to advance. Schossow was looking for his 2nd title. As is known, no defense in bowling except matching your opponent strike for strike, which Schossow could not do.

Thelen qualified 3rd and met Bill Faerber in the 2nd ladder game. He bowled 223 to Faerber's 202, advancing to meet Schossow. Thelen is looking to add another title to his resume.

Faerber made another stepladder, still looking for title #1. I think he will win one eventually. Faerber qualified 5th, shot a 300 the 2nd game of qualifying. He averaged 226 for the 8 games. He defeated Clark Poelzer in the 1st ladder game, 213 to 207. The game was close, decided in the 10th frame when Poelzer failed to strike, a good shot!

Poelzer was looking to add another title to his total of 22. Poelzer was 4th high qualifier, was 1 of 4 players to shoot 8 200 games in qualifying.

Missing the ladder by 25 pins, was Tom Jones. I believe this was his 2nd or 3rd such finish this season.

Next Tournament

Flaherty's

Date: Sunday,
June 25, 2023

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 1273 County R d E
Arden Hills, Mn 55112

Phone Number:

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

Flaherty's, Sports Bar, Restaurant/Snack Bar, Pro
Shop, Pull tabs, Video gms, Full Service Bar

2022-2023 Tournament Schedule Dates and Sites	
Sunday, August 21	TexaTonka
Sunday, September 18 th	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

Previous Winner

Flaherty's

Terry Schacht, Tom Korth, Carl Hendrickson
Clark Poelzer, Ron Cleveland

A Brief Glance at the season

- 11 Tournaments**
 - 548 Total Entries
144 Different Players have Participated in
at Least One Tournament
 - 9 Different Winners
 - 8 One Time Winners
 - 1 Two-Time Winner
 - 1 three time Winner
- After 10 Tournaments, the Field Average is
204



J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: none

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	737	Faerber
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	647	Schossow
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	227	Thelen
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	199	Schossow

Field Average: 207.6

High 3 Game Start	Casher	665	W Jensen
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	500	Jansson
High Game Start	Casher	255	W Jensen
Low Game Start	Casher	166	Wirz

First Time Casher: Susan Martin,

Most Wins: -- 7 Oulman, Thelen,
All Deuces: Oulman, Poelzer, Faerber, Birkedahl,

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games +
Average 227

Needed to Cash: Average 206 and Win at Least 5 Games

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the Latest News for the
2022-2023 Season**

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

		INCOME		
Entries		35	\$90	3150
Membership		0	45	\$0
Non Member		5	\$10	\$50
Total				3200
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	From entries	35	\$72	2520
To yearend fund		35	\$5	\$175
To Director	Member fees	0	\$45	0
	Non member	5	10	\$50
Lineage		35	12	\$350
To MSC Fd		35	1	\$105
		Total		\$0
		Actual prize paid out		
		\$2520		
		Borrow from MSC fd to meet payout		
		\$0		
Ball drawing	To yr end			\$120
To MSC FD	MSC Fd			\$105
Year end Fund				

Results of the position round

Oulman remains in 1st
Faerber falls to 5th from 2nd
Schossow moves up to 2nd from 3rd
Floen drops to 7th from 4th
Thelen moves up to 3rd from 5th
Poelzer moves up to 4th from 7th

Special Note

The ball raffle netted \$120

Raffle ball won by Larry Birkedahl
 Jones ball won by Tina Johnson

Prize List						
USBC Certification						
pos	Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	\$\$\$
1	25	Dave Oulman	1960	280	2240	\$305
2	23	Fred Schossow	1845	240	2085	\$225
3	21	Bryan Thelen	1776	280	2056	\$205
4	19	Bill Faerber	1810	200	2010	\$185
5	17	Clark Poelzer-RoG	1817	200	2017	\$170
6	15	Tom Jones	1735	240	1975	\$160
7	14	Bryan Floen-SS	1763	200	1963	\$150
8	13	Larry Birkedahl	1739	200	1939	\$140
9	12	Wayne Jensen	1770	160	1930	\$130
10	11	Curt Matlock-SS	1698	200	1898	\$120
11	10	Scott Sodergren-SS	1661	160	1821	\$110
12	9	Mike Wirz-SS	1643	160	1803	\$105
13	8	Ted Sopp-SS	1560	200	1760	\$100
14	7	Dave Olynyk-SS	1584	160	1744	\$95
15	6	Robert Jensen-SS	1611	120	1731	\$95
16	5	Tracey Magnuson-F	1512	80	1592	\$90
17	5	Susan Martin-F	1433	120	1553	\$45
18	5	Dan Triske	1727	200	1927	\$45
19	5	Steve Jansson-Rg	1609	160	1769	\$45
						\$2,520
Stepladder Games						
	4	Oulman				269
	4	Schossow				225
	3	Schossow			300	
	3	Thelen			196	
	2	Thelen		223		
	2	Faerber		202		
	1	Faerber	213			
	1	Poelzer-(RoG-SS)	207			
20	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1718	200	1918	
21	2	Bob Davis	1654	240	1894	
22	2	Bill Fabian	1731	160	1891	
23	2	Todd VanSleet	1680	160	1840	
24	2	Jim Winter	1615	200	1815	
25	2	Tom Havlish-Rog	1626	120	1746	
26	2	John Hommes-SS	1605	120	1725	
27	2	Rick Bertrand-SS	1644	80	1724	
28	2	Brad Irwin	1591	120	1711	
29	2	Terry Halida-SS	1611	80	1691	
30	2	Greg Schroeder-SS	1518	160	1678	
31	2	Craig Goodwin-SS	1503	160	1663	
32	2	Eric Haugen	1583	80	1663	
33	2	Tom Corbett-SS	1563	80	1643	
34	2	Tommy Martin-SS	1439	40	1479	
35	2	Tina Johnson-F	1343	40	1383	

NOTE

Because there were only 3 RoGs, for seeding purposes, they became SS. As a result Clark Poelzer became the representative of the SS group For prize payouts, Poelzer was 1 of 3, meaning 1 ½ RoGs had to be paid.

Need to pay

Reg 15 must pay 7.5

SS 14 must pay 7

RoG 3 must pay 1.5

Ladies 3 must pay 1.5



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

**Statistics
2022-2023 Season**

PoY		Average		Gms Won		Money \$\$	
Oulman	192	Oulman	224.7	Oulman	64.5	Oulman	2425
Schossow	150	McKinney	218.7	Schossow	59	Schossow	1880
Poelzer	146	Schossow	217	Jones, T	57	Poelzer	1870
Jones	138	Jones, T	216	Poelzer	55	Jones	1740
Cleveland	111	Hommel	214	Thelen	55	Cleveland	1440
Thelen	107	Downer	213	Cleveland	54.5	Thelen	1220
Bohn	83	Poelzer	213	Jensen, W	53	Hommel	1155
Hommel	82	Thelen	212.8	Wright	49.5	Bohn	1085
McKinney	71	Cleveland	212.7	Bohn	44.5	Thelen	935
Schiffler	71	Bohn	212	Hommel	42.5	Downer	925
Seniors		Seniors		Seniors		Seniors	
Poelzer	146	Hommel	214	Poelzer	55	Poelzer	1870
Cleveland	111	Downer	213	Cleveland	54.5	Cleveland	1440
Hommel	80	Poelzer	213	Hommel	42.5	Hommel	1155
Schiffler	71	Cleveland	212	Blazej	37.5	Downer	935
Downer	70	Schiffler	212	Downer	37	Schiffler	925

Reminder

To bowl in the season finale

One must be a dues paying member and have bowled at least 4 tournaments (32 games).

\$5000+ will be added to the prize fund at the year end.

Last paying position in the year end looks to be worth \$200 (estimated).

Below is a list of bowlers and games they have bowled through May 28

If you think I erred, let me know.

Name		Gms
Cable, Scott		8
Savoy, Todd	ss	16
Vashaw, Chuck	ss	8
Clements, Rob		16
Arentz, Gene		16
Oulman, Dave		88
Langer, Dave		24
Gollin, David		16
McKinney,		48
Henk, Rick	ss	40
Nord, Chris		8
Jones, Tom		80
Hommes, John	SS	80
Schossow,		88
Floen, Brian	ss	40
Downer, Rob		64
Clauson, Dave		8
Nelson, Chad		40
Miller, Bob		16
Cleveland, Ron	SS	72
Stricke, Greg		32
Hanson, Daron		8
Bohn, Steve		72
Schiffler, -ss	SS	48
Lantto, Sam		24
Poelzer, Clark	ROG	88
Green, Gary	SS	24
Faerber, Bill		40
Porcaro, Paul	ss	8
Thelen, Bryan		72
Mayer, Tim		40
Havlish, T		32
Martin, Susan		8
Martin, Tom		8
Berttand, R		8

Arndtson, Scott		24
Holm, Rodney		40
Holldorf, Jerry	RoG	32
Jensen, Wayne		72
Uptagraf, Doug		8
Baxter, Tim		24
Corbett, Tom	ss	64
Banks, Jeff	ss	8
Mitchell, Tom		16
Wenzel, Jeff		48
Hasley, Dave	SS	16
Halida, terry	ss	72
Wolfe, Bob		8
Johnson, Butch		8
Racette, Tim-ss	ss	64
Wirz, Mike	ss	32
Wright, Dana		80
Busch, Neil	rog	16
Hanke, Kurt		40
Peterson, Ed	ss	56
Fabian, Bill		80
Segerstrom, Jeff	RoG	32
Moua, Bo		24
Schacht, Terry	rog	8
Baker, Jerry		8
Matlock, Curt	SS	56
Gillis, Bob	SS	8
Tiederen, Dave		8
Fleek, Jeff		8
VanSleet, Todd		56
Blazej, George	rog	72
Davis, Scott		40
Brown, Donathan		16
Schell, Tony		8
Pearse, Mike		24

Jansson, Steve	RoG	48
Schrapp, Ken	ss	24
Week, Mike		48
Wobbema, Doug	rog	8
Knutson, Tim	ss	72
Peterson, Tim	SS	24
Jones, Dave		16
Davis, Bob		64
Nelson, Bill		48
Sodergren, Scott	ss	48
Fietek, Carl		8
Freeman, Dave	SS	24
Schmiesing,		56
Sopp, Ted		16
Anderson, Jeff		32
Olynyk, Dave	SS	64
Holets, Ken	RoG	8
Ryan, Mike		64
Haugan, Eric		72
Marshall,	ss	8
Worm, Ken	rog	64
Stoebner, John	ss	40
Irwin, Brad		80
Kohner, Steve	ss	24
Pesch, John		24
Anderson, Curt	SS	24
Winter, Jim		56
Hanson, Todd		8
Sutliff, Don		16
Haugh, Bob		32
Manske, Warren	SS	40
Andresen, Bill	ss	24
Goodwin, Craig	ss	56
Roberts, Tom		8
Holets, Ron	SS	8
Storm, Dale	SS	8
Vanwie, Mike	SS	16
Havlish, Tom	RoG	32

Matefy, Jeff	ss	16
Thompson,	ss	16
Pater, Smokey	rog	8
Magnuson,	F	48
Jensen, Robert	SS	56
Kohner, Camille	F	40
Taylor, Michelle	F	24
Harrington,		8
Ferianneck,	ss	8
Niles, Janell	F	8
Schroeder, Greg	SS	48
Laumeyer, Ron	ss	8
Stoll, Jeff		16
Caughey, Steve	SS	24
Ackerman, Mike		16
May, Bob	SS	8
Vandemark,		8
Sather, Glen		32
Freund, Paul	SS	40
DeBolt, Brian		16
O'Connell,	ss	24
Hanson, Ken	ss	16
Brueggemier,		8
Abraham,	ss	16
Rucker, Brian		8
Latvala, Rich	RoG	8
Nunokawa,		8
Ring, Gary	rog	16
Priebe, Terry		8
Johnson, Tina	F	48
Triske, Dan		8