

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 25, Issue 6

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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 Ron Cleveland, **Champion Clark Poelzer**, Dana Wright, John Hommes, Tom Jones

Clark Poelzer defeated John Hommes in the title game to win his first title of the season and 19th MSC title. The win breaks a tie for career titles with Rob Downer, who has 18 to his credit. Poelzer began the title game with 5 strikes and stayed clean to finish with 233 to Hommes' 215. Poelzer was high scratch qualifier, averaging 211 and winning 6 matches.

Hommes was second high qualifier, also with 6 matches won.

This was Hommes' 5th second place finish. He does have 1 title to his credit. His run of bad luck in title matches did not change with this tournament. The biggest break of the match was an errant shot by the usually accurate Poelzer that resulted in a strike in the middle of a strike string. Hommes was unable to overcome it. With their finishes, both players move into the PoY top 10 point list.

Third place went to Last years RoY, Tom Jones. Jones struck out against Dana Wright to advance against Hommes. A poor 9th frame shot against Hommes cost him the match. Jones' finish keeps him in 4th place in the PoY standings. Jones has 4 top 5 finishes and is looking for title number 1.

Wright's 4th place finish was his 3rd top 5 finish through 5 events to date. His consistent bowling to date has him in second place in the PoY list. He has 1 title and several seconds to his credit. A second title will be added soon if he continues his excellent bowling.

Ron Cleveland finished fifth. A split in the 10th frame against Wright was his undoing, as he lost by the score of 198 to 185. Going into the 10th, he was on a turkey. Wright had no doubles in this game, but was clean. Cleveland is looking to add another title to the five he has.

Drkula's 32 Bowl

Date: Sunday, November 25, 2018
Paddock: 8:15am
Warm-up: 9:00am
Bowl: 9:10am
Address: 6710 Cahill Ave,
Inver Grove Hts, Mn 55076

Phone Number: 651-451-1717

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

Drkula's 32 Bowl has 32 Lanes, a Full Service Bar & Restaurant, Lounge, Snack Bar, Video games, Pro Shop, pool tables, pull tabs .

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 21 st	Monticello
Sunday, November 25 th	Drkula's
Sunday, December 16 th	Sundance Bowl
Sunday, January 20 st	Park Grove
Sunday, February 24 th	Ham Lake Lanes
Sunday, March 24 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 28 th	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 19 th	Apple Place

Previous Winners at Drkula's

Clark Poelzer, Dave Lutz, Leif Carlson, Rob Downer, Dana Wright

A Brief Glance at the 2018-2019 Season

- 5 Tournaments
- 139 Total Entries
51 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 5 Different Winners
- 2 First Time Winner
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 4 Tournaments, the Field Average is 211
- 4-300, 1-800, 1-299



J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: Larry Birkedahl 300

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	634	Cleveland
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	591	Wright
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	247	Wright
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	193	Cleveland

Field Average: 189

High 3 Game Start	Casher	581	Birkedahl
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	527	Nelson
High Game Start	Casher	195	Peterson
Low Game Start	Casher	168	Pearse

First Time Casher: ,

Most Wins: 6-Poelzer, Hommes

All Deuces: , none

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games + Average 205

Needed to Cash: Average 186 and Win at Least 4 Games

<u>Age Group Averages for this Event</u>	
Seniors	198
Super Seniors	190
Real Old Guys	171

To receive emails regarding the MSC, Tournaments and Monthly Newsletter, please send your email address to: perfuseguy@yahoo.com

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to John Foss for hosting us. The shot was not easy. There were zero problems, service was great and the desk was always ready.

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

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

INCOME				
Entries		21	\$90	1890
Entry Fees	Non-Members	0	\$10	0
New Memberships	Memberships	01	\$45	0
TOTAL				1890
OUTGO				
Prize Fund	Entries	21	72	1512
Expenses	Entries	21	10	210
To Year End Tourney	Entries	21	5	105
Membership to Director	Entries	0	45	0
Non-Member Fee		0	10	0
To prize list from MSC fd		0		0
To MSC fund	**	21	3	63
				1890
Total				
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	139	5	\$695

Tid Bits

Birkedahl was high qualifier for the 2nd time in 4 tourneys

Schossow , Beckjordan, Mitchell,
Gates, R Nelson, Pearse are rookies
More new names to be added to this list

Jerry Jensen had highest opponents-1673
Fred Schossow had the easiest opponents-1447

Wright was the only top 5 whose opponents
Averaged 200+

	Monticello					
		USBC Cert # 04960				
pos	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	PTS	\$\$\$
1	Clark Poelzer-SS	1692	240	1932	25	260
2	John Hommes	1661	240	1901	23	200
3	Tom Jones	1663	200	1863	21	175
4	Dana Wright	1612	200	1812	19	160
5	Ron Cleveland	1646	160	1806	17	140
6	Ed Peterson	1575	160	1735	15	130
7	Bill Nelson	1529	180	1709	14	120
8	Tim Racette-SS	1548	160	1708	13	100
9	Mike Pearse	1508	200	1708	12	95
10	George Blazej-rog	1505	120	1625	11	90
11	Larry Birkedahl	1512	180	1692	10	45
12	Hendrickson-rog	1325	80	1405	9	45
	stepladder					
4	Poelzer					233
4	Hommes					215
3	Hommes				205	
3	Jones				191	
2	Jones			200		
2	Wright			177		
1	Wright		198			
1	Cleveland		185			
	Player	scratch	bon	tll	pts	
13	Tim Petersen	1494	160	1654	2	
14	Steve Caughey_ss	1529	120	1649	2	
15	Dave Oulman	1527	120	1647	2	
16	Fred Schossow	1465	160	1625	2	
17	Mike Houck	1423	200	1623	2	
18	Craig Goodwin	1450	80	1530	2	
19	Tracey Magnuson-F	1357	160	1517	2	
20	Bruce Schmiesing	1457	40	1497	2	
21	Rich Latvala-rog	1278	40	1318	2	

PoY		average		Gms		Money
Birkedahl	96	Downer	227	Birkedahl	30	Birkedahl
Wright	85	Birkedahl	226	Wright-r	30	Poelzer-SS
Poelzer-ss	80	Poelzer	221	Poelzer-SS	28	Wright
Jones	76	Racette	219	Schossow	26	Jones
Downer	62	Oulman	218	Oulman	25	Oulman
Racette-SS	61	Wright	218	Hommes	24	Downer-SS
Schossow	60	Wirz	217	Jones	23	Schossow
Hommes	60	Cleveland	217	Goodwin	22	Racette-SS
Oulman	57	Hommes	217	Racette-ss	21	Hommes
Peterson	51	Jones	216	Houck	21	Peterson
Goodwin	19	Goodwin	214	Cleveland	20.5	Goodwin
Poelzer	80	Downer	227	Poelzer	28	Poelzer-SS
Downer	62	Gerdes	221	Racette	21	Downer
Racette	61	Wobbema	219	Downer	20	Racette
Gerdes	33	Wirz	217	Blazej	15	Gerdes
Blazej	32	Holets	216	Wirz	7	Blazej-rog