

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 24, 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.

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. A 4 or 5 game Step Ladder 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.

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 2017-2018 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.

Each tournament is certified by the USBC.



L to R: Terry Halida, Rob Downer, Clark Poelzer, **Champion Dana Wright**, Tim Racette, George Blazej, John Hommes

Dana Wright swept his opponents in qualifying and didn't stop in the title game, as he proceeded to claim his 1st MSC title. He defeated Rob Downer 222 to 217, a match that wasn't close until Wright left a greek church in the 9th. At this point, Wright's advantage dropped to 5 pins. Both players struck out to finish. Prior to this title, Wright had 2 2nds and 2 3rds on his resume.

Downer, defending PoY, had another excellent tournament. This second place was his 15th, to go with 13 titles. The 15 2nds is a MSC record. As noted above, the title match was decided by 5 pins. The match may have been decided in the 6th frame when Downer flagged a 10 pin. No one in attendance had ever recalled him missing a 10 pin. This finish increased his leading PoY point total to 92.

John Hommes, seeking his 2nd title, finished 3rd. This was his 6th 3rd place to go with 4 2nds. Hommes qualified 3rd and defeated Terry Halida to advance to the semi final against Downer. Hommes edged Halida by 7 pins and was in a close match against Downer until he left a bucket in the 9th. Nevertheless, he had a good tournament. Expect him to win his 2nd title soon.

Terry Halida finished in 4th for the second time in an MSC. He is looking for his 5th MSC title. Halida qualified fourth and met Tim Racette in the 3rd ladder game, defeating him 214 to 171. The match versus Hommes was another close affair, with a late bucket miss by Halida basically determining the outcome. Halida is healthy again, so "watch out" MSC.

Tim Racette, who knocked down the most scratch pins, finished in 5th. Although he downed 1878 pins, 50 more than anyone, he won only 4 matches. Seems he brought out the best in his opponents. Racette bested George Blazej in the second ladder game to advance against Halida. He was unable to get lined up, losing to Halida in a low scoring match. Racette is looking to add a 4th title to his total of 3.

The f1rst ladder game was a match between 2 seeds, Clark Poelzer and George Blazej. George finished with the final 6 to edge Poelzer, 215 to 207. Blazej to lost to Racette in the next match. Blazej has 9 top 5 finished to His credit.

Clark Poelzer, the all time leader with 18 MSC titles, was a strike short of advancing. Look for him to win again.

Andover Lanes

Date: Sunday, November 26, 2017

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 13633 Martin St NW
Andover, Mn 55305

Phone Number: 763-754-8000

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

Andover Lanes has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, Pull Tabs and, snack bar! .

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule Dates and Sites

Sunday, June 25 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 23 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 27 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 10 th	Hudson
Sunday, October 29 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 26 th	Andover
Sunday, December 17 th	Louisville
Sunday, January 21 st	Appleplace
Sunday, February 25 th	Monticello
Sunday, March 25 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 15 th	Southway
Sunday, May 20 th	Cedarvale

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 5 Tournaments
- 148 Total Entries
- 61 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 5 Different Winners
- 2 First Time Winners
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 5 Tournaments, the Field Average is 212, 1 800, 4 300s, 2 299

Previous Winners' at Andover
Gary Green, Tim Racette, Clark Poelzer, Brian Floen, Rob Downer
Carl Hendrickson



This will be the Seventh MSC event to be hosted by this center

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J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: ,none

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	711	Hommies
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	656	Downer
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	268	Downer
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	199	Racette

Games > 250 is 20 = 9% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 2

Field Average: 212.7

High 3 Game Start	Casher	741	Oulman
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	622	Harvanko
High Game Start	Casher	248	Oulman
Low Game Start	Casher	183	Blazej

First Time Casher: Harvanko

Most Wins: 8-wright
All Deuces: Wright, Poelzer

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 4 Games +
Average 230
Needed to Cash: Average 222 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1850-Birkedahl

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1524-Pfeifer

Age Group Averages for this Event	
Seniors	213.6
Super Seniors	214.9
Real Old Guys	205.8

Cashers Per Age Bracket		
Seniors	15	7.5
SS	8	4
ROG	4	2

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Gary and Tim Drkula for Hosting us. The Shot was good and their staff did an excellent job taking care of us.

Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2017-2018 Season

- <http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>
- There will be 12 Events this Season
- One must Play 4 Events to play the Year-End plus Membership
- We will Try to Utilize Kegle patterns, from the recreational series and from the Challenge Series (these patterns can be viewed on the internet).
- Amy Oulman will oversee the Tournament Table.
- Don Theis Will be the Director

The MSC wishes to acknowledge the dedication, time and hard work of Roni & Greg White and Doug Shellum. A heartfelt Thank you!

		INCOME		
Entries		27	\$90	2430
Entry Fees	Non-Members	3	\$10	\$30
New Memberships	Memberships	2	\$45	\$90
TOTAL				\$ 2480
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	27	72	1944
Expenses	Entries	27	13	351
To Year End Tourney	Entries	27	5	135
Membership to Director	Entries	2	45	90
Non-Member Fee		3	10	30
				\$2485
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	148	5	\$740

Prize List						
DATE	October 29					Drkula's
USBC Cert # 04987						
Pts	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	Prize Money	
1	25	Dana Wright	1826	320	2146	\$295
2	23	Rob Downer	1792	280	2072	\$215
3	21	John Hommes	1817	240	2057	\$185
4	19	Terry Halida	1800	240	2040	\$170
5	17	Tim Racette	1878	160	2038	\$160
6	15	Clark Poelzer-SS	1750	280	2030	\$150
7	14	Dave Oulman	1800	200	2000	\$140
8	13	Tom Jones	1779	200	1979	\$125
9	12	Larry Harvanko-SS	1795	200	1995	\$114
10	11	George Blazej-RoG	1715	160	1875	\$105
11	10	Jay Joyner-RoG	1696	120	1816	\$100
12	9	Mike Wirz-SS	1719	80	1799	\$95
13	8	Tom Korth-SS	1611	160	1771	\$90
14	7	Craig Schiffler	1777	200	1977	\$50
15	2	Larry Birkedahl	1795	160	1955	
16	2	Dave Whitman	1717	160	1877	
17	2	Bill Nelson	1657	120	1777	
18	2	Todd Zemek	1658	80	1738	
19	2	Denny Schacht-SS	1565	160	1725	
20	2	Randy Gerdes-SS	1593	120	1713	
21	2	Terry Schacht-RoG	1586	120	1706	
22	2	Bruce Schmeising	1645	40	1685	
23	2	Bob Micek	1560	120	1680	
24	2	Paul Mielens-SS	1568	80	1648	
25	2	Greg Schroeder	1523	80	1603	
26	2	Mike Schmid-RoG	1493	80	1573	
27	2	Robert Pfeifer-SS	1441	120	1561	
						\$1,994
		Stepladder Games				
	title	Dana Wright				222
	title	Rob Downer				217
	5	Rob Downer			239	
	5	John Hommes			215	
	4	John Hommes		204		
	4	Terry Halida		197		
	3	Terry Halida	214			
	3	Tim Racette	171			
	2	Tim Racette	224			
	2	George Blazej-RoG	214			
	1	George Blazej-RoG	215			
	1	Clark Poelzer-SS	207			

PoY		average		Gms		Money		
Downer	92	Floen	239	Birkedahl	26.5	Downer	885	
Oulman	74	Downer	229	Downer	26	Oulman	740	
Peterson	62	Peterson	229	Poelzer	25	Peterson	670	
Poelzer	59	Oulman	228	Oulman	23	Poelzer	662	
Birkedahl	55	Lantto	228	Wirz	21	Birkedahl	535	
Hommes	52	Hommes	228	Hommes	21	Floen	500	
Wright	52	Birkedahl	226	Jones	20.5	Wright	500	
Floen	48	Schiffler	224	Gerdes	20	Hommes	470	
Jones	44	Wirz	222	Schiffler	20	Jones	435	
Schmid	43	Joyner	222	Peterson	20	Wirz	405	
Wirz	43	Poelzer	222					
				Senior				
Poelzer	59	Wirz	222	Wirz	25	Poelzer	662	
Schmid	43	Joyner	222	Poelzer	21	Schmid	411	
Wirz	43	Poelzer	223	Gerdes	20	Wirz	405	
Gerdes	36	Gerdes	218	Blazej	18.5	Joyner	295	
Blazej	27	Thompson	217	Schmid	17	Gerdes	260	
Joyner	26	Mielens	213	Holets	11.5	Holets	225	

Please Note
Beginning at Andover
\$50 prizes will be awarded
to 2 non cashers at each
tournament following the
1st/2nd ladder game. Must
be present to win
Beginning at
Andover
A guaranteed a 1 for 2
Cash ratio to women
bowlers.