

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 24, Issue 5

October 12th, 2017

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: Champion Ed Peterson, Dave Whitman, Rob Downer, Brian Floen, Gary Green

Ed Peterson was the top qualifier, then defended the number 1 spot in the title match by defeating a "red hot" Rob Downer to win his first title. The match was very close, with the score being 218 to 212. Both players were clean and each had a triple. The difference?, a 6 pin count on a spare in the 8th frame by Downer. A strike in that frame would have resulted in a tie, and over time.

Peterson's previous high finish was 4th and for Downer, the reigning "PoY", his 14th second place to go with 13 titles. A fun match to watch!

Third place went to 11 time titlist, Brian Floen. Floen was defeated by his riding mate, Downer, in the semifinal, 248 to 195. Downer began the game with six strikes, while Floen could not get past a double. Floen was second high qualifier.

Fourth place was taken by Dave Whitman. Two big splits in the final 5 frames were very costly, as he lost to Downer. He began this game with five strikes. Downer had an open but made that up for that with a 4 "bagger". This was Whitman's high finish to date. His previous high was a fifth. Look for him to win in the future.

The first stepladder game had Gary Green, 5th qualifier, bowling against Rob Downer. This was another close match, being decided in the 10th frame. Both players responded to a "must have" situation by striking out in the 10th. In this match, the deciding frame was the 8th, when had a 7-10 split. Green's MSC resume includes four titles.

Missing the stepladder by the smallest of margins were Sam Lantto, by 2 pins: and Larry Birkedahl, by 3 pins.

Drkula's 32 Bowl

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2017

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 6710 Cahill Ave
Inver Grove Heights, Mn

Phone Number: 651-451-1717

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

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule Dates and Sites

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| 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 |

Drkula's 32 Bowl has 32 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge,
Pull Tabs and, snack bar! .

Previous Winners' at Drkula's
Clark Poelzer, Dave Lutz,
Leif Carlson, Rob Downer



**This will be the Fifth MSC event to be
hosted by this center**

A Brief Glance at the **2017-2018 Season**

- 4 Tournaments
- 121 Total Entries
- 56 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 4 Different Winners
- 1 First Time Winner
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 4 Tournaments, the Field Average is 214, 1 800, 4 300s, 2 299

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J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: ,none

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|-------------------|------------|-----|----------|
| High 3 Game Start | Ladder Guy | 700 | Downer |
| Low 3 Game Start | Ladder Guy | 645 | Peterson |
| High Game Start | Ladder Guy | 255 | Oulman |
| Low Game Start | Ladder Guy | 190 | Whitman |

Games > 250 is 50 = 16% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 10

Field Average: 218

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|-------------------|--------|-----|-----------|
| High 3 Game Start | Casher | 687 | Schmid |
| Low 3 Game Start | Casher | 561 | Sodergren |
| High Game Start | Casher | 247 | Birkedahl |
| Low Game Start | Casher | 159 | Sodergren |

First Time Cashier: no one

Most Wins: 6-peterson, floen, Whitman, birkedahl, lantto, micek

All Deuces: **Floen, Birkedahl, Joyner**

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games + Average 222

Needed to Cash: Average 213 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1822-Downer

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1542-Lantto

| Age Group Averages for this Event | |
|--|-------|
| Seniors | 212.6 |
| Super Seniors | 218.1 |
| Real Old Guys | 213.6 |

| Cashers Per Age Bracket | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Seniors | 15 | 7.5 |
| SS | 8 | 4 |
| ROG | 3 | 2 |

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Dan & Michelle Klatt and their staff for Hosting us. The Shot was good and Matt and Dylan 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 This 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 | | 26 | \$90 | 2340 |
| Entry Fees | Non-Members | 1 | \$10 | \$10 |
| New Memberships | Memberships | 3 | \$45 | \$135 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 2485 |
| | OUTGO | | | |
| Prize Fund | Entries | 26 | 72 | 1872 |
| Expenses | Entries | 26 | 13 | 338 |
| To Year End Tourney | Entries | 26 | 5 | 130 |
| Membership to Director | Entries | 3 | 45 | 135 |
| Non-Member Fee | | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | \$2485 |
| | TOTALS | | | |
| Value of yr end | Entries to Date | 121 | 5 | \$605 |

