

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, 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: Tom Jones, Tim Racette, Dave Oulman, Larry Birkedahl, **Champion Dave Mitchell**, Jay Joyner

Dave Mitchell, an occasional MSC player, won his first title. He defeated Dave Oulman in a close match that was decided in the 10th frame. Oulman finished 1st, striking out in the 10th to force Mitchell to get the 1st strike and at least 9 and a spare to win. That he did. Mitchell averaged 245 in qualifying to lead the way. He has played in no more than 6 MSCs over the years. Should he play more, look out MSC!

Perhaps no MSC player has had more misfortune in MSC title games than Oulman. This was his 7th 2nd place finish. Misfortune? How about missing an 8 pin in the 3rd frame after a double! He will probably be an old man when he misses another 8 pin. Nevertheless, he had a very good tourney. He will continue to be title contender in every upcoming MSC..

Last season's "RoY", Tom Jones finished 3rd. He qualified 5th, won 3 matches in the ladder against quality opponents, before Mitchell stopped him. Mitchell's 245 was too much. This finish has him in the running for "PoY". He has 4 top 5 finishes to his credit. Look for him to win a title soon.

Larry Birkedahl took 4th, as he continues to bowl well in the early going. He won last month and finished in the ladder in June. With these finishes, he leads the "PoY" points list. For the 2nd month in a row, he had a "300". He also heads the money list.

Finishing in 5th was Tim Racette, a 3 time titlist. Racette qualified 4th. Racette was very consistent for the 1st 6 qualifying games as he had no game less than 245. In the match against Jones, an open in the 3rd frame proved to be costly. In 2 tourneys in this young season, he has 2 top 5 finishes.

Sitting in 6th was Dana Wright, whose last 3 games almost got him into the ladder.

Apple Place Bowl

Date: Sunday, September 9,
2018
Paddock: 8:15am
Warm-up: 9:00am
Bowl: 9:10am
Address: 14917 Garrett Ave
Apple Valley, Mn 55124

Phone Number: 952-432-1515

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

Apple Place has 24 Lanes, a Full Service Bar,
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 28 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 25 th	Monticello
Sunday, December 16 th	Sundance Bowl
Sunday, January 20 st	Tbd
Sunday, February 24 th	Tbd
Sunday, March 24 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 28 th	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 19 th	Apple Place

Previous Winners at Apple Place

Craig Schiffler, Sam Lantto



A Brief Glance at the 2018-2019 Season

- 3 Tournaments
- 94 Total Entries
50 Different Players have Participated in at
Least One Tournament
- 3 Different Winners
- 1 First Time Winner
- 0 Two-Time Winner
- After 3 Tournaments, the Field Average is
215
- 4-300, 1-800, 1-299

J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: Larry Birkedahl 300

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	768	Jones
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	708	Mitchell
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	278	Birkedahl
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	205	Goodwin

Games > 250 is 44

Games < 150 is 1

Field Average: 210

High 3 Game Start	Casher	747	Goodwin
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	591	Blazej
High Game Start	Casher	257	Downer
Low Game Start	Casher	192	Poelzer

First Time Casher: .

Most Wins: 8-Oulman

All Deuces: , Birkedahl, Jones, Oulman, Mitchell, Goodwin

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

Average 235

Needed to Cash: Average 215 and Win at Least 5 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1854-Havlish

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1420-Poelzer

Age Group Averages for this Event

Seniors	220
Super Seniors	222
Real Old Guys	203

Rants & Raves:

Al Loth and Scott Koechler will host us for the 1st time at Apple Place Lanes.

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<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

		INCOME		
Entries		38	\$90	3420
Entry Fees	Non-Members	5	\$10	\$50
New Memberships	Memberships	8	\$45	360
TOTAL				\$3810
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	38	72	2736
Expenses	Entries	38	10	380
To Year End Tourney	Entries	38	5	190
Membership to Director	Entries	8	45	360
Non-Member Fee		5	10	50
To prize list from MSC fd		0		0
To MSC fund	**	38	3	104
				3810
		Total		
Value of yr end	Entries to Date	94	5	\$470

Tid Bits

**Birkedahl 300 for 2nd consecutive tourney
Schossow , Beckjordan, Mitchell,
Gates, R Nelson, Pearse are rookies
More new names to be added to this list
4 first time players: Itow, Jensen, Wall-Romana
and Friend**

**We hope to see more of these players
Havlish won 3 games despite having the high
opponent total
Oulman is season 1st to win 8 matches**

	TexaTonka					
		USBC Cert # 04486				
pos	NAME	QUAL	BON	TOTAL	PTS	\$\$\$
1	Dave Mitchell	1898	240	2138	25	325
2	Dave Oulman	1955	320	2275	23	250
3	Tom Jones	1916	240	2156	21	205
4	Larry Birkedahl	1903	240	2143	19	180
5	Tim Racette-SS	1890	240	2130	17	175
6	Dana Wright	1857	240	2097	15	160
7	Rob Downer-SS	1873	200	2073	14	150
8	Craig Goodwin	1849	200	2049	13	140
9	Clark Poelzer-SS	1796	240	2036	12	130
10	Fred Schossow	1803	200	2003	11	120
11	Mike Pearse	1720	280	2000	10	115
12	Mike Wirz-SS	1769	200	1969	9	110
13	John Hommes	1755	200	1955	8	105
14	Bill Nelson	1744	200	1944	7	100
15	Jay Joyner-ROG	1747	160	1907	6	100
16	Paul Mielens-SS	1706	160	1866	5	95
17	George Blazej-ROG	1697	160	1857	5	90
18	Roger Thompson-SS	1634	200	1834	5	90
19	Dave Olynyk	1726	200	1926	5	45
20	Tom Havlish-ROG	1706	120	1826	5	45
	Stepladder					
5	Dave Mitchell					215
5	Dave Oulman					214
4	Dave Mitchell				245	
4	Tom Jones				199	
3	Larry Birkedahl			171		
3	Tom Jones			188		
2	Tim Racette		210			
2	Tom Jones		214			
1	Tom Jones	222				
1	Jay Joyner	218				

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Birkedahl	63	Mitchell	244	Wright	19	Birkedahl	6
Downer	60	Birkedahl	241	Birkedahl	18	Downer-s	6
Wright	49	Racette	238	Schossow	17	Wright	4
Goodwin	43	Gerdes	236	Cleveland	16.5	Goodwin	4
Jones	40	Downer	236	Downer	16	Schossow	3
Schossow	37	Goodwin	232	Goodwin	16	Poelzer	3
Poelzer	36	Oulman	228	Poelzer	15	Jones	3
Racette	36	Poelzer	227	Oulman	15	Racette	3
Gerdes	33	Wright	226	Houck	14	Oulman	3
Oulman	30	Davis	226	Hommes	13	Mitchell	3
Cleveland	28	Schossow	224	Jones	13	Gerdes	3
				Racette	13		
Downer	60	Racette	238	Downer	16	Downe S	62
Poelzer	36	Gerdes	236	Poelzer	15	Poelzer-s	3
Racette	36	Downer	236	Racette	13	Racette-s	35
Gerdes	33	Poelzer	227	Holets	12	Gerdes-s	3
Holets	19	Wirz	223	Wirz	12	Blazej-rog	2

	Player	scratch	bon	tll	pts
21	Ron Cleveland	1732	160	1892	2
22	Craig Schiffler	1686	160	1846	2
23	Mike Houck	1635	200	1835	2
24	Dave Rasmus	1681	120	1801	2
25	Doug Wobbema-SS	1635	160	1795	2
26	Ken Holets-SS	1624	120	1744	2
27	Dan Triske	1619	120	1739	2
28	Bruce Schmiesing	1600	120	1720	2
29	Dave Whitman	1509	160	1669	2
30	Scott Sodergren-SS	1564	80	1644	2
31	Tracey Magnuson-F	1508	120	1628	2
32	Gary Ring-ROG	1449	160	1609	2
33	Rick Itow-SS	1477	120	1597	2
34	Chris Wall-Romana	1507	80	1587	2
35	Jim Friend	1470	80	1550	2
36	Jerry Jensen-SS	1460	80	1540	2
37	Rich Latvala-ROG	1462	40	1502	2
38	Rawn Nilsen-SS	1403	0	1403	2