

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 22, Issue 2

July 10, 2015

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female) to compete in against each other.

You must be at least 50 on the day of the tournament.

We have 12 events per year, June through May. Entry fee is \$90 for members, \$100 for non-members, membership is \$45 per season.

Payout is 1 for 2, same day.

The format is 8 random match games, with the 8th game being a position round.

A 4 or 5 game step ladder follows

When there are 6 or more SS or, if there are 4 or more SDS, one must be in the ladder; and if there are 4 or more ROGs, one must be in the ladder.

There must be at least one player under 59 and at least one player over 59 in the ladder, no matter anything else.

Age Classifications

50 through 58 is a regular

59 through 64 is a super senior(ss)

65 through 69 is a super duper(sds)

70 and older is a real old guy(rog)

To cash, you must finish in the top 50% Of your age bracket.

The year end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, you must be a member and have played at least 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to

www.midwestseniorclassic.com/

Any questions related to payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC



L to R : George Blazej, **Champion Rob Downer**, Clark Poelzer, Don Theis, Mike Wirz, Dave Ohlman, Ed Peterson

In a high scoring title game, Rob Downer out struck Mike Wirz for his 11th title. The match was decided in the 10th when Wirz failed to strike. Downer had gone spare, spare and sheet for 278. Wirz had strike, spare, 7 bagger going into the 10th. He left a 10 pin.

The 11th title moves Downer into 4th place on the all time list. Downer was the leading qualifier, averaging 257 for the 8 games. Wirz's 2nd was his 5th all time, which equals the number of titles to his credit. Wirz was the 2nd leading qualifier, averaging nearly 250.

Finishing in 3rd was Ed Peterson, his high to date. Peterson lost to Wirz in the semi final. In qualifying, Ed shot a 300 game while averaging 247. Look for this guy to win a title if he plays more MSCs.

Fourth was George Blazej, who defeated Poelzer in the second ladder game with a 202 and then lost to Peterson in the next game. Blazej averaged 244 during qualifying. He shot a 289 game in the position round to vault into the ladder. An excellent tournament!!!!!!

Fifth went to the all time leader in titles(15) Clark Poelzer. This was Poelzer's 53rd top 5 finish, an MSC record. Poelzer defeated Don Theis in the first ladder game and Dave Ohlman in the second ladder game. Poelzer and Theis were seeded into the ladder.

Dave Ohlman qualified in 5th, averaging 240. This was his 1st stepladder. One thing is certain, this will not be his last ladder appearance. There will be a title or 2 in the future for this player.

Theis qualified in 10th and was seeded as the "rog". He had a decent tournament.

**2015-2016 Schedule
Dates and Sites**

June 28, Sun -----Andover Lanes
July 26, Sun-----Sun Ray Lanes-
Aug 23 or 30, Sun----TexaTonka-
Sept 13, Sun-----Flahertys
Oct ??, Sun-----Eau Claire
Nov , Sun-----TBA
Dec , Sun-----TBA
Jan , Sun-----TBA
Mar , Sun-----TBA
Mar , Sun-----TBA
Apr , Sun-----TBA
May ,Sun-----TBA

Previous winners at

Sun Ray Lanes

Tom Havlish

For more info and pictures

Go to

midwestseniorclassic.com/

Or

Mnbowling.com

Mike's
PRO SHOP
SINCE 1962

Sun Ray Lanes

Date: July 26, 2015---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

**Address 2245 Hudson Road
St Paul, Mn 55119**

Phone number: 651-735-3222

**Directions; Located on the NE Corner of
McKnight Rd and US 94**

**Mapquest or Google your directions or use
your GPS**

**Sun Ray has been remodeled, 24 lanes, a full
service Bar and restaurant, pull tabs and a
game room.**

Please Note

Anyone entering the tournament as a nonmember must pay the \$10 nonmember fee. This fee cannot and will not be applied toward the membership dues of \$45. No matter how many events one enters as a nonmember, the extra \$10 cannot be applied to towards the membership dues.

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: blazej-222-164-248,clauson-203-145-240,
hansen-248-170-245, hendrickson-217-181-217-
174-236-189, hommes-208-169-248, holets-238-
157-218,nilsen-205-176-203, olynky-260-194-215,
peterson-300-184-251,racette-269-188-213,ring-204-
169-202, schacht-254-191-229, thompson-248-191-
260, wright-268-192-236,

Greatest difference-consecutive games: +111
ring 168 to 279

Honor scores: -E Peterson,-300, Bordson-299

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----766-----wirz
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----716-----bordson
high game start-----ladder guy-----289-----wirz
low game start-----ladder guy-----224-----Ohlman

Games >250 35 =9.8% of games bowled
Games < 150—4

Field average: 221.7

high 3game start-----casher-----724-----schroeder
high game start -----casher-----268-----wright
low 3 game start-----casher-----625-----hommes
low game start----- casher-----193-----bordson

First time casher---

Most wins-----7----- wirz

All deuces---- downer ,hopkins, jansson, wirz, ohlman,
poelzer, cleveland,

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 gms + average-230

Needed to cash-average 215 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total---jansson

Player with the lowest opponent total-peterson

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 223

super seniors----- 221

super duper seniors-----223

real old guys-----214

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors---19-----10

SS-----6-----3

SDS-----5-----2

ROG-----5-----2

Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Andover and its staff for hosting us.
The shot was good, the staff did an excellent job,
service was great .

The MSC website url

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you

Data

player	pts	player	ave	player	gms	player	\$\$\$
Downer	25	Downer	257	Wirz	7	Downer	\$335
Wirz	23	Wirz	249	Downer	6.5	Wirz	\$260
Peterson	21	Peterson	248	Peterson	6	Peterson	\$210
Blazej	19	Blazej	240	Ohlman	6	Blazej	\$190
Poelzer	17	Ohlman	235	Bordson	6	Poelzer	\$165
Ohlman	15	Bordson	235	Poelzer	6	Ohlman	\$155
Bordson	14	Cleveland	233	Schroeder	6	Bordson	\$145
Schroeder	13	Poelzer	230	Olynky	6	Schroeder	\$125
Cleveland	12	Schroeder	230	Blazej	5.5	Cleveland	\$110
Theis	11	Jansson	228	Theis	5	Theis	\$105
Olynky	10	Schacht	227	Schmid	5	Olynky	\$100
Shmid	9	Theis	226	Holets	5	Schmid	\$95
Blazej	19	Blazej	240	poelzer	6	Blazej	190
Poelzer	17	Poelzer	230	blazej	5.5	Poelzer	165
Theis	11	Jansson	228	theis	5	Theis	105
Schmid	9	Schacht	227	schmid	5	Olynky	100
Holets	6	Theis	226	holets	5	Schmid	95
Jansson	5	Havlish	223	havlish	4.5	Schacht	95
Havlish	5	Schmid	222	hopkins	4	Holets	90

Final Statistics for 2014-2015
For all players, go to the web site

New for the 2015-2016 season

The seeding number has been changed in 2 age
categories.
super seniors lowered to 6
super duper seniors lowered to 4

Andover Prize List
June 28, 2015
USBC Cert #06263

35 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Rob Downer	2056	260	2316	yes	\$335
2	23	Mike Wirz	1993	280	2273	yes	\$260
3	21	Ed Peterson	1980	240	2220	yes	\$210
4	19	George Blazej (SDS)	1941	220	2161	yes	\$190
5	17	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1864	240	2104	yes	\$165
6	15	Dave Ohlman	1920	240	2160	yes	\$155
7	14	Dave Bordson	1882	240	2122	yes	\$145
8	13	Greg Schroeder	1839	240	2079	yes	\$125
9	12	Ron Cleveland	1880	180	2060	yes	\$110
10	11	Don Theis (ROG) ***	1810	200	2010	yes	\$105
11	10	Dave Olynyk	1760	240	2000	yes	\$100
12	9	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1781	200	1981	yes	\$95
13	8	Terry Schacht (SDS)	1819	160	1979	yes	\$95
14	7	John Hommes	1800	160	1960	yes	\$90
15	6	Ken Holets (SS)	1752	200	1952	yes	\$90
16	5	Dana Wright	1805	120	1925	yes	\$90
17	5	Steve Jansson (SS)	1823	80	1903	yes	\$90

pay out = \$2,450

Qualifying Leader: Rob Downer with an average of: 257.00
Field Averaged: 221.693

Step ladder Games

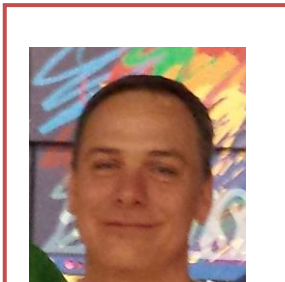
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5	Ed Peterson					179	
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4	George Blazej (SDS)				188		
3	Clark Poelzer (SS)			179			
3	George Blazej (SDS)			202			
2	Clark Poelzer (SS)		254				
2	Dave Ohlman		189				
1	Clark Poelzer (SS) ****	224					
1	Don Theis (ROG) ****	213					

Honor Counts: Ed Peterson - 300
Dave Bordson - 299

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
18	5	Tom Havlish (SDS) (Bumped)	1784	180	1964
19	2	Larry Thompson	1786	120	1906
20	2	Tim Racette	1772	120	1892
21	2	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1732	160	1892
22	2	Craig Schiffler	1769	120	1889
23	2	Hal Abrams (SS)	1748	140	1888
24	2	Dave Clauson	1659	200	1859
25	2	Ken Hanson (SS)	1691	160	1851
26	2	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1686	160	1846
27	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1702	120	1822
28	2	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1707	80	1787
29	2	Carl Fietek	1675	80	1755
30	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1646	100	1746
31	2	Steve Coughy	1685	40	1725
32	2	Rawn Nilsen	1629	80	1709
33	2	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1619	40	1659
34	2	Eric Horner	1546	80	1626
35	2	Dave Rasmus	1533	80	1613

Tournament Financial Information

		Income		
Entries		35	\$90.00	3150
added money				0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3150
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	entries	35	\$70.00	2450
Lineage	entries	35	\$13.00	455
To yr end	entries	35	\$5.00	175
added pay out		0	\$0.00	0
Bumped players	entries	35	\$2.00	70
				3150

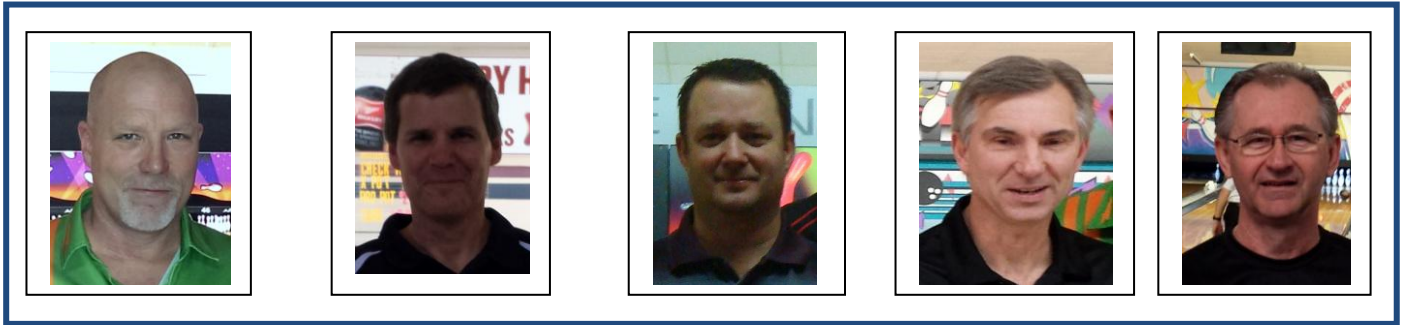


2014-2015 Rookie of the Year

Kurt Hanke

The MSC thanks all the players who participated in a tournament during the 2014-2015 season. Thanks, also, to the Bowling centers that hosted one of the events. In addition, Doug Shellum, MSC Tournament Director, would like to give thanks to the MSC Board members and to those board members who assisted him with the prize lists.

Brian Floen



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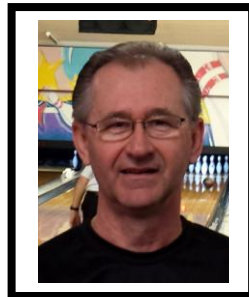
Rob Downer

John Hommes

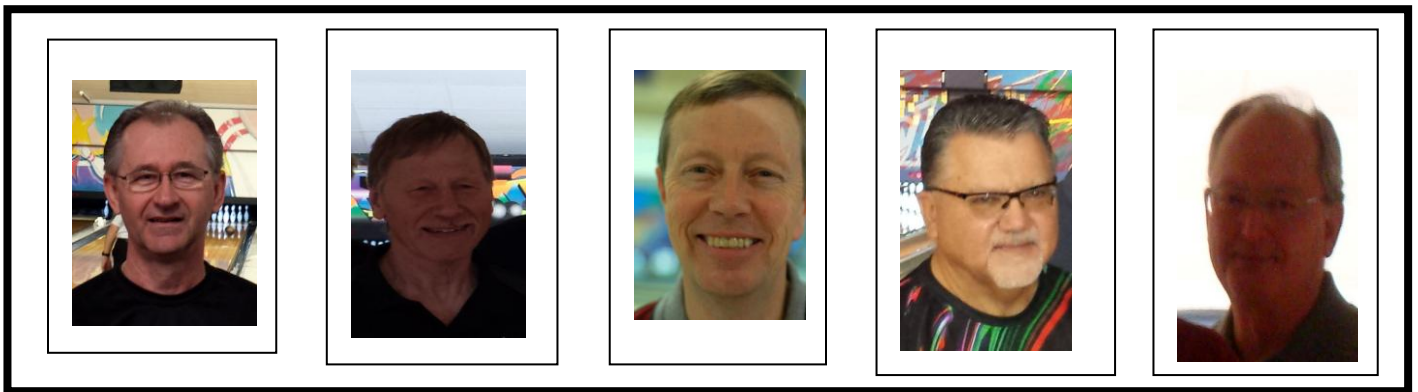
Mike Wirz

Clark Poelzer

2014 -2015 All Star Team



*2014-2015 Senior Player of the Year
Clark Poelzer*



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Ken Holets

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