

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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L to R: Craig Schiffler, Rob Downer, Mike Wirz, Roger Blad, Champion Tom Korth, Gene Captain, Dave Bordson

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.

Format is 8 match gms, with the 8th game being a position round. This is followed by a stepladder.

If any age bracket has 8 or more, then that group is guaranteed a spot in the ladder. If no group has 8 or more, then at least 1 player over 59 must be in the ladder.

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)

Payout is guaranteed 1 for 2 for ss, sds and rogs.

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 4 tournaments in the 2011-2012 season.

For every 13 bowlers, there will be a non casher high game

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

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

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC

Tom Korth, bowling in his first tournament as a super senior, won his 7th title. He defeated tournament leader, Rob Downer, in a very exciting match. The two were tied after regulation at 256. In a 9th and 10th frame roll off, Rob went 1st, had a 9, spare. Then it was Tom's turn, he struck in the ninth and then struck on his 1st ball in the 10th, then got an 8 count for the win.

Tom was the only player to have 8 200s in match play. Interestingly, Tom had a chance to win on his last his last shot in regulation. He needed at least 9 on his last shot, but got 8 to tie.

Rob is looking for his 3rd title of the season and the 5th over all title. He was the high qualifier with 1911. He secured the #1 position with his last 2 games of 275 and 279. Rob is currently in 2nd in the points race.

In 3rd place was rookie Dave Bordson. With his 2nd top 5 finish of the season. He beat Gene Captain 279 to 205, then lost to Korth, 258 to 235. He was 3rd high qualifier.

Fourth place belonged to Gene Captain. This is Gene's high finish to date. His previous high was a 5th. He qualified in fifth, met and defeated Roger Blad and Mike Wirz in the 1st ladder game.

Another rookie, Craig Schiffler, in his 2nd MSC, placed fifth. In a close match, Captain edged Schiffler. This was Schiffler's 1st cashing finish.

Mike Wirz finished in 6th place. He was prevented from advancing by Captain, who shot a 240 against his 236. With this finish, Mike increased his leading points total to 106. He also added to his total prize money won. His total is currently high. He is looking for his 2nd title of the season.

Roger Blad was the seeded SDS player in the 1st ladder game. He needed to win the game to advance. He drops to his qualifying position, which was 9th. Roger is looking for his 7th title.

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2011-2012 Schedule

Dates and Sites

June 26, Sun-----Texa Tonka Lanes
 July 17, Sun-----Brooklyn Park Zone
 August 28, Sun-----West Side Lanes
 September 25, Sun---Andover Lanes
 October 23-Sun-----AMF Saxon Lanes
 November 20 Sun---AMF City Limits
 December 18-Sun-----AMF Southtown
 January 15-Sun----- Louisville Lanes
 February 26,Sun-----Midway Pro Bowl
 March 25, Sun-----Eden Prairie Zone
 April 29, Sun-----White Bear Bowl
 May 13, Sun-----Cedarvale



*Previous Winner at
 Louisville Lanes.*

*This will be the first
 tournament at this
 house.*

Tournament trophies
 Courtesy of
 Mike Schmid

For more info and pictures
 Go to Tom Havlish's
 mnbowling.com



651-488-6785

Louisville Lanes

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Paddock: 0845

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address: 3020 133rd St W

Shakopee, Mn 55379

Phone number: 952-445-8112

Directions; Louisville Lanes is located south of Shakopee, on the east side of US 169, about ¼ to ½ mile past Chestnut Blvd (Cty Rd 41). It is visible from US 169.

Our hosts will be A J Tropica and Dick Benson.

Louisville Lanes - has 24 lanes, automatic scorers, a full service Restaurant/Lounge, billiards room

Plan to bowl-----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267

perfuseguy@yahoo.com

Three High games out of the money

at AMF Southtown Lanes \$40 ea

1st=\$40= Dave Gerst =269 2nd=\$40=Greg White =256,

3rd=\$26.50 ea=John Hommes, Terry Schacht, Bob Stearns=246

Rants, Raves and etc

RAVE-

Thanks to Steve Pulka for hosting us.

Rave- The shot was good. The field averaged 206. There were no honor counts.

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Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

etc- To all who played the Southtown tournament:

A sincere apology for what transpired.

There may not have been any problems had I declared the 4 non functional lanes "non existent" instead of substituting lanes for them.

In retrospect, it could be argued that the second game should not have been negated. However, to proceed from that point would have been fraught with confusion.

To review what happened; Lanes 17 & 18 were out of play and I substituted 24 & 25 in their stead. Halfway through the 1st game, after a 15 to 20 minute wait, lanes 5 & 6 became non usable. The players were moved to 27 & 28, which I substituted for 5 & 6. By the time they finished, most of the field had moved to their next lanes and some were already in the 5th frame.

So, here we had 22 lanes going in the 2nd game and the 4 players who just finished on 27 & 28 had no place to go because their next pairs were being erroneously used by other players. What happened?

Some players counted the "out of use" lanes in their moving pattern.

Since we are a match play venue, proceeding from this point would have been chaotic.

Right or wrong, a decision had to be made and the suggestion to negate the 2nd game was presented to the players and they agreed with the decision. The decision to restart at the 3rd game level in the moving pattern was a good one.

The last 6 qualifying games proceeded smoothly.

Other info:

In the future, MSC entry fees will only be refunded at the discretion of the Director. Also, taking warm ups without paying the entry fee will be allowed only with the Director's permission.

Prize fund distribution by age group YTD

Rogs put in 5.3% of prize fd and took out 2.3%

SDS put in 18.9% of prize fd and took out 14.9%

SS put in 16.6% of prize fd and took out 16.6%

Srs put in 59.2% of prize fd and took out 66.2%

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs— baker-206-146-212; bellrichard-214-175-232; **blazej-177-223-172-224-190-244-191-258**; downer-216-188-244; gallivan-213-170-204.joyner-184-203-169-235; matlock-249-189-211-159; nilsen-216-187-227-178; petersen-212-180-224, 206-172-218; racette-212-173-217; schacht-170-237-176-246-181-222; schroeder-213-181-203-185-230; segerstrom-229-180-229; suhr-208-169-239, 204-187-223;

Greatest difference-consecutive games-122

anderson-167 to 289

Honor scores:: 0

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----722-----korth

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----637-----schiffler

low game start-----ladder guy-----138-----blad

high game start-----ladder guy-----268-----downer

high 3 game finish-----ladder guy -----760-----downer

high game finish-----ladder guy-----279-----downer

Games >250=32—8.6% of games bowled (last month 24=7.7%)

Games < 150—9, last month---3

Field average: 212.3, last month=209.1

high 3 game start-----casher-----657-----holets

high game start -----casher-----266-----anderson

low 3 game start-----casher-----572-----blazej

low game start-----casher-----177-----blazej

high game finish-----casher-----258-----blazej---halida

high 3 game finish-----casher-----688-----holldorf

First time casher----- schiffler

Most wins-----7-----downer

All deuces-----korth,

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average 222

Needed to cash: -average 212 and win at least 4 games

Player with the highest opponent total—holldof-1802

Age group averages for this event

seniors----- 209.8

super seniors-----206.7

super duper seniors-----206.0

real old guys-----176

left handers in the field--5----- 1 cashed

