

Dear Members:

Our next event is at Blossom Lanes in Benton Harbor on December 13th. We will again this year be taking donations of non-perishable food goods and cash for the needy. Please bring donations the day of the tournament. Also, the invitations for this season's Master's tournament in January were mailed the first week in December. If you (or someone you know who is eligible) don't receive your invitation by the December tournament **PLEASE** let me know.

This month's tournament was held at Sturgis Bowl with 90 members. The MBA would like to thank Scott Wilber, President of Techline Industries, the manufacturer of Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring this event. Thanks also to Mike Converse and his staff for hosting us. The prize fund was worth over \$5,200. Mike English won his 6th title and Jim Artley had the tournament's high game with a 300.

Semi-Final Results:

1 st	Matt Thrun (E)	+195	+229	-	15 th tie	Jon Pluta (B)	+205	+96	\$135
2 nd	Bill Rath (C)	+108	+206	-	17 th	Kris Rudolph (C)	+178	+92	\$120
3 rd	Jim Artley (A)	+143	+170	-	18 th	Tom Orfanos (D)	+178	+88	\$110
4 th	Terry McQueen (E)	+104	+165	-	19 th	Ron Jonas (A)	+168	+78	\$100
5 th	Dennis Weatherman (A)	+202	+150	-	20 th	Chris Hartung (A)	+177	+73	\$90
6 th	David Jackson (F)	+158	+144	-	21 st	Rich Hughey (A)	+178	+63	\$80
7 th	Mike English (A)	+181	+141	-	22 nd	Brad Bedwell (B)	+125	+51	\$70
8 th	Bob Hutchings (B)	+152	+138	-	23 rd	Rob Krooswyk (C)	+182	+49	\$60
9 th	Eric Lankerd (B)	+154	+128	-	24 th	Kelly Gough (D)	+201	+46	\$50
10 th	Tony Johnson (B)	+147	+123	-	25 th	Jeff DeMunck (A)	+130	+43	\$50
11 th	Carl Dudley (B)	+125	+116	-	26 th	Jerrod Kauffman (B)	+230	+40	\$50
12 th	Charles Stout (F)	+190	+108	-	27 th	Terry Smith (B)	+128	+16	\$50
13 th	Brian Garland (A)	+145	+107	\$170	28 th	Mark Poindexter (C)	+189	-4	\$50
14 th	Jay Johnston (A)	+166	+106	\$150	29 th	Jim Mason (E)	+142	-13	\$50
15 th tie	Todd Brown (A)	+171	+96	\$135	30 th	Vic Hoctel (B)	+159	-23	\$50

Final Results:

Opening Round:
 Charles Stout 222 (197+25) defeated Dennis Weatherman 217 David Jackson 225 (213+12) defeated Carl Dudley 193
 Mike English 266 defeated Tony Johnson 255 (246+9) Bob Hutchings 267 defeated Eric Lankerd 236
 Dennis, Carl, Tony and Eric receive \$190

2nd Round
 Mike English 192 defeated Terry McQueen 191 (169+22) Jim Artley 213 defeated Bob Hutchings 203 (198+5)
 David Jackson 223 defeated Charles Stout 213 Terry, Bob and Charles receive \$250

Quarter-Finals
 Bill Rath 238 defeated David Jackson 202 (187+15) Mike English 223 defeated Jim Artley 201
 David and Jim receive \$300

Semi-Finals
 Mike English 236 defeated Bill Rath 232 (225+7) Bill receives \$350

Finals
 Mike English 201 defeated Matt Thrun 163 (155+8)
 Matt receives \$400, Runner-up plaque and is now eligible for the Masters in January.
 Mike Receives \$800, championship plaque and jacket



Items of Note:

Jim Artley **300**
 Chris Hartung 279, 279
 Don Heichel 279

Mike English 279
 Rich Hughey **299**
 Steve DePoy 277

Bill Rath 279
 Kelly Gough 288
 Jeff Lennex 278

Eric Lankerd 289
 Jason Pease 278
 Jim Nadolny 276

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Re-Rates:

Kelly Gough 215 avg D to C
Terry McQueen 198 avg E to D
Charles Stout 192 avg F to E

Bob Hutchings 224 avg B to A
Tom Orfanos 211 D to C
Bill Toops 204 avg E to D

David Jackson 208 avg F to E
Kris Rudolph 218 avg C to B

Andy Kiser 228 avg C to B
Greg Spinner 191 avg C to D

Upcoming Tournaments:

Blossom Lanes, Benton Harbor, December 13th. Bring those non-perishable food items.

Ron VanAvermaete Master's Invitational – January 3rd, 2010 at Chippewa Bowl (using lanes 33 and higher), South Bend.
Invitations to be mailed shortly.

Signature Lanes, January 24th, Elkhart, IN.

See you there,
Chris Robben
Secretary/Treasurer