

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of the season was City Lanes Open which was held at City Lanes in Michigan City with 75 bowlers competing which was our largest field in quite some time! Thanks go out to Jane Johnston and Ed Bildhauser and their staff for hosting and sponsoring the event. Antonio Wilson won his 1st MBA title and Don Buczynski was the tournament runner-up. Both bowlers are also new Masters Qualifiers. Our next event will be at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo, MI on November 20th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This tournament was competed on the Kegel Challenge Route 66 which was a 45 foot pattern. Scores were a bit higher than the previous tournament but still challenging. It took a score of +107 to make match play and, +54 to cash. Don Buczynski had the high tournament game with 279.

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Don Buczynski Jr	Osceola, IN	E	263	
2	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	G	252	
3	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	178	
4	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	166	
5	Bob Kammer Jr	Crown Point, IN	B	161	
6	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	159	
7	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	G	150	
8	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	124	
9	Austin Pavy	New Chicago, IN	E	123	
10	Andrew Gaul	Niles, MI	G	117	
11	Dustin Zehner	South Bend, IN	B	116	
12	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	107	
13	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	100	\$150.00
14	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	95	130.00
15	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	91	120.00
16	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	90	115.00
17	Gerald Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	88	110.00
18	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	84	105.00
19	Patrick Norred	LaPorte, IN	C	80	100.00
20	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	C	78	92.50
20	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	F	78	92.50
22	Scott Gilmore	West Lafayette, IN	B	72	85.00
23	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	E	60	80.00
24	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	56	75.00
25	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	54	70.00
26	Dustin Ward	Niles, MI	E	52	
27	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	50	
28	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	E	42	
29	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	37	
30	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	34	
31	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	32	
32	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	F	30	
33	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	26	
34	Rhea Hillard	Michigan City, IN	G	18	
34	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	18	
36	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen, IN	B	16	
37	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	13	
38	Jonathan Mars	Greenfield, WI	D	0	
39	Bill Crane	Mishawaka, IN	C	(3)	
40	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	F	(5)	
41	Leeah Wade	Granger, IN	G	(7)	
42	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	A	(9)	
42	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(9)	
44	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	D	(14)	
45	Aaron Smith	South Bend, IN	B	(17)	
45	Donald Smith	Elkhart, IN	D	(17)	
47	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(21)	
47	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	D	(21)	

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49	Michelle Kowalski	South Bend, IN	G	(22)	
50	Mackenzie Plichta	Muskegon, MI	G	(24)	
51	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(28)	
51	Benny McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(28)	
53	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(32)	
54	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	D	(36)	
54	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(36)	
56	Dustin Hochstedler	Granger, IN	E	(37)	
57	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(39)	
58	Vince Coleman	Elkhart, IN	E	(44)	
59	Tim Edwards	Lakeville, IN	F	(46)	
60	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	(57)	
61	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	(58)	
62	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	(60)	
63	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	(74)	
64	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	(80)	
65	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(82)	
66	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	B	(84)	
67	Beverly Richardson	Chesterton, IN	G	(85)	
68	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	(89)	
69	Tim Buczynski	Mishawaka, IN	F	(91)	
70	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(99)	
71	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	(103)	
72	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	(109)	
73	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	C	(145)	
74	Makayla Himden	Portage, IN	D	(147)	
75	Scott Rodgers	Battle Creek, MI	B	(193)	

(y) – Youth

Final Results:

Opening Round

Micah Carter def. Austin Pavy (226 – 222)
 Corey Fister def. Bob Kammer Jr. (233+17) 250 - 198
 Austin, Dustin, Bob, & Andrew each received \$175

Ben Hill def. Dustin Zehner 214 - 199
 Collin Fisher def. Andrew Gaul 211 – (170 + 5) 175

Round 2:

Micah Carter def. Jim Nadolny (213 + 9) 222 - 173
 Collin Fisher def. Jim Artley (192 + 14) 206 – 203

Corey Fister def. Ben Hill (232 + 17) 249 – 234
 Jim N, Ben, & Jim A each received \$200

Quarterfinals

Micah Carter def. Collin Fisher 179 – (142 + 6) 148
 Collin & Corey each received \$225

Antonio Wilson def. Corey Fister 179 – (142 + 17) 159

Semifinals

Antonio Wilson def. Micah Carter 266 – (198 + 9) 207

Michah received \$300

Finals

Antonio Wilson def. Don Buczynski 202 – 162
 Antonio received championship plaque and \$750
 Don received \$375 and both bowlers have qualified for the Masters Tournament in January.



Tournament High Games

Don Buczynski – 279, 254
Antonio Wilson – 276, 266
Jim Artley – 267
Brandon Rath – 260
Phil Butzky – 256
Nate Fisher – 255

Aaron Phillips – 278
Bob Kammer Jr. – 269, 252
Joe Hutchings – 267
Billy Hendrixson – 257
Dennis Weathermen – 256
Scott Tapley - 255

Re-Rates:

Don Buczynski – E to D Class; 199 Average
Micah Carter – E to D Class; 194 Average
Collin Fisher – G to F Class; 182 Average
Andrew Gaul – G to F Class; 186 Average
Jim Nadolny – D to C Class; 202 Average
Austin Pavy – E to D Class; 200 Average
Brandon Rath – F to E Class; 192 Average

Here are the rules regarding re-classification as taken directly from the by-laws. You can review the entire set of MBA By-Laws at www.mba300.com.

New members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first tournament. Existing members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first two tournaments. **After meeting the preceding requirement, any member whose season adjusted average (true bowling average plus 1 pin for each \$300 won (money pins)) exceeds the bottom of the next higher class plus three pins will be rerated to that higher class. If their season adjusted average exceeds the bottom plus 3 of the next two (2) higher classes, they may be re-rated 2 classes, subject to a meeting by the board of directors.**

- a. The above ruling on re-rating does not apply if you have not **cached** any tournament, **since your last re-rate** during the current season.
- b. If you have bowled three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, and your **season adjusted average is below the bottom of the next lower class, you will be re-rated down one class**
- c. If you have bowled minimum of three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, you can request consideration for a re-rate down one class. This would need to be approved by the board. If granted, the bowler would be eligible for re-rate back up after one (1) event if their average warrants. This will be allowed once per season. The intent of this rule is to give a bowler some relief if they have not come close to cashing and aren't close to earning the automatic re-rate down.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Continental Lanes, Kalamazoo, MI, Nov 20, 9:00 ET
Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 18, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes, Mishawka, IN Jan 8, 9:00 ET
Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN Jan 29, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

THE WINNER IS...

