

Dear Members:

The 2018 Ron VanAvermaete Masters Invitational was the MBA's 5th stop of the season at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka with 47 bowlers participating. We would like to thank James & Nicole Adams for hosting this event as it is their first year since they have taken ownership of Parkway Lanes! We look forward to a long relationship with them. Also the MBA would like to give special thanks to Randy Harvey for sponsoring the event.

The field of 47 bowlers was the highest Masters turnout in recent history as well as the largest number of entries so far this season! The next regular tournament will be held at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 21st, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Joe Smyers	Michigan City, IN	B	439	
2	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	D	429	
3	Bill Reeves	Niles, MI	C	423	
4	Ted Zimmerman	Granger, IN	E	413	
5	Bill Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	A	386	
6	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	C	329	
7	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	329	
8	Carl Daniels	Osceola, IN	E	328	
9	David Arnold	South Bend, IN	C	320	\$140.00
10	Joe Szabo	South Bend, IN	E	308	\$130.00
11	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	307	\$120.00
12	TJ Schmidt	Osceola, IN	A	299	\$110.00
13	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	297	\$100.00
14	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	288	\$90.00
15	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	A	286	\$80.00
16	Rick Haase	Niles, MI	E	285	\$70.00

Final Results:

Opening Round

Carl Daniels def. Bill Reeves (476 + 14) 490 – 421
 Bill Froberg def. Mike Hartman 538 – 430
 Rich Benninghoff def. Ted Zimmerman 425– 399
 Bill, Mike, and Ted each received \$150

Quarterfinals

Rich Benninghoff def. Carl Daniels 504 – 432 (418 + 14)
 Bill Froberg def. Glen Hershberger 482 - 338
 Carl and Glen each received \$200

Semifinals

Bill Froberg def. Richie Benninghoff 492 - 491
 Richie received \$250

Finals

Joe Smyers def. Bill Froberg 484 - 473
 Joe received championship trophy and \$600
 Bill received runner-up trophy and \$300



Items of Note:

Joe Smyers 299, 278
Joe Hutchings 289
Bill Reeves 279, 279, 279
Mark Million 279
Glen Hershberger 279
Mikey Schlabach 278
Steve DePoy 277

Bill Froberg 298, 279
Richie Benninghoff 288
Mike Hartman 279, 279
Billy Hendrixson 279
Jordan Johnston 278, 277
AJ Roche 278

Re-Rates:

Carl Daniels 213 Avg. – E to D
Billy Hendrixson 222 Avg. – C to B
Jim Nadolny 226 Avg. – B to A
Joe Smyers 233 Avg. – B to A

Rick Haase 204 Avg. – E to D
Glen Hershberger 215 Avg. D to C
Bill Reeves 222 Avg. – C to B
Ted Zimmerman 208 Avg. – E to D

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws. Please note that existing members are eligible for re-rate after they have competed in at least 2 tournaments and have cashed in at least 1. New members are eligible for re-rate after their first tournament provided they have cashed. In order to be re-rated down you must have bowled in at least 3 tournaments and have not cashed in your current class, and your tournament average is below the bottom of the next lower class (automatic). You also may request a re-rate down in writing by submitting your reasons to the MBA.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN January 21, 2018 starting time 9:00
Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN February 18, 2018 starting time 9:00
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN March 18, 2018 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

