

Dear Members:

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays & Happy New Year to all, and to all a good night. Our December tournament was held for the first time at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo and sponsored by Harold Ziegler Ford Lincoln Mercury. We would like to thank Dave Fawley and his staff for hosting us. We had 50 members participate with Mike Svilar winning his first MBA title. Chris Hartung had the tournament's high game with a 288.

The Masters Invitational is our next event. This event is open to anyone who has ever finished 1st or 2nd in any previous MBA event. It will be held at Chippewa Bowl on Jan 6th. This event has a 9:00 start time, so please be there 30 minutes earlier than usual. Our next regular event will be January 20th at Signature Lanes in Elkhart. We will also be collecting for the Food Bank of Northern Indiana on the 20th, we'll accept nonperishable food items as well as cash.

Semi-Final Results:

1 st	Mike Svilar (C)	+173	+216	-	9 th	Shad Ruthruff (E)	+210	+122	\$150
2 nd	Chris Hartung (A)	+197	+209	-	10 th	Joe Smyers (B)	+195	+88	\$130
3 rd	Mark Pullins (B)	+177	+181	-	11 th	Ryan Powers (A)	+154	+82	\$115
4 th	Chris Robben (D)	+190	+179	-	12 th	Terrence Smith (C)	+154	+80	\$105
5 th	Dennis Weatherman (A)	+106	+164	-	13 th	Tim Roeglin (D)	+89	+77	\$95
6 th	Aaron Knisely (D)	+189	+148	-	14 th	Tyler Wilds (B)	+164	+71	\$85
7 th	Buddy Stanley (G)	+166	+142	-	15 th	Jim Mason III (B)	+214	+63	\$75
8 th	Greg Spinner (E)	+182	+130	-	16 th	Scott Tapley (A)	+119	+22	\$65

Final Results:

Opening Round:

Mark Pullins 267 defeated Greg Spinner 265 (248+17) Chris Robben 181 defeated Buddy Stanley 174 (155+19)
Dennis Weatherman 244 defeated Aaron Knisely 182 (178+4) Greg, Buddy and Aaron received \$180

Quarter Finals

Chris Robben 211 (206+5) defeated Mark Pullins 168 Dennis Weatherman 256 (245+11) defeated Chris Hartung 239
Mark and Chris received \$200

Semi Finals

Chris Robben 214 (213+1) defeated Dennis Weatherman 184 Dennis received \$225

Finals

Mike Svilar 217 defeated Chris Robben 209 (205+4)
Chris received runner-up plaque and \$325
Mike received \$650, championship plaque and a free entry. He is also now eligible to bowl in the Masters.



Items of Note:

Mike Svilar 279, 279
Joe Smyers 279

Mark Pullins 279
Rich Benninghoff 276

Chris Hartung 288
Travis Ruthruff 278

Aaron Knisely 278

Re-Rates:

Aaron Knisely 212 avg D to C
Buddy Stanley 193 avg G to F

Chris Robben 209 avg D to C

Shad Ruthruff 203 avg E to D

Upcoming Tournaments:

Ron VanAvermaete Master's Invitational – January 6th, 2013 at Chippewa Bowl , South Bend.
Any and all 1st and 2nd place finishers from a previous MBA event are eligible.
Signature Lanes, January 20th, Elkhart, IN.

See you there,
Chris Robben
Secretary/Treasurer