

Michiana Bowlers Association Newsletter

January 11, 2019

Dear Members:

The 2019 MBA Masters Invitational was the MBA's 5th stop of the season at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka with 49 bowlers participating. We would like to thank James & Nicole Adams for hosting this event on their second year since they have taken ownership of Parkway Lanes! Also the MBA would like to give special thanks to Randy Harvey for sponsoring the event. The field of 49 bowlers was 2 more than last year, which makes this the highest Masters turnout in recent history! This tournament was contested on the Kegel "Beaten Path" Challenge Shot, which was a 41 foot pattern adjusted to a 1:5 oil ratio (which was similar to what we bowled on at the Sturgis Tournament). The next regular tournament will be held at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 20st, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid.

Preliminary Round Results: (y) – Youth Bowler

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Matt Farley	Elkhart	E	405	
2	Joey Martin	South Bend	C	373	
3	Phil Butzky	Michigan City	B	357	
4	Mike Hartman	South Bend	C	339	
5	Kevin McCune (y)	Munster	A	297	
6	Braeden Baker (y)	Plymouth	D	277	
7	Tony Ferro	Elkhart	C	259	
8	Landon Wiegand*	Elkhart	C	248	
9	Jon Pluta	South Bend	E	248	\$125
10	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka	D	242	110
11	Joe Szabo	South Bend	E	237	105
12	AJ Roche	South Bend	B	230	100
13	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton	A	209	95
14	Bill Reeves	Niles	C	200	90
15	Scott Gilmore	West Lafayette	B	198	85
16	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	197	80
17	Jim Nadolny	Granger	C	176	
18	Ted Zimmerman	Granger	E	175	
19	Bobby Julian	USMC	E	175	
20	Tony Johnson	Canton, OH	C	173	
21	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend	A	173	
22	Aaron Lintz	South Bend	G	170	
23	Bill Froberg	St. Joseph	B	159	
24	Carl Daniels	Osceola	B	159	
25	Bill Crane	Mooreville, IN	A	135	
26	Doug Fedore	Mishawaka	B	120	
27	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen	A	119	
28	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs	D	118	
29	Scott McIntyre	Niles	H	116	
30	Brian Garland	Grand Haven, MI	A	116	
31	Michael Kimble	South Bend	D	111	
32	Kevin Graber	Goshen	B	101	
33	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville	B	89	
34	Joe Smyers	Michigan City	B	71	
35	Ron Jonas	LaPorte	B	49	
36	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart	E	47	
37	Randy Harvey	South Bend	D	36	
38	Steve Tobolt	Chicago, IL	E	23	
39	Scott Hupp	Elkhart	E	13	
40	Brian Perkins	Elkhart	D	2	
41	Jeff Cichos	Niles	D	(10)	
42	Bill Toops	South Bend	F	(15)	
43	Hilario Aguirre	South Bend	H	(27)	
44	Nick Graveel	South Bend	A	(50)	
45	Dave Matheny	Benton Harbor	A	(63)	
46	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart	B	(100)	
47	Rick Kidwell	Niles	H	(103)	
48	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart	E	(109)	
49	Neil Vitale	Stevensville	C	(142)	

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Final Results:

8th Place Tie Breaker – Landon Wiegand def. Jon Pluta 245 – 216 (206 + 10)

Opening Round

Phil Butzky def. Landon Wiegand 481 – 445 Kevin McCune def. Braeden Baker 467 – 423 (411 + 12)
Tony Ferro def. Mike Hartman 514– 365
Landon and Mike each received \$150; Braden received \$150 SMART

Quarterfinals

Phil Butzky def. Tony Ferro 439 – 397 Kevin McCune def. Joey Martin 481 - 463
Tony and Joey each received \$200

Semifinals

Phil Butzky def. Kevin McCune 463 - 449
Kevin received \$250 SMART

Finals

Phil Butzky def. Matt Farley 446 - 427
Phil received championship trophy and \$625
Matt received runner-up trophy and \$325



Items of Note:

Rich Benninghoff 300, 267
Scott Gilmore 290, 254
Matt Farley 279, 254
Ron Jonas 279
Joe Szabo 267
Phil Butzky 265, 257, 256
Mike Hartman 259, 255, 253
Tony Ferro 258, 257, 257
AJ Roche 258, 256
Mikey Schlabach 258
Carl Daniels 257
Kevin Graber 254
Brian Garland 251

Joey Martin 299, 278, 257
Kevin McCune 289, 279, 258
Bill Crane 279
Steve DePoy 267
Bill Froberg 266
Tony Johnson 264, 255
Braeden Baker 259, 256
Jordan Johnston 258, 257
Jon Pluta 258
Doug Fedore 257, 255
Bill Reeves 256
Bobby Julian 252

Re-Rates:

Carl Daniels 189 Avg. – B to C
Aaron Lintz 200 Avg. – G to E
Bill Reeves 208 Avg. – C to B
Steve Tobolt 168 Avg. – E to F

Matt Farley 197 Avg. – E to D
Jon Pluta 193 Avg. E to D
Travis Ruthruff 207 Avg. – D to C

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 Kegel Challenge Shot “Route 66”

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

