

Dear Members:

Our final tournament of 2008 was held at Blossom Lanes on December 14th. 87 members braved the weather to compete for nearly **\$4,300** in prize money. Thanks to Jason Utter and Strikeline Pro Shop for sponsoring and to Kathy Ragla and her staff for hosting us. Joe Sharpe had the tournament's high game with a 299 and ChrisTabe won his 2<sup>nd</sup> title. Thanks to all who donated food and money to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana.

**Semi-Final Results:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Taube (B)	+74	+155	-	16 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Tomsheck (F)	+20	+23	\$90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Weatherman (A)	+22	+106	-	17 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Carper (F)	+71	+15	\$85
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neil Vitale (B)	+41	+91	-	18 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Hendrixson (A)	+177	+6	\$80
4 <sup>th</sup>	Val Medich Jr (C)	+91	+85	-	19 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Stewart (D)	+23	-1	\$75
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike English (A)	+62	+77	-	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Beckman (C)	+75	-2	\$70
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Joans (A)	+49	+63	-	21 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Stahnke (D)	+47	-7	\$65
7 <sup>th</sup>	Brandon Baker (B)	+109	+59	-	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Andy Sukow (D)	+30	-18	\$60
8 <sup>th</sup>	Terrence Smith (B)	+42	+54	-	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Andre Simuel (D)	+24	-31	\$50
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Holcomb (B)	+67	+43	-	24 <sup>th</sup>	John Sechrist (F)	+70	-37	\$50
10 <sup>th</sup>	Les Washington (B)	+75	+42	-	25 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Utter (D)	+54	-39	\$50
11 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Davis (D)	+96	+40	-	26 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Rice (E)	+73	-40	\$50
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Rath (B)	+34	+39	-	27 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Lanker (A)	+26	-73	\$50
13 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Baker (D)	+21	+35	\$130	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Rudnicki (B)	+83	-93	\$50
14 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Phillips (C)	+95	+32	\$110	29 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Thrun (C)	+66	-119	\$50
15 <sup>th</sup>	David Lange (A)	+54	+24	\$100					

**Final Results:**

**Opening Round**

Les Washington 201 (197+4) defeated Brandon Baker 180  
 Mike English 225 defeated Bill Rath 199 (190+9)  
 Brandon, Matt, Bill and Bryan receive \$150

Ron Jonas 226 defeated Matt Davis 131 (123+8)  
 Terrence Smith 251 defeated Bryan Holcomb 192

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Les Washington 236 (234+2) defeated Val Medich Jr 217  
 Terrence Smith 203 (201+2) defeated Neil Vitale 194

Ron Jonas 247 (245+2) defeated Mike English 207  
 Val, Mike and Neil receive \$225

**Quarter-Finals**

Les Washington 245 defeated Terrence Smith 209 (208+1)  
 Dennis and Terrence receive \$275

Ron Jonas 223 (222+1) defeated Dennis Weatherman 203

**Semi-Finals**

Ron Jonas 188 – 40 defeated Les Washington 188 (184+4) – 29

Les receives \$300

**Finals**

Chris Taube 216 defeated Ron Jonas 201 (195+6)  
 Ron receives \$350 and runner-up plaque  
 Chris receives \$700, runner-up plaque and a free entry



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### **Items of Note:**

Matt Thrun 279

Joe Sharpe 299

### **Rerates**

Carl Dudley 204 avg B to C

Dave Matheny 203 avg A to B

Val Medich Jr 212 avg C to B

Jeff Reeves 191 avg C to D

### **Upcoming Events**

Masters Invitational, January 4<sup>th</sup>, Chippewa Bowl. 9:00 start, 8:15 check-in. All eligible bowlers (those who previously finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in another MBA event) should have received their invites

Signature Lanes, January 18<sup>th</sup>

See you there,

Chris Robben