

Michiana Bowlers Association Newsletter

January 14, 2009

Dear Members:

The 24th Masters Tournament was held on January 4th at Chippewa Bowl in South Bend. Thanks to Ray Hess and his staff for hosting us. A special thanks to Tom Gooley Sr. and Tom Gooley Jr. of Brad's Pro Shop for their continued sponsorship of this event. We had a 61 bowlers compete! The prize fund was over \$4,100 with \$800 going for first place. LeeAnn Hilligoss won 3 matches below losing to Chris Taube in the Championship match. Shane Soule had the high game(s) with a pair of 290s.

Qualifying Results (Top 1/3 of whole field cashed, Top 8 advanced to 2-game total pin fall single elimination match play):

PLACE	NAME	CLASS	TOTAL	PLUS/MINUS	MONEY WON
1	Chris Taube	B	1952	+392	-
2	Shane Soule	C	1896	+376	-
3	Rick Haase	D	1821	+341	-
4	Brian Nicodemus	A	1940	+340	-
5	LeeAnn Hilligoss	E	1724	+324	-
6	Mike Schmidt	C	1811	+291	-
7	Rick Kidwell	D	1764	+284	-
8	Doug Fedore	D	1764	+284	-
9	Fred Baldwin	F	1631	+271	\$185
10	Tom Gooley Jr	A	1861	+261	\$170
11 tie	Brandon Baker	B	1820	+260	\$155
11 tie	Dave Mendenhall	A	1860	+260	\$155
13	Chris Robben	D	1731	+251	\$140
14	Don Torok	B	1809	+249	\$130
15	Val Medich Jr	B	1803	+243	\$115
16 tie	Greg Spinner	C	1762	+242	\$102.50
16 tie	Todd Brown	A	1842	+242	\$102.50
18	Dave Matheny	B	1792	+232	\$95
19	Matt Stewart	D	1708	+228	\$90
20	Bill Toops	F	1560	+200	\$85

Finals:

Opening Round:

Rick Haase 473 (237+236) defeated Doug Fedore 378 (182+188+8)
Rick Kidwell 378 (173+176+30) defeated Brian Nicodemus 369 (189+180)
LeeAnn Hilligoss 453 (214+225+14) defeated Mike Schmidt 445 (209+236)
Doug, Brian and Mike receive \$200

Quarter-Finals:

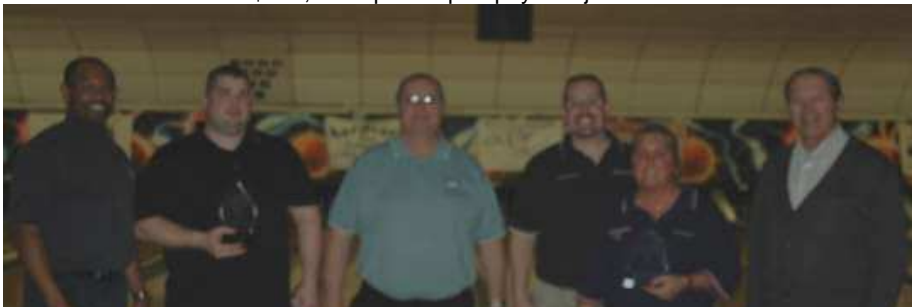
Rick Haase 533 (244+289) defeated Rick Kidwell 447 (160+279+8)
LeeAnn Hilligoss 442 (218+194+30) defeated Shane Soule 397 (226+171)
Rick and Shane receive \$250

Semi-Finals:

LeeAnn Hilligoss 453 (224+213+8) defeated Rick Haase 444 (238+206)
Rick receives \$300

Finals

Chris Taube 490 (224+266) defeated LeeAnn Hilligoss 454 (181+233+40)
LeeAnn receives \$400 and runner-up trophy
Chris receives \$800, championship trophy and jacket



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Items of Note:

Shane Soule **290, 290**
Mike Schmidt 278
Joe Hutchings 279

LeeAnn Hilligoss 276
Brian Nicodemus 278

Rick Haase 289
Dave Matheny 277

Rick Kidwell 279
Jim Artley 278

Rerates

Fred Baldwin 193 avg F to E
Mike Schmidt 212 avg C to B
Chris Taube 227 avg B to A

Rick Haase 208 avg D to C
Eddie Sheler 198 avg A to B
Mike VanderButtes 207 avg A to B

Bryan Rudnicki 220 avg B to A
Joe Szabo 203 avg B to C

Upcoming Tournaments:

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, January 18th

Regal Lanes, Mishawaka, February 22nd

See you there,
Chris Robben
Secretary/Treasurer