

Dear Members:

KG's Pro Shop Open was the latest stop of the season at Signature Lanes in Elkhart with 52 bowlers participating. We would like to thank Roger Brown for hosting this event and their great hospitality as always! Also the MBA would like to give special thanks to MBA member Kevin Graber, owner of KG's Pro Shop for sponsoring today's event.

The field of 52 bowlers was the largest number of entries so far this season! The next regular tournament will be held at Maple City Bowl in Goshen on February 18st, 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	Bill Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	A	429	
2	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	411	
3	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	C	325	
4	Aaron Smith	Mishawaka, IN	B	316	
5	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	B	298	
6	Zach Hagy	Elkhart, IN	A	296	
7	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	B	294	
8	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	293	
9	Vincent Coleman	Elkhart, IN	D	283	
10	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	C	269	
11	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	D	267	
12	David Arnold	South Bend, IN	C	264	
13	Peter Senf	Elkhart, IN	A	262	\$110.00
14	Neil Vitale	St. Joseph, MI	C	255	\$92.50
15	David Andersen	Elkhart, IN	B	255	\$92.50
16	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	254	\$90.00
17	Jason Payne	Niles, MI	C	240	\$80.00

Final Results:

Round 1

Nate Fisher def. Vincent Coleman 270 – (176 + 7) 183
 Justin Utter def. David Arnold 265 – (187 + 5) 192
 Vincent, Melissa, David & Dennis each received \$125

Zach Hagy def. Melissa Utter 236 – (224 + 9) 233
 Joey Martin def. Dennis Weatherman 244 (239 + 5) - 222

Round 2

Nate Fisher def. Mike Hartman 237 – 216
 Joey Martin def. Aaron Smith 240 (235 + 5) – 221
 Mike, Zach & Aaron each received \$150

Jason Utter def. Zach Hagy 256 – 213

Quarterfinals

Nate Fisher def. Joey Martin 238 – (217 + 5) 222
 Joey and Jason each received \$175

Mikey Schlabach def. Jason Utter 248 - 204

Semifinals

Nate Fisher def. Mikey Schlabach 224 - 203

Richie received \$225

Finals

Nate Fisher def. Bill Froberg 280 - 225
 Nate received championship trophy and \$575
 Bill received runner-up trophy and \$300



Items of Note:

Bill Froberg 290, 279, 279 (836)
Zach Hagy 300
Billy Hendrixson 289
Nate Fisher 280, 279
Vincent Coleman 279
Ken Kennedy 279
Peter Senf 277

Mikey Schlabach 280 (804), 288, 287 (807)
Aaron Smith 289
Kyle Johnston 289
AJ Roche 279, 278
Carl Daniels 279
Tony Ferro 278
David Arnold 275

Re-Rates:

David Andersen – B to A 237 Avg.
Mike Hartman – C to B 219 Avg.
Aaron Smith – B to A 228 Avg.

David Arnold – C to B 235 Avg.
Anthony Patton – E to F 173 Avg.
Neil Vitale C to B 218 Avg.

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:

Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN February 18, 2018 starting time 9:00
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN March 18, 2018 starting time 9:00
Kelley's Bowl, St. Joseph, MI April 15, 2018 starting time 9:00
Chippewa Bowl (championship), South Bend, IN May 6, 2018 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

