

Dear Members:

The MBA's 2nd stop of the season was at City Lanes on October 15th with 53 bowlers participating in the City Lanes Pro Shop Open. A special thanks to Ed Bildhauser and his staff for hosting as well as sponsoring the tournament. Bill Froberg won his 13th career title and also had 1 of 3 300 games shot on the day, David Arnold was the tournament runner-up. Our next event will be at Sturgis Lanes in Sturgis, MI on November 12th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	David Arnold	Mishawaka	E	474	
2	Bill Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	B	325	
3	Kyle Johnston	South Bend	E	313	
4	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen	A	310	
5	Peter Senf	Elkhart	B	291	
6	Zach Skiles	Lakeville	D	283	
7	Justin Utter	Coloma, MI	E	283	
8	Phil Butzky	Michigan City	B	270	
9	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton	A	265	
10	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	D	265	
11	Tim Rynearson	St Joseph, MI	F	260	
12	Aaron Beaver	Edwardsburg, MI	A	244	
13	Adam Pitrowski	Merrillville	E	243	\$87.50
14	Codey White	Lowell	D	243	\$87.50
15	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart	E	236	\$80.00
16	Mike Hartman	South Bend	C	217	\$75.00
17	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	208	\$70.00
18	Patrick Norred	LaPorte	C	205	\$65.00

Final Results:

Opening Round

Phil Butzky def. Jordan Johnston 268 - 268 (10 - 9)
 Aaron Beaver def. Peter Senf 218 - 209
 Doug, Dave, Rick, & Mike each received \$100

Justin Utter def. Tim Rynearson 216 - 178 (172 + 6)
 Neil Vitale def. Zach Skiles 205 (203 + 2) - 186

Round 2:

Phil Butzky def. Kyle Johnston 226 - 226 (10 - 9)
 Mikey Schlabach def. Neil Vitale 238 - 230 (228 + 2)

Aaron Beaver def. Justin Utter 267 - 212 (209 + 3)
 Justin & Neil received \$150; Kyle \$150 (SMART)

Quarterfinals

Phil Butzky def. Mikey Schlabach 182 - 181
 Mikey and Aaron received \$200

Bill Froberg def. Aaron Beaver 278 - 268

Semifinals

Bill Froberg def. Phil Butzky 243 - 216

Phil received \$275

Finals

Bill Froberg def. David Arnold 248 - 202
 Bill received championship plaque and \$600
 David received runner-up plaque and \$325 (also qualified for Masters)



This was our second tournament with our new format which is everyone bowls a 6-game qualifying block with all classes competing together. At the completion of the qualifying, we immediately cut to the top 12 for match-play finals. **Please note that we still pay 1 out of 3 entries, so if you do not finish in the top 12, you may still receive a check.** If you have any feedback on the new format (positive or negative), please send us a comment through the link on our website www.mba300.com/contact.

Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach 279, (803)	Codey White 300, 279	Bill Froberg 300, 278	Peter Senf 300
Kyle Johnston (youth) 299	Sam Ferrah 290	Jordan Johnston 280	AJ Roche 280
Joe Hutchings 280	Aaron Beaver 279	Aaron Phillips 279	Rich Benninghoff 279
Phil Butzky 279 , 278	David Arnold 278, 277	Mark Pullins 278, 276	Aaron Smith 278

Re-Rates:

David Arnold E to C 251 Avg.	Sam Ferrah E to D 208 Avg.	Bill Froberg B to A 243 Avg.
Kyle Johnston E to D 221 Avg.	Adam Pitrowski E to D 207 Avg.	Codey White D to C 225 Avg.

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:

Sturgis Bowl, Sturgis, MI, Nov 12, 9:00 ET
Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN Dec 17, 9:00 CT

See you there,
Greg Spinner

