

Dear Members:

The MBA began its 47th season with 51 bowlers competing at Casey's Lanes in LaPorte on September 20th. We would like to thank Willy Schiabe of Auto Body Specialties for one again sponsoring our event! The MBA really appreciates his continued support and please let him know how much you appreciate what he has done for our organization by letting him know or patronizing his business!! Also many thanks to Judy & Casey Arndt and their staff for their great hospitality as always!

Micah Carter won his 1st MBA Title defeating our top seeded youth bowler Joe Buczynski Jr in the final match. Both bowlers have now qualified for the Masters Invitational tournament to be held at Parkway Lanes in January 2022.

Once again this season, our tournaments are certified as "Challenge Tournaments" and we will be seeing a few new patterns this year as well as some previous used ones. We will continue to update our patterns as Kegel continually releases new patterns. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge Middle of the Road v2 pattern. Our history with the previous version of the Middle of the Road pattern has indicated very low scoring (with one exception). The updated pattern is in keeping with its predecessor. Please note that all centers are instructed to put down the patterns as they appear on Kegel's website with no alteration. If you would like to review the Kegel oiling patterns, you can see them at www.patternlibrary.kegel.net and go to the Challenge Navigation Pattern section.

The overall scores, as previously mentioned, were very low as it took only a -11 to advance to match play and a -28 to cash (17th place). We have 2 more bowlers this year than our opening tournament last year, so we are looking for an encouraging year of growth so far. Tournament high game was a 267 by Chris Colella and Jason Payne.

Our next event will be at the RCH AutoPlex Open at City Lanes in Michigan City on October 17th at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time; 10:00 Eastern). As always, check-in is at 8:15.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Joe Buczynski Jr	Osceola, IN	F	115	
2	Chris Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	98	
3	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	75	
4	Micah Carter*	South Bend, IN	G	64	
5	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	64	
6	Toby Kraus	LaPorte, IN	A	42	
7	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	35	
8	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	B	33	
9	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	7	
10	Jerry James Jr.	Mishawaka, IN	B	(1)	
11	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(8)	
12	Alex Walters*	Mishawaka, IN	E	(11)	
13	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	(11)	\$115
14	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	(13)	105
15	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	F	(16)	95
16	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	(21)	85
17	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	(28)	75
18	Peter Senf	South Bend, IN	B	(33)	
19	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(48)	
20	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(52)	
21	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(55)	
22	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	(56)	
22	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(56)	
22	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(56)	
25	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	(58)	
26	Marcus Stankiewicz	South Bend, IN	D	(62)	
27	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	A	(66)	
28	Jason Payne	Niles, MI	A	(69)	
29	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	G	(79)	
29	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	D	(79)	
31	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	E	(86)	
32	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	(90)	
33	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	G	(92)	
34	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	(97)	
35	Jerrod Kauffman	Elkhart, IN	A	(98)	

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36	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	(99)	
37	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	(110)	
38	Albert Giersberg	South Bend, IN	B	(123)	
39	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	(124)	
40	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	(126)	
41	Cameron Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	(127)	
42	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	B	(128)	
43	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(131)	
44	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	(141)	
45	Jeffrey Pugh	LaPorte, IN	E	(147)	
45	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(147)	
47	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	F	(152)	
47	Devon Mock	South Bend, IN	H	(152)	
49	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(157)	
50	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	(158)	
51	Bryson Randol	LaGrange, IN	D	(187)	

*Micah Carter def. Chuck Trennepohl (212 + 15) 227 – 172 for 4th position match place bye.

*Alex Walters def. Steve DePoy 202 – 163 for 12th position and advancement to match play.

Final Results:

Opening Round

Chase Whicker def. Nate Fisher 234 – 176

Alex Walters def. Chuck Trennepohl (225 + 15) 240 – 199

Nate, Toby, Chuck, & Jerry each received \$125

Matt Hendrixson def. Toby Kraus (204 + 17) 221 – 182

Joe Hutchings def. Jerry James Jr. 231 – (215 + 5) 220

Round 2:

Andrew English def. Chase Whicker (169 + 21) 190 – 180

Micah Carter def. Joe Hutchings (221 + 18) 239 – 199

Matt Hendrixson def. Alex Walters 215 – (198 + 9) 207

Chase, Alex, & Joe each received \$150

Quarterfinals

Micah Carter def. Andrew English 164 – (145 + 2) 147

Andrew & Matt each received \$200

Chris Colella def. Matt Hendrixson 259 – (154 + 20) 174

Semifinals

Micah Carter def. Chris Colella (195 + 27) 222 – 179

Chris received \$275

Finals

Micah Carter def. Joe Buczynski Jr (179 + 12) 191 - 139

Micah won his 1st title and received championship plaque and \$650

Joe received \$350 SMART scholarship and both bowlers have qualified for the Masters



Tournament High Games

Chris Colella – 267

Jason Payne – 267

Joe Buczynski Jr. – 264

Chase Whicker – 256

Re-Rates (see rules below)

Joe Buczynski Jr. – F to E Class – 186 Average

Micah Carter – G to F Class – 184 Average

Here are the rules regarding re-classification as taken directly from the by-laws. You can review the entire set of MBA By-Laws at www.mba300.com.

New members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first tournament. Existing members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first two tournaments. **After meeting the preceding requirement, any member whose season adjusted average (true bowling average plus 1 pin for each \$300 won (money pins)) exceeds the bottom of the next higher class plus three pins will be rerated to that higher class. If their season adjusted average exceeds the bottom plus 3 of the next two (2) higher classes, they may be re-rated 2 classes, subject to a meeting by the board of directors.**

- a. The above ruling on re-rating does not apply if you have not **cached** any tournament, **since your last re-rate** during the current season.
- b. If you have bowled three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, and your **season** adjusted average is **below the bottom of the next lower class**, you **will be re-rated down one class**
- c. If you have bowled minimum of three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, you can request consideration for a re-rate down one class. This would need to be approved by the board. If granted, the bowler would be eligible for re-rate back up after one (1) event if their average warrants. This will be allowed once per season. The intent of this rule is to give a bowler some relief if they have not come close to cashing and aren't close to earning the automatic re-rate down.

Upcoming Tournaments:

City Lanes, Michigan City, Oct 17, 9:00 CT

Joey Armadillo's, Niles, MI, Nov 14, 9:00 ET

Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN, Dec 19, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

