

Dear Members:

The MBA began its 46<sup>th</sup> season with 49 bowlers competing at Casey's Lanes in LaPorte on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Willy Schiable 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!

Billy Froberg took home top honors as being our first champion of the season! Nick Torok was the runner-up and has qualified for the Masters Invitational tournament to be held at Parkway Lanes in January 2021.

Once again this season, our tournaments are certified as "Challenge Tournaments" and we be seeing several new patterns this year as Kegel continually releases new patterns. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge Broadway v2 pattern. All patterns will be put down as they appear on Kegel's website. If you would like to review the Kegel oiling patterns, you can see them at [www.patternlibrary.kegel.net](http://www.patternlibrary.kegel.net) and go to the Challenge Navigation Pattern section.

The scores in the qualifying round were consistent with the previous version of the Broadway shot used last season. This year, it took +29 to advance to match play while last year it took +25. Low to cash this year was +6 while last year, it was +14. Both tournaments had 49 bowlers participate, so both tournaments paid 16 spots (although this year we had a tie for 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>). Eddie Sheler had the tournament high game of 279!

Our next event will be at the City Lanes Open at City Lanes in Michigan City on October 11<sup>th</sup> 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	Billy Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	B	120	
2	Scott Million	South Bend, IN	H	115	
3	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	89	
4	Toby Kraus	LaPorte, IN	A	86	
5	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	F	78	
6	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	72	
7	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	69	
8	Nick Torok	South Bend, IN	D	49	
9	John Riffle	Porter, IN	A	46	
10	Benny McClosky	Elkhart, IN	E	45	
11	Steve Tobolt	Chicago, IL	G	44	
12	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	29	
13	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	20	\$120.00
14	Doug Guest Jr.	South Bend, IN	F	19	100.00
15	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	9	90.00
16	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	6	40.00
16	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	6	40.00
18	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	3	
19	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	C	(4)	
19	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	B	(4)	
21	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	(6)	
22	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	(7)	
23	Willy Schiable	LaPorte, IN	D	(9)	
24	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	(15)	
25	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	E	(16)	
26	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	(19)	
26	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	(19)	
28	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(21)	
29	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	A	(26)	
30	Jeff DeMunck	South Bend, IN	A	(38)	
31	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	(45)	
32	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	(48)	
32	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	G	(48)	
34	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	(64)	
35	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(65)	
35	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	(65)	

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37	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	(70)	
38	Randy Harvey	South Bend, IN	E	(76)	
39	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	B	(79)	
40	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	(85)	
41	Keith Strzelecki	South Bend, IN	D	(86)	
42	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	(91)	
43	Bill Crane	Niles, MI	B	(94)	
44	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(98)	
45	Michael Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	(105)	
46	Brandon Heldt	Mattawan, MI	D	(109)	
47	Marcus Stankiewicz	South Bend, IN	D	(113)	
48	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(114)	
49	Garrett Uhlemann	Mishawaka, IN	C	(144)	

### Final Results:

#### Opening Round

Nick Torok def. John Riffle (210+ 12) 222 - 157  
 Karl Sutton def. Dustin Maurer 246 - (178 + 3) 181  
 John, Steve, Dustin & Benny each received \$150

Shad Ruthruff def. Steve Tobolt 186 - (136 + 22) 158  
 Aaron Phillips def. Benny McClosky 225 - (172 + 21) 193

#### Round 2:

Neil Vitale def. Nick Torok 209 - (195 + 3) 198  
 Aaron Phillips def. Toby Kraus (238 + 2) 240 - 215

Shad Ruthruff def. Karl Sutton 178 - (164 + 12) 176  
 Nick, Karl & Toby each received \$175

#### Quarterfinals

Nick Torok def. Aaron Phillips (232 + 16) 248 - 247  
 Aaron and Shad each received \$200

Scott Million def. Shad Ruthruff (142 + 16) 158 - 149

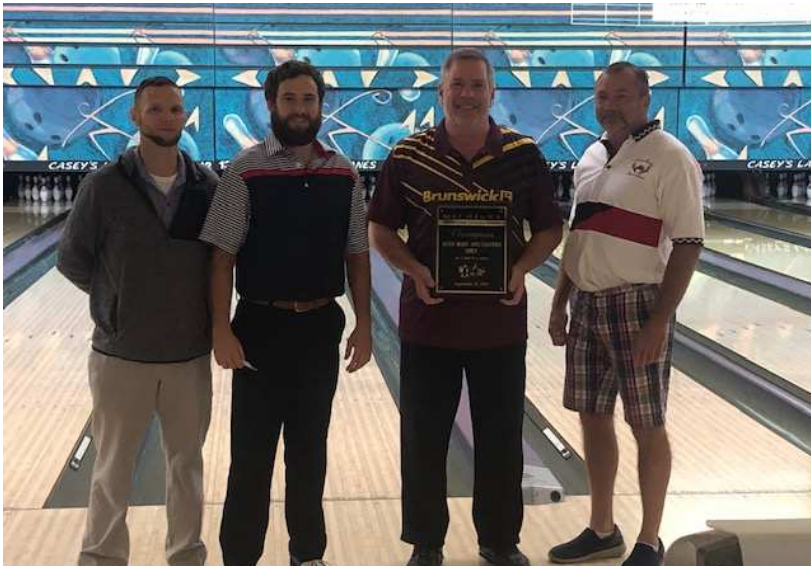
#### Semifinals

Nick Torok def. Scott Million 191 - (143 + 8) 151

Scott received \$275

#### Finals

Bill Froberg def. Nick Torok 203 - (136 + 19) 155  
 Bill won his 13<sup>th</sup> title and received championship plaque and \$650  
 Nick received \$325 and has qualified for the Masters



### Tournament High Games

Eddie Sheler - 279

Toby Kraus - 264

Nate Fisher & Willy Schiabile - 257

Aaron Phillips - 251

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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](http://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 11, 9:00 CT  
Sturgis Bowl, Sturgis, MI, Nov 15, 9:00 ET

See you there,  
Greg Spinner

