

Dear Members:

The MBA's latest stop of the season was at Maple City Bowl in Goshen. We would like to thank Roger Brown and his staff for hosting us and an extra special thanks to our Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring this event. Brandon Rath of Stevensville, MI won his 2<sup>nd</sup> MBA Title of the season (and overall) putting him in a tight race for Bowler of the Year!!

This month's tournament had 72 bowlers participating on the Kegel Kode 4239 pattern which was 41 feet long. After last year's event, extra care was taken to make sure that the center was aware that the correct pattern was put out on the lanes and that adequate staffing was available for the event. Great thanks go out to Aaron Beaver for making sure our membership was well taken care of!!

Since this was the 1<sup>st</sup> time we used this pattern, we were unsure of what to expect. Scores seemed to be a bit on the lower side as it only took a +39 to cash and +82 to make match play! High tournament game was a 277 by Sam Ferrah.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	206	
2	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	172	
3	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	D	160	
4	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	148	
5	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	137	
6	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	125	
7	Daniel Ribbink	Holland, MI	B	120	
8	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	111	
9	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	A	97	
10	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	97	
11	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	97	
12	Michael Wolfe	Plainfield, IN	F	82	
13	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	H	73	\$140
14	Dean Lykins III	Michigan City, IN	B	72	130
15	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	70	125
16	Brian Dresbach	South Bend, IN	G	69	120
17	Tim Edwards	Lakeville, IN	F	53	115
18	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	51	110
19	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	49	105
20	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	B	47	100
21	Tyler Denniston	Rochester, IN	F	46	95
22	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	43	90
23	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	42	85
24	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	39	40
24	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	D	39	40
26	Michelle Kowalski	South Bend, IN	G	38	
27	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	37	
28	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	36	
29	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	C	34	
30	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	D	32	
31	Jon Kowalski	South Bend, IN	H	31	
32	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	D	27	
33	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	E	17	
34	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	8	
35	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	C	5	
36	Chris Kowalski	South Bend, IN	G	3	
37	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	1	
37	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	1	
39	Jeff Severson	Portage, IN	C	(2)	
40	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	(3)	
40	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(3)	
42	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	(10)	
43	Jordan Lewis	South Bend, IN	G	(11)	
44	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(17)	
45	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	(19)	

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46	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(23)	
47	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	(25)	
48	Korbett Koselak	South Bend, IN	D	(29)	
48	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	C	(29)	
50	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	C	(31)	
51	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(35)	
52	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	(36)	
53	Jeff Cichos	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(40)	
54	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(44)	
54	Kevin Kelley	Elkhart, IN	B	(44)	
56	Bill Toops	South Bend, IN	H	(45)	
57	Michael Hiestand	Vicksburg, MI	E	(47)	
58	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	(50)	
59	Marquied Emmons	Elkhart, IN	E	(63)	
60	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(72)	
61	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	(74)	
62	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	H	(75)	
63	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	(76)	
64	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	(82)	
65	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	(95)	
66	Austin Pavy	New Chicago, IN	D	(98)	
67	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(111)	
68	Vincent Coleman	Elkhart, IN	E	(114)	
69	Laron McGhee	South Bend, IN	H	(115)	
70	Ted Rosenquist	LaPorte, IN	A	(117)	
71	Trevon Hill	Paducah, KY	H	(123)	

### Match Play Results:

#### Opening Round

Bill Rath def. Karl Sutton 179 – (145 + 1) 146  
Scott Tapley def. Jim Artley 253 – 201  
Brandon Rath def. Michael Wolfe 168 – 0  
Daniel Ribbink def. Robert Corvin 216 – (192 + 22) 214  
Karl, Jim, Michael, and Robert each received \$150.

#### Round 2:

Bill Rath def. Dennis Weatherman (197 + 11) 208 – 178  
Brandon Rath def. Scott Tapley (268 + 8) 276 - 230  
Matt Hendrixson def. Daniel Ribbink (255 + 6) 261 – 194  
Dennis, Scott, & Daniel each received \$175

#### Quarterfinals

Bill Rath def. Matt Hendrixson (204 + 5) 209 – 184  
Brandon Rath def. Matt Roberts (225 + 5) 230 – 211  
Matt & Matt each received \$200

#### Semifinals

Brandon Rath def. Bill Rath 204 – (154 + 3) 157  
Bill received \$275

#### Finals

Brandon Rath def. Sam Ferrah (181 + 8) 189 – 168  
Brandon received championship plaque and \$725  
Sam received \$375



**Items of Note:**

Sam Ferrah – 277  
Dean Lykins III – 267  
Dennis Weatherman – 258  
Matt Roberts – 256  
Jim Artley - 251

Brandon Rath – 268, 267  
Ben Hill – 266  
Daniel Ribbink – 257  
Matt Hendrixson – 255

Matt Farley – 268  
Russell Huneryager – 258  
Damian Banghart – 256  
Scott Tapley – 254, 253

**Re-Rates:**

Brian Dresbach – G to F Class; 181 Average  
Michael Hiestand – E to F Class; 175 Average  
Brandon Rath – E to D Class; 198 Average  
Jerry Reed – D to E Class; 181 Average  
Jim Stealy – C to D Class; 184 Average  
Karl Sutton – E to D Class; 201 Average  
Michael Wolfe – F to E Class; 188 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](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.

**Next month we begin the 3 month process of selecting this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner.** All bowlers who are participating in the March tournament will vote for their first & second choice for this award. All bowlers who have at least 3 tournaments bowled will be listed on the preliminary ballot except those who have won this award in the past 5 years. Bowlers will receive 5 points for a first choice and 3 points for second choice. The top 10 (or more in case of a tie) will advance to the next round of balloting which will take place at the April tournament where we will once again repeat this process choosing between those who advanced. The top 3 point totals will advance to the final ballot which will be held at the May tournament.

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

March 19, 2023 – Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN

April 16, 2023 – Striker's Bowl – St Joseph, MI

May 7, 2023 – MBA Championship; Signature Lanes – Elkhart, IN (Must have 4 tournaments to qualify – Masters Counts)

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