

Dear Members:

The MBA's latest stop of the season was the R&B Car Company Open at Chippewa Bowl in South Bend with 56 bowlers competing for the \$700 first prize. We would like to thank Aaron Smith and R&B Car Company for their sponsorship and Summer Gentry and her staff at Chippewa bowl for their great hospitality. Mikey Schlabach goes back-to-back winning his 6<sup>th</sup> MBA title over Dustin Maurer of Battle Creek, MI. Chris Hartung of Goshen had the tournament high game of 300.

Our next event is the Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes on January 9, 2022 and is being sponsored by T's X-Factor Pro Shop. This tournament is only open to past MBA Champions and Runners-Up. Tournament begins at 9:00 with the lane assignments being drawn at 8:30. This tournament will be contested on a Kegel Challenge – USBC Women's 2011 Championship Pattern.

Our next regular tournament is at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – Middle of the Road – 4239 (40 uL). This is a 39 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.14. As with every other tournament, check-in no later than 8:15.

This tournament was competed on a Kegel Challenge Series – Titanium which was a 44-foot pattern. The oil ratio for this pattern was 1:4.21. This pattern played well for some and proved difficult for others. It took a score of +73 to make match play and +44 to cash.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	254	
2	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	237	
3	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	199	
4	Doug Fedore	Mishawaka, IN	D	180	
5	Tony Johnson	Canton, OH	C	164	
6	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	132	
7	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	D	125	
8	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	B	123	
9	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Buchanan, MI	G	109	
10	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	B	93	
11	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	88	
12	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	73	
13	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	D	72	\$125.00
14	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	66	105.00
15	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	61	100.00
16	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	45	92.50
16	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	45	92.50
18	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	44	82.50
18	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	44	82.50
20	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	28	
21	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	A	27	
21	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	27	
23	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	25	
24	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	24	
24	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	24	
26	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	D	23	
27	Andrew Wright	Syracuse, IN	C	20	
28	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	19	
29	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	14	
30	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	6	
31	Andrew English	Portage, IN	G	2	
32	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	(3)	
33	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	(11)	
34	Pete Senf	Edwardsburg, MI	B	(12)	
35	Jimmy Clark	Bristol, IN	E	(13)	
36	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	F	(29)	
37	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	(35)	
38	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	D	(37)	
39	Bill Crane	Niles, MI	B	(40)	
40	Bryson Randol	LaGrange, IN	D	(44)	
41	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(46)	

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42	Jason Payne	Niles, MI	A	(48)	
43	Ben Ellam	South Bend, IN	D	(49)	
44	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	(57)	
45	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	B	(58)	
46	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	C	(61)	
47	Elizabeth Castillo	Elkhart, IN	C	(68)	
48	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	(77)	
49	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(85)	
50	Albert Giersberg	South Bend, IN	B	(107)	
51	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	(111)	
52	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	(118)	
53	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	(134)	
54	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	(150)	
55	Kory Hartung	Goshen, IN	H	(196)	
56	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	(234)	

### Finals Results:

#### Opening Round

Collin Rickey def. Dalton Dobrzykowski 238 – (182+24) 206  
 Tony Johnson def. Jeff Cichos 245 – (198+18) 216  
 Dalton, Glen, Jeff, & Richie each received \$150

Willy Schaible def. Glen Hershberger 247 – (157+25) 182  
 Jim Artley def. Richie Benninghoff (185+4) 189 – 186

#### Round 2:

Collin Rickey def. Chris Hartung (236+12) 248 – 208  
 Jim Artley def. Doug Fedore (206+9) 215 – 179

Tony Johnson def. Willy Schaible 224 – (211+4) 215  
 Chris, Willy, & Doug each received \$175

#### Quarterfinals

Jim Artley def. Collin Rickey (203+9) 212 – 200  
 Collin & Tony each received \$200

Mikey Schlabach def. Tony Johnson 247 – (174+10) 184

#### Semifinals

Mikey Schlabach def. Jim Artley 197 – (157+21) 178  
 Jim received \$250

#### Finals

Mikey Schlabach def. Dustin Maurer 224 – (181+6) 187  
 Mikey received championship plaque and \$700  
 Dustin received \$325



**Tournament High Games:**

Chris Hartung – 300, 257  
Collin Rickey – 279  
Jeff Cichos – 256  
Jim Artley - 250

Mikey Schlabach – 289, 258, 257  
Dustin Maurer – 267  
Kevin Castillo – 254

**Re-Rates:**

Don Buczynski – C to D Class; 177 Average  
Dalton Dobrzykowski – G to F Class; 182 Average  
Albert Giersberg – B to C Class; 175 Average  
Jason Payne – A to B Class; 191 Average  
Bryson Randol – D to E Class; 169 Average

Below are the by-laws as they pertain to the re-rating of MBA members. You can review the complete set of MBA By-Laws at [www.mba300.com/bylaws](http://www.mba300.com/bylaws).

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:**

Masters Invitational, Parkway, Mishawaka, IN Jan 9, 9:00 ET  
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN; Jan 30, 9:00 ET  
Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN; Feb 20, 9:00 CT

See you there,  
Greg Spinner

