

Dear Members:

The MBA made a return to Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo this month for the Motiv Bowling Ball Open. We would like to thank Motiv for being our corporate sponsor as well Randy Rowson for hosting the tournament. We had a great turnout of 63 bowlers participating in this event. We were able to do some Facebook posting on the Kalamazoo Bowlers & More page which attracted quite a few local bowlers from the Kalamazoo area. We would like to welcome them to our association and hope to see them in the months to come!

The pattern for this tournament was the Kegel Challenge Route 66 V2 which was a 45 foot pattern. We have used this pattern in the past and it has always had higher scores and it showed this month taking +148 to cash and +201 to make match play. Joe Hutchings had the high tournament game of 290. Billy Froberg outlasted the field and won his 14th MBA Title which I believe is the most in the history of the MBA.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	248	
2	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	235	
3	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	D	229	
4	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	229	
5	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	226	
6	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	223	
7	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	220	
8	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	215	
9	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	B	210	
10	Joe Bain	Paw Paw, MI	F	208	
11	Bill Reeves	South Bend, IN	B	207	
12	Jeff Sindle	Elkhart, IN	C	201	
13	Scott Tapley	Champaign, IL	A	194	\$125.00
14	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen, IN	A	171	110.00
14	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	171	110.00
16	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	162	100.00
17	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	157	95.00
18	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	C	155	90.00
19	Kris Gundrum	South Bend, IN	C	154	85.00
20	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	152	80.00
21	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	148	75.00
22	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	139	
23	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	137	
24	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	D	125	
25	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	123	
26	Charlie Tapp	Portage, MI	A	121	
27	Corey Fister	Coloma, MI	F	119	
28	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	116	
29	Albert Giersberg	South Bend, IN	C	113	
30	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	106	
31	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	104	
32	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	103	
32	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	E	103	
34	Joe Buczynski (y)	Osceola, IN	D	100	
35	Shawn Goshorn	Battle Creek, MI	B	98	
36	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	96	
37	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	D	86	
37	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	A	86	
39	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	84	
40	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	83	
40	Dustin Ward	Niles, MI	C	83	
40	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	B	83	
43	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	D	69	
44	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	66	
45	Bryson Randol (y)	LaGrange, IN	E	54	
46	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	C	51	

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47	Charlie Endres	Schoolcraft, MI	C	49	
48	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	47	
49	Andrew English	Portage, IN	E	40	
50	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	39	
51	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	36	
52	Bill Tusin	Cassopolis, MI	D	16	
53	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	7	
54	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	6	
55	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	2	
56	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(2)	
57	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	G	(6)	
58	Seth Adams	South Bend, IN	H	(12)	
59	Jimmy Clark	Elkhart, IN	E	(30)	
60	Mackenzie Jones	Mishawaka, IN	H	(52)	
61	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	(56)	
62	Myranda Adams	Niles, MI	H	(72)	
63	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	D	(163)	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Jim Stealy def. Micah Carter 204 – (171 + 8) 179
 Billy Froberg def. Jeff Sindle 234 – 211
 Micah, Dale, Jeff, & Robert each received \$150

Bill Reeves def. Dale McClosky 203 – (192 + 10) 202
 Joe Bain def. Robert Corvin 197 – (153 + 2) 155

Round 2

Jim Stealy def. Richie Benninghoff 269 – 221
 Alex Walters def. Joe Bain 279 – (183 + 12) 195
 Richie, Bill, & Joe each received \$175

Billy Froberg def. Bill Reeves 226 – 195

Quarterfinals

Alex Walters def. Jim Stealy 229 – 221
 Jim and Joe each received \$200

Billy Froberg def. Joe Hutchings 233 – 211

Semifinals

Billy Froberg def. Alex Walters 233 – 211
 Alex received \$250

Finals

Billy Froberg def. Bill Rath 256 – 226
 Billy won his 14th MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$600
 Bill received \$300



Items of Note:

Joe Hutchings – 290, 257
 Alex Walters – 279, 254
 Chris Hartung – 270, 257
 Joe Buczynski – 267
 Benny McClosky – 266
 Scott Tapley – 259
 Joe Bain – 257
 Dustin Ward - 251

Jim Stealy – 279, 279, 269
 Chase Whicker – 278
 Jeff Sindle – 269
 Bill Froberg – 266, 263, 256
 Brian Bosler – 263
 Jim Artley – 258
 Bill Rath – 255

Rich Benninghoff – 279, 257
 Kris Gundrum – 277
 Aaron Phillips – 267
 Dustin Maurer – 266
 Nate Fisher – 262
 Charley Tapp – 258
 Bryson Randol – 251

Re-Rates:

Jim Artley – B to A Class; 213 Average
 Joe Bain – F to D Class; 204 Average
 Micah Carter – E to D Class; 192 Average
 Robert Corvin – G to F Class; 177 Average
 Dale McClosky – F to E Class; 185 Average
 Bill Reeves – B to A Class; 211 Average
 Jeff Sindle – C to B Class; 206 Average
 Jim Stealy – B to A Class; 212 Average
 Alex Walters – D to C Class; 197 Average
 Dustin Ward – C to D Class; 185 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.

Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Results:

The second round of balloting took place at Continental Lanes. The rules state that the top 3 in points advance to the final ballot. In case of a tie for the last spot, all tied advance. This was the case as there are 4 finalists for the 2022 Sportsmanship Award.

Jeff Cichos
 Nate Fisher
 Greg Spinner

Upcoming Tournaments:

May 1, 2022 – Strikers (Formerly Kelley's Bowl – St. Joseph, MI (MBA Championship; You must have 4 tournaments (Masters counts) to be eligible for this tournament. If you do not have 4 tournaments, you may enter at an increased entry fee depending on how many tournaments you have bowled.

As always, check-in time for our tournaments is 8:15 (8:30 if prepaid). Bowling starts at 9:00 local time at all events.

Thank you all,
 Greg Spinner
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