

Dear Members:

The Country Club Lanes Open was the latest stop of the season at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart with 45 bowlers participating. We would like to thank David Claxton of Country Club Lanes for hosting and sponsoring today's event. Jordan Johnston won his 6th overall title and 2nd in back-to-back tournaments!

45 Bowlers participated in this month's event with the top 15 receiving cash prizes. The next regular tournament will be held at Kelley's Bowl in St. Joe on April 15th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	342	
2	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	333	
3	Carl Daniels	Osceola, IN	D	312	
4	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	265	
5	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	262	
6	Ken Kennedy	Niles, MI	B	262	
7	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	245	
8	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	C	235	
9	Howard Turner	Elkhart, IN	E	213	
10	Aaron Beaver	Edwardsburg, MI	A	205	
11	Bill Froberg	St Joseph, MI	A	199	
12	Bill Toops	South Bend, IN	E	193	
13	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	189	\$85.00
14	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	171	\$80.00
15	Jeff Cichos	Niles, MI	D	162	\$75.00

Final Results:

Round 1

Joey Martin def. Howard Turner 256 – 190 (181 + 9)
 Bill Toops def. Billy Hendrixson 214 (203 + 11) – 214
 Howard, Ken, Billy, & Aaron each received \$100

Bill Froberg def. Ken Kennedy 266 - 216
 Jordan Johnston def. Aaron Beaver 223 – 164

Round 2

Joey Martin def. Carl Daniels 245 – 226
 Jordan Johnston def. Mikey Schlabach 244 – 222
 Carl, Bill & Mikey each received \$150

Bill Froberg def. Bill Toops 249 – 226

Quarterfinals

Jordan Johnston def. Joey Martin 269 – 226
 Joey and Bill each received \$200

Nate Fisher def. Bill Froberg 298 - 279

Semifinals

Jordan Johnston def. Nate Fisher 278 – 226
 Nate received \$250

Finals

Jordan Johnston def. Sam Ferrah 247 – 193
 Jordan received championship plaque and \$600
 Sam received runner-up plaque and \$300



Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach – 300
Nate Fisher – 279, 279, 279, 298
Bill Froberg – 278, 279
Jordan Johnston - 279
Tony Ferro – 279
AJ Roche - 279

Re-Rates:

Carl Daniels – D to C; 220 Avg.
Billy Hendrixson – B to A; 225 Avg.
Joey Martin – C to B; 234 Avg.
Justin Utter – D to E; 192 Avg.

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws. Please note that existing members are eligible for re-rate after they have competed in at least 2 tournaments and have cashed in at least 1. New members are eligible for re-rate after their first tournament provided they have cashed. In order to be re-rated down you must have bowled in at least 3 tournaments and have not cashed in your current class, and your tournament average is below the bottom of the next lower class (automatic). You also may request a re-rate down in writing by submitting your reasons to the MBA.

Next month is our annual Food Drive for the Food Bank of Northern Indiana. We will raffle off a free MBA Tournament next month for a \$5 contribution to the Food Bank.

Also, the championship tournament is coming up very soon... In order to qualify for this tournament, you must have bowled (or paid for) 4 tournaments. The Masters does count towards one of your four. Also, if you have bowled every event (other than the Masters), you will receive a \$20 discount for this tournament. This is an expanded format (8-game qualifier) and entry is \$65.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Kelley's Bowl, St. Joseph, MI April 15, 2018 starting time 9:00
Chippewa Bowl (championship), South Bend, IN May 6, 2018 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

