

MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) congratulates MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Champion Ronald Burgess (r) and runner-up Michael McCleskey

RONALD BURGESS WINS \$1,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SUPER SENIOR MASTERS AT THUNDERBOWL LANES

Ronald Burgess of Westland won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,000 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park with a 188-185 win over Michael McCleskey of Southfield. McCleskey settled for \$500.

Burgess qualified fifth with a five-game total of 1,088. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Dave Forfitt of Windsor 225-219, Walter Blackwell of Farmington Hills 192-169, Edward Flowers of West Bloomfield 236-183 and McCleskey the first time 203-153. He then had to wait for McCleskey to emerge from the loser's bracket. Burgess averaged 213.2 for 10 games of competition.

McCleskey qualified second with 1,170. He stayed in the winner's bracket with wins over Michael Lucente of Warren 229-220, David Bernhardt Sr. of Romeo 199-176 and Larry Walker of Garden City 255-164 before falling to Burgess 203-153. Once in the loser's bracket he beat defending champion Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 258-248 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier loss to Burgess. McCleskey average 222.6 for 11 games of competition.

Sullins finished third for \$400 and Edwin Peart of Southfield fourth for \$300.

Defending champion Sullins was the top qualifier with 1,200. He lost his first match to Edward Flowers 225-189. In the loser's bracket he beat George Reeves of Detroit 217-197, David Bernhardt Sr. 214-206, Dave Forfitt 189-175, avenged the earlier loss to Flowers 229-203 and Edwin Peart 238-180 before falling to McCleskey 258-248. He averaged 227 for 12 games.

Peart qualified 14th with 1,028. In match play he lost his first match to Larry Walker 230-141. In the loser's bracket he beat Michael Raleigh of Clyde 201-121, Walter Blackwell 217-182, Leonard Kersten of Clarkston 186-181 before avenging the earlier loss to Walker 237-204. He then lost to Sullins 238-180 to end his day. He averaged 199.1 for 11 games.

William Schepke of Shelby Township won the special competition for non-qualifiers over the age of 70 with a 164-150 win over William Neiman of Warren. Schepke took home \$200 and Neiman \$175 for their efforts.

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The MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Tournament is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 40,000 adult and youth members.

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<u>PL NAME</u>	CITY	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1 Ronald Burgess	Westland	213.20 \$	1,000
2 Michael McCleskey	Southfield	222.64 \$	500
3 Harold Sullins	Chesterfield	227.00 \$	400
4 Edwin Peart	Southfield	199.09 \$	300
5 Larry Walker	Garden City	215.33 \$	275
6 Edward Flowers	West Bloomfield	202.78 \$	275
7 Dave Forfitt	Windsor	207.78 \$	250
8 Leonard Kersten	Clarkston	196.56 \$	250
9 David Bernhardt Sr	Romeo	206.13 \$	225
10 Jimmy Magolan	Shelby Twp	204.38 \$	225
11 Fred McClain	Allen Park	204.25 \$	225
12 Walter Blackwell	Farmington Hills	203.88 \$	225
13 Edward Mintz	Canton	222.57 \$	200
14 George Reeves	Detroit	201.86 \$	200
15 Michael Lucente	Warren	198.86 \$	200
16 Michael Raleigh	Clyde	198.00 \$	200

70 AND OVER ROLLOFF

<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	WINNINGS
1.	William Schepke	Shelby Twp	\$ 200.00
2.	William Neiman	Warren	\$ 175.00
3.	Robert Szachta	Macomb	\$ 150.00
4.	Raymond Halliburton	Southfield	\$ 150.00
5.	Leonard Cianciolo	Warren	\$ 125.00
6.	Peter Minaudo	Chesterfield	\$ 125.00
7.	Fred Hrobowski	Oak Park	\$ 125.00
8.	John Frver	Washington	\$ 125.00