

MDUSBC Association Manager Mark Martin (r) congratulates MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Champion Joseph Krajenke (c) and runner-up Larry Walker

## JOSEPH KRAJENKE WINS \$1,200 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SUPER SENIOR MASTERS AT MERRI-BOWL LANES

Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,200 at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia with a 192-190 win over Larry Walker of Garden City. Walker settled for \$600.

As the two-time defending champion, Krajenke was seeded fifth by tournament rule with a five-game total of 1,007. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Michael McCleskey of Southfield 201-145, Jeffrey Suma of Clarkston 246-199, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 222-203 and Michael Lucente of Warren 267-212. He then had to wait for Walker to emerge from the loser's bracket. Once Walker emerged, he defeated Krajenke 227-209 to set up the final match. Krajenke averaged 215.2 for 10 games of competition.

Walker qualified 15<sup>th</sup> with 1,038, despite a disastrous final game of 145. In match play he beat Ted Hannahs of Reynoldsburg, Ohio 193-189 and Robert Michaux of Detroit 258-195 before falling to Lucente 251-202. In the loser's bracket he defeated Suma 236-214, Johnson 189-178 and Lucente 228-190 to advance to the finals. Walker averaged 216.5 for 11 games.

Lucente finished third for \$500 and Johnson fourth for \$400.

Lucente qualified third with 1,115. He won his first three matches over Richard Wayne of Westland 227-224, Daniel Mayer of Davisburg 181-144, Walker 251-202 before losing to Krajenke 267-212. He then lost to Walker 228-190 to end his day. For 10 games, Lucente averaged 217.6.

Johnson was the top qualifier with 1,137. He won his first two matches over Kenneth Allen of Highland Park 225-217 and Sidney Dunbar of Detroit 188-168 before losing to Krajenke 222-203. In the loser's bracket he triumphed over McCleskey 232-203 before losing to Walker 189-178. Johnson averaged 216.3 for 10 games.

Rick Capaldi of Manitou Beach won the special competition for non-qualifiers over the age of 70 with a 191-159 win over Edward Flowers of West Bloomfield. Capaldi took home \$200 and Flowers \$175 for their efforts.

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 over 20,000 adult and youth members.

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## 2021 METRO DETROIT USBC ASSOCIATION SUPER SENIOR MASTERS MERRI-BOWL LANES

<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	CITY	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
	1 Joseph Krajenke	Clinton Twp	215.20 \$	1,200
	2 Larry Walker	Garden City	216.55 \$	600
	3 Michael Lucente	Warren	217.60 \$	500
	4 Gerald Johnson	Taylor	216.30 \$	400
	5 Jeffrey Suma Sr	Clarkston	214.10 \$	350
	6 Michael McCleskey	Southfield	209.80 \$	350
	7 Robert Michaux Jr	Detroit	211.22 \$	300
	8 Sidney Dunbar	Detroit	207.78 \$	300
	9 Larry Wilson	Detroit	214.00 \$	250
	10 Kenneth Allen Sr	Highland Park	206.50 \$	250
	11 Peter Minaudo	Chesterfield	203.50 \$	250
	12 Daniel Mayer Jr	Davisburg	199.25 \$	250
	13 Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Heights	214.57 \$	200
	14 Ted Hannahs	Reynoldsburg	212.43 \$	200
	15 Richard Wayne	Westland	211.14 \$	200
	16 Frederick Harrington Jr	Shelby Twp.	205.57 \$	200
17	Peter Kaczmarczyk	Warren		\$ 100
18	Robert Thompson	Allen Park		\$ 100
19	David Eatmon	Ferndale		\$ 100
20	Edward Mintz	Canton		\$ 100

## **70 AND OVER ROLLOFF**

<u>PL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	CITY	<b>WINNINGS</b>
1.	Rick Capaldi	Manitou Beach	\$ 200.00
2.	Edward Flowers	West Bloomfield	\$ 175.00
3.	George Reeves	Detroit	\$ 150.00
4.	Edwin Austreng	Waterford	\$ 150.00
5.	Nick Cipiti	Clinton Township	\$ 125.00
6.	John Fryer	Washington	\$ 125.00
7.	Larry Franz	Redford	\$ 125.00
8.	James Sherlock	Livonia	\$ 125.00