

**Thursday Night**

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**MEDINA MOUNTAIN MOTORS INC.**

Triway Lanes

2016-2017 League Rules

**ALL NEW ITEMS FOR THIS SEASON IN BOLD**

1. The Thursday Medina Mountain Motors League is a 4-member mixed league, open to both men and women. Any combination of men and women is acceptable.
2. The League will bowl on Thursday nights beginning **September 22, 2016** and continue for **28** weeks ending **April 6, 2017**.
  - a. **Roll-off** will be scheduled for **April 13, 2017** or another time agreed upon by the league
  - b. Dates skipped will be:
    - i. **Thanksgiving Day – November 26, 2015**
3. League Officers:
  - a. President Brian Miller
  - b. Vice-President Karen Adams
  - c. Secretary/Treasure Triway Lanes 330.262.2451
4. Shadow balls will begin at **8:00pm** and the league will begin at **8:10pm**
  - a. **(We may use the opposite side of the house if it is available)**
5. League Costs:
  - a. Nightly league fees **\$12.00** (**\$10.50** for lineage, **\$1.50** for the prize fund).
    - i. A one week grace period is allowed for your envelope to be caught up.
  - b. Sanction fees are \$15 for men and \$16.50 for women & \$15.00 for men.
  - c. Team sponsor fee will be \$25.00 due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of bowling.
6. Scoring/Handicap/Season Format
  - a. Scoring will operate on a 9 point system
    1. Two points will be awarded to each team game won.
    2. Three points will be awarded to the winner of the team series
  - b. 95% handicap will be used per individual by subtracting their average from 210. (adopted 2010)
    - i. Any bowler with an average higher than or equal to 210 will receive 0 pins handicap.
  - c. Bowlers will use their average from this league last year to begin this season and will continue to use that average for the first three weeks while a new average is being established.
  - d. When bowling unopposed or a known forfeit situation (against a blind team) the team must bowl within 40 pins of your team average to win team game points and within 120 pins of the teams 3 game average to win the team series points
  - e. When a bowler is absent, the blind score is figured by taking the absent bowlers average and subtracting 10 pins.
  - f. Legal lineup will be two bowlers. Subs can make up a legal lineup
    - i. Subs must bowl a minimum of four (4) weeks to be eligible for position round
  - g. Pre-bowls will be allowed. Please notify the front desk of your intentions to pre-bowl before beginning to bowl. **Pre-bowls are not available on Sundays from 9a-3p.**  
**(BEST THING IS CALL FOR AVAILABILITY)**
  - h. Late bowlers have until the completion of the fifth frame to arrive and still be eligible to bowl that game.
  - i. This league will bowl a split season. Week 14 & 28 will be the position round weeks
  - j. End of season roll-off will be determined by total pins. The runner-up in the roll-off will take second place in the league and the remaining teams will place based on the total number of wins for the season.
  - k. If a bowler quits in the middle of the night for a reason other than emergency or injury the bowler will get zero for the remaining frames for the night.

## 7. Awards & Prizes

- a. Monies will be determined at a later date. Prize money will be distributed based on a total of points won for the season
- b. A 1<sup>st</sup> place sponsor plaque or cash will be given out to the winner of the league
- c. Individuals will receive awards or cash based on the following categories
  - i. High Average (men and women)
  - ii. High Game (men and women)
  - iii. High Series (men and women)
  - iv. Most Improved Average (men and women)

## 8. Miscellaneous

- a. Strike ticket will be sold by Triway Lanes staff each night at the desk at a price of \$1. Maximum (4) ticket can be purchased per person.
- b. Brackets will continue to be run by Triway Lanes staff, as long as we have enough in for brackets.
- c. A High-Over Average pot will be run nightly. This is an optional pot that can be registered for before league for \$3. Depending on the number of entries, the bowler who is the most over their average (or multiple bowlers if entries allow) will win the High-Over Average pot. This will be paid out per game and you can only win if you play (2012).
- d. Please be ready to bowl when it is your turn (Please observe) (Please watch language, there is no reason to shout vulgarity 4 lanes down from you)
- e. Music will be maintained to an appropriate level (2012)
- f. Banquet tickets will be purchased from Triway Lanes using the league prize fund. As always, the tickets can be redeemed for the purchase price of \$17.00
  1. **Note: If any one team member is not paid up to the date banquet tickets are given out the ticket will be held until they have paid.**

### City Tournaments:

**Men: March 4-March 12**

**Women: March 7-March 9**

In the event of inclement weather please check our website, [www.triwaylanes.com](http://www.triwaylanes.com), listen to Wooster radio WQKT 104.5FM to see if the league is still bowling that night. All team captains will be contacted as well.