



# **News From The Edge**

## **Newsletter of Skating Club of North Carolina**

### **Issue 23, September/October 2004**

#### ***From the Prez . . .***

Greetings SCNC Members! I feel honored to serve another year as your Club President. I believe we made a lot of strides forward in the Club last year, and hope to continue that spirit of progress this year. I will continue to try to keep the lines of communication open between our skaters at the various rinks. We may skate and train at different sites, but we all have one central common thread that unites us: we all want the best for our skaters. With this thought in mind, I am pleased to announce that a special task force has been appointed to revisit and update our Club By-Laws. Our thanks go to Polly Addison, Lori Drum, and Margie Merod for taking on this task. A big area on my "to-do-list" last year was to improve the means of communication between our Club members. Janice Lautier, our Newsletter Editor has done an outstanding job of helping to get the information out to everyone. I am happy that Janice has offered to continue to provide this vital service to SCNC. I want to welcome aboard Lori Drum as our new club "web mistress." Lori has some fantastic ideas to update our club website and bring it more inline with other US Figure Skating Clubs. The website is a work in progress, and will undergo many "under construction" changes. Please bear with us as we work to make the website more user friendly and more accessible to different browser formats. As many of you know, my primary means of communication has been through email. This is the fastest way to spread the word of upcoming events, schedule changes, etc. If you have changed your email address, please let me know ASAP so that I can update your address. Also if you have a question and need to contact me, emailing is quick way for me to respond. My email address is [SCofNC@aol.com](mailto:SCofNC@aol.com).

Volunteerism is a word that makes some of us wish we could tiptoe in another direction! But, your volunteer spirit is what makes our Club great! And we need our volunteers now more than ever. In the past, our primary source of club fundraising came from the beverage cart sales at the RBC Center. We were able to earn a certain percentage of our sales profits from the cart during hockey games. However, with the NHL in a lock out, our fundraising will be adversely affected. We **need** ideas about new and different fundraising options. If you are reading this and have ideas, please contact me. I think some people may be under the impression that if they volunteer they have to "head a committee" all alone. I want to dispel that thought. If you'd like to co-chair and work as a group on any committee- we want you!! We also need folks that can be on 'stand-by' to help in any capacity as needed. Your talents are valuable to our Club and help us continue to grow.

One great way to support the Club is by supporting Club Ice. Club Ice is offered on Tuesday from 4-5:30pm and Thursday from 4-6pm at the Raleigh Ice Plex. Coaches do not have to pay commission to teach on Club Ice! This is a unique time designated solely for FS ice for our SCNC members. Please come out and join us!

Next week will begin South Atlantic Regional Championships. We wish all our skaters "GOOD LUCK" as they head to Charleston! We hope that everyone will enjoy their Regionals experience, and be proud of all their accomplishments!

I hope to see everyone at the Fall Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004. It promises to be an enjoyable evening and a time for us to celebrate our Club!

Keep on skating,  
*Rob Navarro*  
SCNC President

## OFFICERS

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## Test Dates

November 6, 2004 – Raleigh IcePlex  
Dec.4, 2004 - Raleigh IcePlex (low test session)  
Feb.5, 2005 - Raleigh IcePlex (high test session)  
Apr.23, 2005 - Raleigh IcePlex (low test session)

**Test applications will be available on the SCNC website.**

## Tentative Schedule of Events

September 17-19, 2004 Rochester Fall Skate, Webster, NY

September 17-19, 2004 Boston Open, Boston, MA

September 23-26, 2004 Providence Open, Pawtucket, RI

October 5-9, 2004 South Atlantic Qualifying Regional Championships, Charleston, SC

October 30, 2004 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition, Charlotte, NC

November 17-20, 2004 2005 Eastern Sectional Championships, Boxborough, MA

December 1-4, 2004 2005 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships, Jamestown, NY

January 9-16, 2005 2005 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Portland, OR

February 19-20, 2005 2005 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships, New York, NY

March 14-20, 2005 2005 World Figure Skating Championships, Moscow, Russia

April 13-17, 2005 2005 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships, Overland Park, KS

## ~The Social Scene~

### SCNC FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2004  
TIME: 5:30PM TO 8:00PM  
PLACE: CARVER'S CREEK RESTAURANT  
2711 CAPITAL BLVD.  
RALEIGH, NC  
(NEAR THE RALEIGH ICE PLEX)  
COST: \$10 PER PERSON, CHECKS MADE OUT TO "SCNC"

MENU:  
CHOICE OF EITHER:  
TERIYAKI CHICKEN BREAST AND BAKED POTATO  
OR  
BOWTIE PASTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE  
SIDE SALAD,  
BREAD,  
ASSORTED SODAS

*R.S.V.P.: Laura Navarro,*  
Social Committee Chair  
319-9937 or [SCofNC@aol.com](mailto:SCofNC@aol.com)

See attached RSVP FORM to indicate  
which meal you wish to pre-order!

**DEADLINE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004!**

The Fall Meeting is a wonderful time of celebration of all the accomplishments of our skaters! It is a fun evening of fellowship! This year we are holding the annual Banquet AFTER South Atlantic Regional Championships so that everyone can celebrate our Club's achievements together!



### ***Our Sympathy***

*The Skating Club of NC extends its deepest sympathy to Gail Rowland on the death of her father, Donald Billian.*

**SCNC FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET**

Date: Sunday, October 17, 2004  
Time: 5:30PM to 8:00PM  
Place: Carver's Creek Restaurant  
Cost: \$10 per person

**RSVP FORM:**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: ( ) Cash ( ) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Pls. make check to SCNC)

**Dinner Choice:**

# Of Chicken Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Pasta Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to:**

Laura Navarro: [SCofNC@aol.com](mailto:SCofNC@aol.com)

Submit payment in person OR mail to:

Laura Navarro  
210 Mainsail Drive  
Cary, NC 27511  
Re: Fall Banquet

**R.S.V.P. DEADLINE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**

# *Competition Results!!!*

## **2004 State Games of NC**

**June 12 - Raleigh, NC**

### **Stefani Barham**

Pre-Pre Spins – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Preliminary Girls FS – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Showcase E Group B – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Maeve Bowers**

Basic C FS Group A – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Bailey Braden**

Pre-Pre A Girls FS – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Kelton Brown**

Adult Silver Compulsory – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Adult Silver Men's FS – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Meighan Carpenter**

Adult Pre-Bronze Comp. – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Adult Pre-Bronze Ladies FS – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Sarah Collins**

Pre-Pre B Girls FS – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-Pre Compulsory Group B – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pre-Pre Spins – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Showcase E Group A – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Hope Cooper**

Girls Low FS Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Showcase B Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Laura Dowling**

Pre-Pre B Girls FS 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Ana Draovitch**

Compulsory FS 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Low FS Group A – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Daria Draovitch**

Basic D FS – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Cheyenne Dumas**

Compulsory FS 4 Group A – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
High FS Group B – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Showcase C – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Meg Farlow**

No Test Compulsory – 6<sup>th</sup>  
No Test Girls FS Group B – 6<sup>th</sup>  
No Test Spins – 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Michelle Fernandez**

No Test Girls FS Group B – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Jordan Forster**

Pre-Pre B Girls FS – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pre-Pre Compulsory Group B – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Emily Gleason**

Pre-Pre A Girls FS – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Showcase C – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Angela Hanson**

High FS Group B – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Ellen Huggins**

Preliminary Compulsory – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Preliminary Girls FS – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Preliminary Spins – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Abby Jenkins**

No Test Compulsory – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
No Test Girls FS Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **McKenzie Lang**

No Test Girls FS Group A – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pre-Pre Compulsory Group A – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Rebecca Lautier**

Beginner Footwork – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Preliminary Girls FS – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Showcase E Group B – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Solo Dance 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Lauren Molinar**

Compulsory FS 4 Group B – 1<sup>st</sup>  
High FS Group A – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
No Test Spins – 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Christy Newport**

Adult Pre-Bronze Comp. – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Adult Pre-Bronze Ladies FS – 3<sup>rd</sup>

***State Games cont.***

**Shelby Richards**

High FS Group A – 1<sup>st</sup>  
No Test Compulsory – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
No Test Spins – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Annalie Ricketts**

Compulsory FS 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Girls Low FS Group C – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Susan Sims**

Girls Low FS Group D – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Showcase B Group C – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Judy Tseng**

Adult Showcase – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Adult Silver Ladies FS – 1<sup>st</sup>

***Peach Classic Adult Competition  
Duluth, GA Sept. 4-5, 2004***

***Congrats to these SCNC members who  
medaled in every event entered!!!***

**Michele Alias**

Bronze II Free Skating: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bronze II – IV Jumps: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bronze II – III Spins: 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Kelton Brown**

Gold Free Skating: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gold Jumps: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Silver Compulsory Moves: 1<sup>st</sup>

**Lori Drum**

Silver II Jumps: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Interpretive IIA: 2<sup>nd</sup>

**David Tsai**

Silver Free Skating: 1<sup>st</sup>

**Judy Tseng**

Silver I Free Skating: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Silver I Jumps: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Silver I Spins: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Interpretive I: 1<sup>st</sup>

**Chad Vinson**

Masters Free Skating: 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Michele Alias & David Tsai**

Pre-Bronze Dance: 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Lori Drum & David Tremblay**

Masters Pairs: 2<sup>nd</sup>

***2004 North American Challenge  
Skate (San Jose)  
August 19 - August 22, 2004***

**Steven Elefante – Team USA**

Novice Men's Short Program – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Novice Men's Freeskate – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Novice Men's Final Placement – 2<sup>nd</sup>

***Liberty Figure Skating Summer  
2004***

***July 13 - July 17, 2004***

**Miles Addison**

Juvenile Boys FS – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Jane Bugaeva**

Senior Ladies SP – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Senior Ladies FS – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Haley Dunne**

Juvenile Girls FS Group B – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Juvenile Girls FS Final – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Steven Elefante**

Junior Men SP – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Junior Men FS – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Junior Men FS Final Round – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Sara Farlow**

Preliminary Girls Comp. Group B – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Deborah Field**

Pre-Juvenile Girls Comp. Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Preliminary Girls FS Group E – 10<sup>th</sup>

**Jordan Forster**

Pre-Pre Girls FS Group C – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Preliminary Girls Comp. Group B – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Ellen Huggins**

Pre-Pre Girls FS Group A – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Preliminary Girls Comp. Group B – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**McKenzie Jackson**

Intermediate Ladies FS Group C – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Intermediate Ladies SP Group C – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Erynn Komes**

Juvenile Girls FS Group C – 5<sup>th</sup>

***Liberty cont.***

**McKenzie Lang**

No Test Girls FS Group A – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pre-Pre Girls Comp. Moves Group A – 1<sup>st</sup>

**David Lenz**

Pre-Pre Boys FS – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Candace Pyun**

Novice Ladies SP Group D – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Novice Ladies FS Group D – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Novice Ladies FS Final – 17<sup>th</sup>

**Josette Seitz**

Intermediate Ladies SP Group G – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Juvenile Girls FS Group D – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Laci Stapp**

Juvenile Girls FS Group E – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Juvenile Girls FS Final – 10<sup>th</sup>

**Jennifer Stuart**

Preliminary Girls FS Group D – 7<sup>th</sup>

**Kara Vick**

Juvenile Girls FS Group B – 11<sup>th</sup>

**Lisa Zheng**

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Group A – 4<sup>th</sup>

***79th Annual Middle Atlantic  
Championships***

***Sept. 9-12, 2004 New York City***

**Steven Elefante**

Junior Men Short Program – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Junior Men Freeskate – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Junior Men Final Standing – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Amelia Irish**

Juvenile Girls Qualifying B – 17<sup>th</sup>

**Tori Look**

Juvenile Girls Qualifying A – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Joe Navarro**

Novice Men Short Program – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Novice Men Freeskate – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Novice Men Final Standing – 7<sup>th</sup>

**Kara Vick**

Juvenile Girls Qualifying D – 12<sup>th</sup>

***Mid-Atlantics cont.***

**Kara Vick & Joe Navarro**

Intermediate Pairs – 1<sup>st</sup>

***Congratulations to the Following  
Testers!!!***

***Tests Passed August 14, 2004***

**Pre-preliminary Moves**

Evelyn Hylton  
Susan Sims  
Abby Jenkins  
Jennifer Tart  
Michelle Fernandez  
Sara Levine  
Ellyse Dalton  
Shelby Richards  
Alexandra DeRome  
Kira Lumsden

**Preliminary Moves**

McKenzie Lang  
Jordan Forster  
Jessica Brustofski

**Juvenile Moves**

Victoria Tsyhykalo  
Deborah Field

**Senior Moves**

Eric Toler  
Steven Elefante

**Pre-preliminary Freeskate**

Abby Jenkins  
Susan Sims  
Jessica Brustofski

**Preliminary Freeskate**

Ellen Huggins  
Meghan Owens

**Pre-juvenile Freeskate**

Shar-Narne Flowers

**Juvenile Freeskate**

Miles Addison

**Dance**

Rebecca Brodney – Swing Dance, Cha-cha,  
Rhythm Blues

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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Jenny Komes, has done an outstanding job organizing Club Ice time. She now needs help in various capacities during Club Ice. She can use parents that can assist in playing music on sessions, signing in skaters to sessions, and helping to Ice Monitor on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Not only is this a super way to meet your club support hours, but it's a great way to meet other club members! Let Jenny know how and when you can help out by contacting her at the following email address: [jkomes@mindspring.com](mailto:jkomes@mindspring.com).

### **Club Jackets**

Polly Addison is ready to put together another order for club jackets. They will cost \$70.00 and are made by Mondor. If you are interested, contact Polly at 217-8452 or by email: [Pollyszoo@aol.com](mailto:Pollyszoo@aol.com).

### **Congratulations!!!**

2004 Junior Gran Prix (Serbia & Montenegro): **Jane Bugaeva** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Ladies Short Program, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Freeskate, and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.  
Both **Jane** and **Steven** have done an outstanding job representing Team USA and SCNC as they compete internationally!!!