



# **News From The Edge**

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

### **Issue 24, November/December 2004**

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

This year the fall colors seem more vibrant and spectacular. The autumn colors seem to highlight and further outline the beauty, artistry, and exceptional talent of our Skating Club of North Carolina skaters! Our Club stands so very proud of the wonderful spirit of competition that ALL our skaters displayed at the 2005 South Atlantic Regional Championships. As I sit here "leafing" through the final standing tally sheets; I am in awe of our club members that went to Charleston, SC and did their very best. From our "No-Test" Girls, to our Pre-pre Boys, to Preliminary, Pre-Juv., Open Juv. and Pre-Bronze Solo Dance...our Non-Qualifiers set the standard and raised the bar of excellence for our entire Club. You should each feel very proud of your wonderful accomplishments!☺ Way to go everyone! Our skaters that competed at the Qualifying level showed fierce determination, amazing amounts of energy, and a level of focus that far exceeded their ages! I hope that each of you returned from Regionals with pride, personal satisfaction and your heads held high for the fantastic job you did! ☺

Special congratulations go to Jane Bugaeva and Steven Elefante who are going on to represent SCNC at Eastern Sectionals in Boston. Also, we as a Club extend our GOOD LUCK wishes to Haley Dunne, Kara Vick, Miles Addison, and Joe Navarro as they go on to US Junior Nationals in Jamestown, NY. What a remarkable accomplishment that we have 6 skaters from our Club advancing to such an elite level of competition.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Fall Banquet and Awards Ceremony at Carver's Creek Restaurant. A special thank you goes to our Club Vice- President, Michele Alias, who worked very hard to make sure the evening was enjoyed by all! Also, thanks to Judy Tseng our Test Chair who prepared weeks in advance by organizing the many awards and accomplishments of our skaters! Also thanks to Jenny Komes that worked behind the scenes to make the night a success!

I'd like to welcome aboard 3 new volunteers: Angela Huggins, Judy Kline, and Luann Lenz who have come forward to serve as our Social Committee Co-Chairs! They'll be sending information out soon about our upcoming Holiday Exhibitions, Skate with Santa, and selling "Smucker's Stars on Ice" tickets. ☺

Have you recently changed your email address? I am receiving many returned email messages. The Club email address list is based upon the email addresses you listed back in June when it was USFS membership renewal time. If you have changed your email provider, please drop me a note so that we can update our records and so that you can be sure to stay current with the latest Club news: [SCofNC@aol.com](mailto:SCofNC@aol.com)

As we all have become "painfully" aware, hockey season does not exist this year!! Unfortunately, the RBC Center and the Carolina Hurricanes games were our Club's primary source of fundraising. Other attempts in the past by the club to generate income by selling plants or grocery store certificates never proved that successful for us. We are in DESPERATE need of ideas, brainstorming, and creativity to help us further our fundraising cause! If you have ANY suggestions the Board of Directors would like to hear from you! We need to pull together and work as a team to help us overcome this obstacle. We have such a diverse group of individuals that comprise SCNC that I'm confident that someone reading this letter could just hold the key to helping us unlock a new door that will help the Club out!

Finally, thanks to everyone for supporting Club Ice! That is a tremendous way to support your Club! Club Ice is offered every Tuesday from 4-5:30pm and Thursday from 4-6:00pm. It's a great time to train, work and have fun with your fellow club members!

Keep on skating,

Rob Navarro

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## Test Dates

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

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

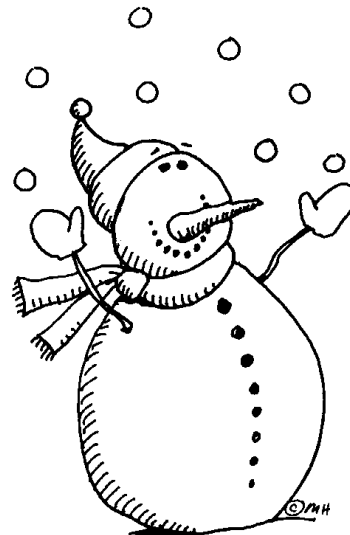
December 1-4, 2004 2005 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships, Jamestown, NY

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



SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION  
OCT. 1-2, 2004 – CHARLESTON, SC

**Stefani Barham**

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Grp E - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Kay Bergdolt**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp A - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Grp A - 1<sup>st</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Final - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Rebecca Brodney**

Open Juvenile Girls FS Grp A - 8<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Bronze Solo Dance - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**James Dolan**

Pre-prelim. Boys Comp. Moves - 5<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Boys FS - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Rose Dolan**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp D - 6<sup>th</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp D - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Ana Draovitch**

No Test Girls FS Grp B - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp A - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Daria Draovitch**

No Test Girls Comp. Moves Grp A - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Meg Farlow**

No Test Girls Comp. Moves Grp D - 5<sup>th</sup>

No Test Girls FS Grp E - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Michelle Fernandez**

No Test Girls FS Grp E - 2<sup>nd</sup>

No Test Girls FS Final - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Jordan Forster**

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 4<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Brittney Gilmore**

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Grp D - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Final - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Ellen Huggins**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 9<sup>th</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Allison Hnatt**

No Test Girls FS Grp F - 1<sup>st</sup>

No Test Girls FS Final - 11<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp D - 9<sup>th</sup>

**McKenzie Lang**

No Test Girls FS Grp B - 6<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp A - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Rebecca Lautier**

Prelim. Girls FS Grp D - 7<sup>th</sup>

**David Lenz**

Pre-Bronze Solo Dance - 4<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Boys Comp. Moves - 7<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Boys FS - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Sarah Levine**

No Test Girls Comp. Moves Grp. E - 2<sup>nd</sup>

No Test Girls FS Grp G - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Christina Macdonald**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp D - 1<sup>st</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp D - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Lauren Molinar**

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 7<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls FS Final - 14<sup>th</sup>

**Meghan Owens**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 10<sup>th</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Shelby Richards**

No Test Girls FS Grp F - 10<sup>th</sup>

Pre-prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp E - 9<sup>th</sup>

*Non-Qualifying cont.*

**Annalie Ricketts**

No Test Girls FS Grp E - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Hannah Smith**

No Test Girls FS Grp B - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Martha Stephenson**

Prelim. Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 1<sup>st</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Jennifer Stuart**

Pre-Juvenile Girls Comp. Moves Grp C - 7<sup>th</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp C - 12<sup>th</sup>

**Jennifer Tart**

No Test Girls Comp. Moves Grp E - 5<sup>th</sup>

No Test Girls FS Grp G - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Victoria Tsyhykalo**

Pre-Juvenile Girls Comp. Moves Grp B - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Grp. D - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Prelim. Girls FS Final - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Kassi Wehbie**

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Grp A - 14<sup>th</sup>

**Lisa Zheng**

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Grp A - 7<sup>th</sup>

**SOUTH ATLANTICS  
REGIONAL QUALIFYING  
COMPETITION  
OCT. 5-9, 2004**

**Miles Addison**

Juvenile Boys - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Haley Dunne**

Juvenile Girls Group 1B (QR) - 1<sup>st</sup>

Juvenile Girls Group 2B (CIR) - 1<sup>st</sup>

Juvenile Girls Freeskate - 5<sup>th</sup>

Juvenile Girls Final Placement - 4<sup>th</sup>

*Qualifying cont.*

**Steven Elefante**

Junior Men's Short Program - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Junior Men's Freeskate - 4<sup>th</sup>

Junior Men's Final Placement - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Pinar Gurel**

Junior Ladies Group 1A (QR) - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Ashleigh Hurd**

Novice Ladies Group 1C (QR) - 6<sup>th</sup>

**McKenzie Jackson**

Intermediate ladies Group 1A (QR) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Intermediate Ladies Group 2A (CIR) -  
12<sup>th</sup>

**Erynn Komes**

Juvenile Girls Group 1C (QR) - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Tori Look**

Juvenile Girls Group 1D (QR) - 6<sup>th</sup>

**Joe Navarro**

Novice Men's Short Program - 10<sup>th</sup>

Novice Men's Freeskate - 9<sup>th</sup>

Novice Men's Final Placement - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Candace Pyun**

Novice Ladies Group 1A (QR) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Novice Ladies Short Program - 11<sup>th</sup>

Novice Ladies Freeskate - 9<sup>th</sup>

Novice Ladies Final Placement - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Josette Seitz**

Juvenile Girls Group 1E (QR) - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Laci Stapp**

Juvenile Girls Group 1B (QR) - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Juvenile Girls Group 2A (CIR) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Juvenile Girls Freeskate - 9<sup>th</sup>

Juvenile Girls Final Placement - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Kara Vick**

Juvenile Girls Group 1A (QR) - 9<sup>th</sup>

Qualifying cont.

**Barbara Wehbie**

Novice Ladies Group 1B (QR) - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Mary Wehbie**

Junior Ladies Group 1A (QR) - 12<sup>th</sup>

**Kara Vick & Joe Navarro**

Intermediate Pairs - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2004 JUNIOR GRAND PRIX  
(ROMANIA)  
OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 17, 2004**

**Jane Bugaeva (Team USA)**

Ladies Short Program - 6<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Freeskate - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies Final Placement - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Contratulations to the  
following testers!!!  
SCNC Test Session Nov. 6,  
2004**

**Pre-preliminary Moves**

Meg Farlow

Kyra Szabo

Hannah Smith

**Pre-juvenile Moves**

Kelton Brown

**Intermediate Moves**

Tori Look

**Pre-preliminary Freeskate**

Michelle Fernandez

McKenzie Lang

**Preliminary Freeskate**

Christina Macdonald

**Pre-juvenile Freeskate**

Kassi Wehbie

Victoria Tsyhykalo

Rebecca Lautier

Deborah Field

Tests cont.

**Intermediate Freeskate**

Kara Vick

Josette Seitz

**Swing Dance**

Rebecca Lautier

**Fiesta Tango**

Rebecca Brodney

**Fox Trot**

Erynn Komes

**Birthdays!!!**

**November**

Shar-Narne Flowers 11/2

Emily Gleason 11/2

Joe Navarro 11/2

Ellen Huggins 11/4

Claire Hanson 11/5

Mariann Nagy 11/11

Mirko Mueller-Goolsbey 11/12

Kim Matthews 11/13

Kristen Steele 11/14

Kenley Huffman 11/18

Lauren Dunne 11/24

Shaina Lannon 11/25

Brenda Farlow 11/26

Josette Seitz 11/16

Maureen Shanley 11/20

Rob Tice 11/29

**December**

Bradley Dolan 12/2

James Dolan 12/3

Katya Roze 12/4

Chad Vinson 12/8

Melinda Snyder 12/15

Pinar Gurel 12/18

Grace Hayes-Ramos 12/18

Laci Stapp 12/20

Marty Addison 12/24

Bill Irish 12/24

Ken Killinger 12/26

Hollie Seitz 12/26

Kelton Brown 12/28

Kira Lumsden 12/28

## ***SCNC Skaters Represent Club at Eastern Sectionals and Junior Nationals!!!***

Six skaters outperformed the pack at last month's South Atlantic Regional Qualifying Competition and earned the right to advance to Eastern Sectionals and Junior Nationals.

**Haley Dunne**, 11, turned in stellar performances in the first two rounds of the Juvenile Girls competition, placing first in both rounds. In the final round, she placed 5<sup>th</sup>, which earned her an overall placement of 4<sup>th</sup> and a trip to her first Jr. Nationals.

**Miles Addison**, 10, is also making his first trip to Jr. Nationals after placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Juvenile Boys event. A fifth-grader at Poe Montessori Elementary, he expects to do well and skate cleanly. He will skate to "Enter the Dragon".

**Kara Vick**, 12, and **Joe Navarro**, 18, will be making their second appearance at Jr. Nationals in the Intermediate Pairs competition. Kara, a seventh grader at Carroll Middle School, said she expects to improve on their performance from last year. Coach Scott Cudmore is counting on a medal this year.

**Steven Elefante**, 17, is returning to the Eastern Sectionals competition, but this time he will compete at the Junior Men's level. He competed at the Novice level at both Sectionals and Nationals last year and also at this year's North American Challenge Skate in August, where he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

**Jane Bugaeva**, 18, is returning to the Senior Ladies competition at Sectionals after receiving a bye at Regionals. She has been competing on the JPG circuit recently and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in her two competitions. She is 1<sup>st</sup> alternate for the JPG Final in Finland.

The 2005 Eastern Sectional Championships will be held November 17-20 in Boxborough, MA. The 2005 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships will be held December 1-4 in Jamestown, NY. Be sure to congratulate these outstanding skaters and cheer them on in the days ahead!

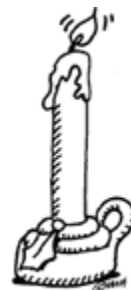
## ***A Review of Toller Cranston's "Zero Tolerance"***

By Judy Tseng

Six-time Canadian champion and 1976 World bronze medallist Toller Cranston tells all about his skating career, behind the scenes gossip, and personal woes in his memoir titled, "Zero Tolerance." Cranston claims that he revolutionized skating, with his avante garde, sequined costumes and dramatic flair in a time when male skaters were expected to wear suitlike costumes and skate stiffly.

It is evident from the beginning of the book that Cranston is pompous, opinionated, and arrogant, which he freely admits to his readers. He beats the reader over the head with comments that he was the best free skater in the world, yet he was held back due to judges conniving to hold him back in figures. Nonetheless, Cranston left the world of amateur skating to a life of riches and fame, performing in ice shows. However, tragedy seems to strike him at every turn-- he gets bilked out of his pay, he blows his money on a drug addiction, he takes on party-boy Christopher Bowman as a student, and then he gets fired from commentating for Canadian television. One can't help but feel sorry for Toller Cranston, who revels in being the "tortured artist." Almost every disconnected story chapter ends with his feeling betrayed by friends or never getting the recognition he thought he deserved.

"Zero Tolerance" is an interesting read for those age 16 and up. Though you won't find it in Borders (the market here for autobiographies about Canadian skaters of yesteryear must be pretty small), copies can be found on half.com or amazon.com.



## SCNC Club Jacket Order Form

- ★ Jackets are black with the SCNC logo on the back
- ★ Monogramming is available
- ★ Cost is \$70.00; make checks payable to SCNC
- ★ For more information, contact Polly Addison at 217-8452 or email at [pollyszoo@aol.com](mailto:pollyszoo@aol.com)

Please specify:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be Monogrammed: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Size: Girls: XS Small Medium Large

Women: Small Medium Large XLarge

Boys: 8-10 12-14 Youth Junior

Men: Small Medium Large XLarge

Send order form with payment to:

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### ***Gold Medal Recipes!!!***

#### **Martie Doane's Pizza Bread**

**By: LuAnn Lenz**

#### **Ingredients:**

1 loaf frozen bread dough, thawed  
1, 6 oz. pkg. Pepperoni  
1, 6 oz. pkg. Provolone cheese  
Your favorite Pasta Sauce

#### **Egg Wash**

2 eggs beaten- "wisk"  
2 tsp. Italian Seasoning

#### **Directions:**

1. Roll out dough.  
2. Once dough is rolled out into a long oval shape, apply egg wash with a pastry brush.

3. Put on Pepperoni over top of egg wash.  
4. Put on torn Provolone cheese.  
5. Apply another coat of egg wash.  
6. Roll up like a jelly roll.  
7. Place on GREASED cookie sheet.  
8. Apply egg wash all over top AND sides.  
9. Bake at 350 degrees approx. 25 minutes until dark golden brown.  
10 Heat/Prepare your favorite pasta sauce while Pizza Bread is baking.  
11. Serve immediately with favorite pasta sauce. Each person has their own sauce dish for dipping of their slices.  
Makes 6 servings.

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Skating Club of North Carolina, Inc. and  
Raleigh IcePlex  
Invite you to participate in the  
“Annual Holiday Exhibition”  
and  
“Skate With Santa”

Date: Saturday, December 18, 2004

Time: 9:00–11:00 am “Holiday Exhibition”

11:00–11:45 am “Skate With Santa” Organized games on ice for all ages.

Holiday Exhibition Program: Holiday Music

Preliminary & lower (skate school): up to 1 ½ minutes

Pre-juvenile & higher: up to 2 minutes

Groups of 4 or more: up to 3 minutes

Cost: \$15 per solo program

\$25 per group program

Forms and payment due Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Contact Jenny Komes at [jkomes@mindspring.com](mailto:jkomes@mindspring.com) for forms or more information.