

How Now Salchow ???

The Newsletter of the
Ames Figure Skating Club

December 2017

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 13	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Holiday Gala, 5 p.m.
Dec. 22	No p.m. ice.
Dec. 23-26	No ice.
Dec. 27	No class.
Dec. 29	No class, no p.m. ice.
Dec. 30	Note time change, no class.



Mission Statement: The Ames Figure Skating Club is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for skaters of all ages and abilities to achieve their skating goals.

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President's Message

December already! I didn't send out a November newsletter. My father had just died and I didn't really have anything to say. So here it is December already and I've got to say something.

My dad suffered from dementia his last year or so. There were times when he was confused and times when he was clear. Last summer I visited him on a more confused day. When I said goodbye, he asked where I was going. I told him I was going to Ames and he said, "Ames - they've got some really good ice shows there." I was surprised that was what stuck in his head about Ames (not the fact that I live here with his grandkids).

It's that time again – the gala is in a few days and spring show planning is underway. I don't think any shows in Iowa compare to ours and I'm grateful to be a part of it. So when things get stressful and busy, remember- we've got some really good ice shows here!

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

**Reminder: The AFSC will be holding its 2017 Holiday
Gala on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. at the
Ames Ice Arena. Tickets are \$5 at the door.**

Club Notes

It's time to turn in your spring 2018 ice contracts. An email was sent out on Dec. 3 with attachments. Hard copies are available in the club room.

The club is in need of tissues. If you are able to donate a box, please bring to the club room.

U.S. Figure Skating recently celebrated the one year anniversary of its Get Up Campaign. If you haven't had a chance to watch the short [video](#) to see a recap of what they have accomplished, I would encourage you to do so.

Birthdays

Onnalee Miller (Dec, 7); Traci Kepley (Dec. 26); Jordan Gillette (Dec. 28); Kerrey Kerr-Enskat (Dec. 29).

Beth Hochstetler (Nov. 2); Amy Anderson (Nov. 7); Andrew Murdoch (Nov. 8); Elizabeth McClure (Nov. 9); Scarlett Murdoch (Nov. 18); Natalie Kee (Nov. 18); Deanna Maifield (Nov. 19).

Competition Results

Cyclone Country Championships – Nov. 4, 2017

- Ophelia Staker, Basic 1-6 Light Entertainment Showcase, 3rd place
- Abigail Wilson, Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Dramatic Showcase, 2nd place

When a skater participates in a competition and would like their results published in the Salchow, they should send the following information to the newsletter editor (Julie Stewart, jstewart@iastate.edu):

- Name of competition (i.e. Iowa Games, Cyclone Country Championships, etc.)
- Date of the competition
- Event(s) the skater participated in (i.e. Free Skate, Preliminary)
- Place (i.e. 2nd)

Only the information sent by the skater or their parents will be published. Information should be sent by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. Information received after the 25th will be published in the following newsletter.

Test Results

Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published; sometimes these arrive later.

AFSC Board Meeting

AFSC Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Igloo Room at the Ice Arena. The meetings are open to all club members wishing to attend. Maybe we will see you at one this year?