

RK Hudson Skating Club Newsletter



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In Memoriam Thelma McKie

On Thursday March 25th 2010, **Thelma McKie**, Grandmother to **Hayley** and **Lauren**, passed away peacefully in her sleep. She had battled declining health for the past year.

During World War II, Thelma was in the British Army in the anti-aircraft branch of the Royal Artillery. She operated the predictor, an early computer that used radar to detect incoming enemy bombers, which fed the height, range and bearing for the artillery operators to aim.

Thelma and her husband Bill celebrated their Diamond (60 years) wedding anniversary in 2005 and received a congratulatory note from the Queen of England. Bill passed away in 2007.

Both Thelma and Bill had very fond memories of Roller Kingdom and spent many a Tuesday evening avidly watching their Granddaughters skate. They are both deeply missed.

--Andy McKie

Applications for Memorial Day Invitational

Applications are now available for the Memorial Day Invitational. It will be held at Roller Kingdom, Hudson, MA, from May 29-30, 2010.

The applications deadline is May 1. The last Tuesday club is April 27. An information packet and application are available on the Northeast Region web site (www.northeastrs.com).

20-Week Club Stats

Week 1:
\$40 John Scollo (Ticket sold by Samantha Kiley)
\$20 Sue Riaux (Ticket sold by April-Lynn Killoran)

Week 2:
\$40 Karen Klassanes (Ticket sold by Bob Wilson)
\$20 David Hamilton (Ticket sold by Amanda Gould)

Week 3:
\$40 Matt Livoli (Ticket sold by Amanda Gould)
\$20 Sandra Pendergast (Ticket sold by Taylor Ross)

Week 4:
\$40 Diann Robinson (Ticket sold by Heidi Permatteo)
\$20 Rich/Jeannie Burk (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

Week 5:
\$40 David Lindsay (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)
\$20 Jeff Heater (Ticket sold by Robyn Heater)

Week 6:
\$40 Donna Jenkins (Ticket sold by April-Lynn Killoran)
\$20 Liz Spellman (Ticket sold by Emily Spellman)

Statistics:

Multiple Winners: None

Multiple Sellers of Winning Tickets:

- 3 - Robyn Heater
- 2 - Amanda Gould
- 2 - April-Lynn Killoran

How Do You Decide Who To Marry? (Written by kids)

--www.cleanjoke.com/humor/Who-To-Marry.html

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

- You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.
-- Alan, age 10
- No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.
-- Kristen, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

- Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.
-- Camille, age 10

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

- You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.
-- Derrick, age 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

- Both don't want any more kids.
-- Lori, age 8

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

- Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.
-- Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)
- On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.
-- Martin, age 10

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

- I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.
-- Craig, age 9

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

- When they're rich.
-- Pam, age 7
- The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.
-- Curt, age 7
- The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.
-- Howard, age 8

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

- It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.
-- Anita, age 9 (bless you child)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

- There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?
-- Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favorite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

- Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.
-- Ricky, age 10

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Figure Skating Events:

- **Northeast Region Annual Banquet.** April 5, 2010. Tickets:

\$27 adult/\$22 child if purchased by March 15; \$37 adult/\$32 child after that.

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **2010 Pre-Regional Championships.** Silver City, April 10-11, 2010. Deadline for applications: March 18, 2010.

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **Memorial Day Invitational, RK Hudson, MA.** May 29-30, 2010. Application deadline May 1, 2010.

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **2010 Regional Championships.** Silver City, June 26-28, 2010.

--Northeast Region Web Site

- **2010 National Championships,** Pershing Center, Lincoln, NE. July 25 – August 6, 2010.

--USARS Web Site

Club Officers ✦

Figure Skating Club

Pres: Heidi Permatteo

V.P.: Bob Wilson

Tres: Priscilla Flynn

Secy: Jim Neyman

Fund Raiser Coordinator: **open**

Snack Bar Coordinators:

Michaela Ross and

Susan McKie

20-Week Club: Jane Kiley &

Heidi Permatteo

Northeast Region

Artistic Vice Chair:

Heidi Permatteo

Coaches 📣

1-978-567-5926 (Coaches Number)

Listed as Roller Kingdom Figure Skating Club

Bob Wilson, Head Coach

(wilsonskate@aol.com)

Heidi Permatteo, Head Coach

Kathy Brenn, Coach

Diane Duke, Coach

Paul McNeil, Coach

Newsletter via E-mail 📧

Would you like a copy of the newsletter sent to you via e-mail? I have five file formats that I currently use, and I am willing to try others. Send me an e-mail message at one of the following...

jamesneyman@yahoo.com

dragonrider811@comcast.net

and I will reply with information on the file formats I currently use. –

Jim Neyman

Bulletin Board ✂

Skate Repair Resource

Prompt reliable skate maintenance and repair services at an affordable price. Flats and excess wear on any type wheel cleanly restored with minimum removal of material. Wheel roundness restored to within ± .001 inch. Standard and custom plate mounting expertly done. Wheel bearings cleaned and lubed. Cushions and parts replacement.

Labor charge:
 Plate mounting to new boot ..\$24.00
 Detach plate from boot\$5.00
 Plug holes for remounting of boot
\$5.00
 Wheel restoration\$12.00
 Bearings cleaned & lubed\$6.00

With the exception of new skate boots, all parts including shipping & handling will be added to the above charges. Issues involving the correct sizing and purchase of skate boots will need to be resolved between the skater and the coach before the plates are to be attached to the boots.

Pickup and delivery of work will normally be through the skater's coach. Turnaround time for work not requiring special order will be one week. Pickup and return of completed work will coincide with those occasions when artistic morning/evening sessions occur.

Please discuss any skate maintenance work not described above at any time.

Happy skating,

Fred Dufault fjdufault@gmail.net

Club Patches

Below is the proof for the club patches.



These patches are available on a 5-4-3 pricing basis:

- \$5 for the first patch
- \$4 for the second patch
- \$3 for each subsequent patch.

Since most competitors will want more than one patch, the pricing scheme was devised to benefit the skater that buys several patches.

Patches are available from the coaches.



For anyone looking for a cobbler to modify or repair skating boots, this business has been used by some of our skaters.

April 2010

Figure Skating Club Times

6:30am-12pm	4-9:30pm	Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	4-9pm	7:30-8:30am Practice 8:30-9:30am Classes
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Roller Kingdom/Hudson Public Sessions (www.rollerkingdom.com)

1-5pm	7:30-9:30PM Artistic Session	4-6:30pm 7-10pm	10AM-12PM 1-5pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Private Party 1-4PM	3 Private Party 6-9PM
4 Easter	5 Private Parties 9:30AM-1PM 3:30-5:30PM Northeast Region Annual Banquet	6	7	8	9	10 Pre-Regionals, Silver City Private Party 7-9PM
11 Pre-Regionals, Silver City Private Party 2-4PM	12	13	14 Private Party 2-4PM	15 Tax Day Private Party 6-8PM	16	17 Private Party 7-10PM
18 Private Party 5:30-7:30PM	19 Session 1-4	20 Private Party 10AM-12PM Session 1-4	21 Administrative Professionals Day Private Party 10AM-12PM Session 1-4	22 Session 1-4	23 Session 1-4 Private Party 11PM-2AM	24 Private Party 6-9PM
25 Private Party 6:30-8:30PM	26	27 Last Club before Application Deadline for Memorial Day Invitational	28	29 Private Party 6-8PM	30	

Tuesday Club Lessons Schedule:

- 5:00-5:25PM Figures
- 5:25-5:50PM Freestyle
- 5:50-6:05PM Break
- 6:05-6:30PM 1st Bronze Dance
- 6:30-7:00PM 2nd Bronze Dance
- 7:00-7:30PM Silver/Gold Dance

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						1 Law Day Deadline for Applications for Memorial Day Invitational
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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