

RK Hudson Skating Club Newsletter



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Editors: Jean Clow & Jim Neyman

*In
Memory*

Paul L. McNeil

May 1, 1930 – September 3, 2011

Paul grew up in Wellesley and graduated from Wellesley High School. He was a retired Bookbinder.

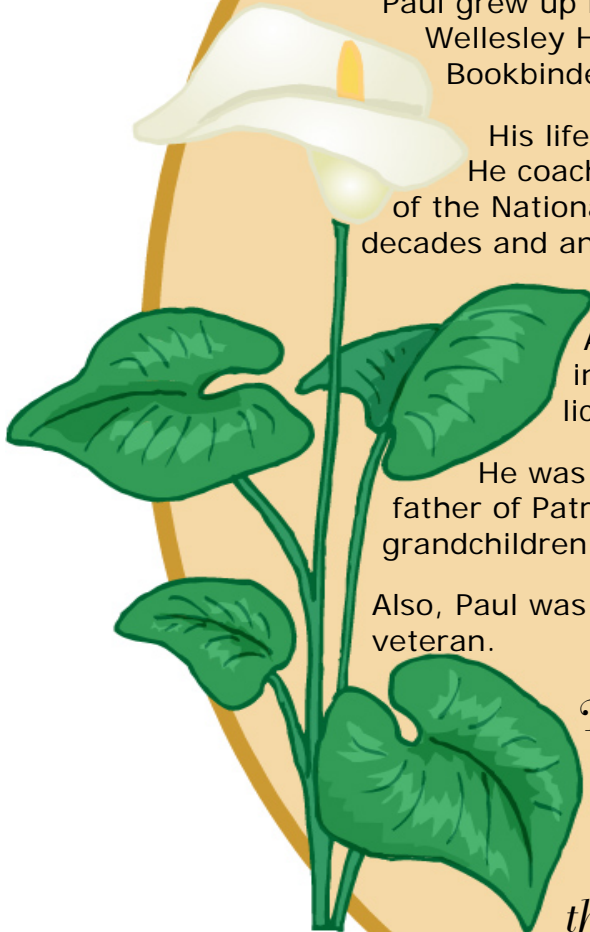
His life's passion was teaching roller skating. He coached for over 40 years. He was the voice of the National Roller Skating Championships for two decades and announced two World Championships hosted in the USA.

After the closing of the Rolland Roller Rink in Norwood, Paul maintained his coaching license through the RK Hudson Skating Club.

He was married to Elizabeth "Maureen" McNeil, father of Patricia and Paula, and he had two grandchildren.

Also, Paul was a US Army Korean Conflict Bronze Star veteran.

*The angels skate on wheels
with wings and Paul
resonates their joy
through-out Heaven.*



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Supplemental Edition

This is an interim edition of the newsletter to honor Paul McNeil, correct the list of Jr. Precision Team members (below), and update the Sept. Calendar with the rink's private party schedule.

2011 National Championships

(This is being reprinted because two of the Jr. Precision Team members were left out of the Sept. 6 newsletter. – Jim)

The RK Hudson Skating Club members did quite well at the 2011 National Championships in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Congratulations to all who competed.

Awards Placements:

- **Gabriella Permatteo**
2nd Juvenile A Girls Figures
2nd Juvenile A Girls
Figures/Loops Combined
- **Timothy Abbott**
3rd Classic A Mens Figures
- **Team New England**
2nd Junior Precision Team
(**Alexis Blaisdell, Kaylee Blaisdell, Haley Gould,**

Madelyn Grasso, Brianna Martin, Angelica Martin, Sophia Moise, Taylor Ross, Gabriella Permatteo, Olivia Permatteo, Lauren McKie, Emily Spellman)

Qualified for Finals Events:

- **Diane Duke**
World Class Womens Figures
- **Gabriella Permatteo**
Juvenile A Girls Loops
Juvenile A Solo Dance
- **Sophie Moise**
Juvenile A Girls Loops
Juvenile A Girls Free Skating
Juvenile A Girls Figures/Loops
Combined
- **Taylor Ross**
Elementary A Girls Loops
Elementary A Solo Dance
Elementary A Girls Figures/Loops
Combined
- **Samantha Kiley**
JrWC Womens Figures
Junior Solo Dance
JrWC Solo Dance
- **Robyn Heater**
Jr Womens Figures
- **Timothy Abbott & Diane Duke**
Junior Team Dance
- **April-Lynn Killoran**
World Class Women Solo Dance
– Combined – International

2011-2012 Schedule of Events ♪

Figure Skating Events:

- 2011 Thanksgiving Weekend, **Thanksgiving Invitational**, Carousel, Fairhaven, MA.

- **2012 Awards Banquet**
tentative date is Sunday, April 1, 2012
- June 22 (Practice) – June 25, 2012, **2012 Northeast Regional Championships**,
Silver City Sports Complex.

Club Officers ✦

Figure Skating Club
 Pres: Heidi Permatteo
 V.P.: Bob Wilson
 Tres: Priscilla Flynn
 Secy: Jim Neyman
 Fund Raiser Coordinator:
 Michaela Ross
 Snack Bar Coordinator:
 Susan McKie
 20-Week Club: Jane Kiley

Coaches 📞

1-978-567-5926 (Coaches Number)
 Listed as Roller Kingdom Figure Skating Club

Bob Wilson, Head Coach
 (wilsonska@aol.com)
 Heidi Permatteo, Head Coach
 Diane Duke, 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.com

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.

Bill Horne
(508) 366-0677

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7:00 to 3:00 Tues. thru Fri.
7:00 to 12:00 Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

3 West Main Street
Westboro, MA 01581

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

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Figure Skating Club Times

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Sessions 4-6:30PM 7-10PM	3 Session 1-4PM
4 Session 1-4PM	5 Labor Day	6 Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	7 Speed Skate 6-8PM	8	9 Sessions 4-6:30PM 7-10PM	10 Session 1-4PM Private Party 4:30-6:30PM
11 Patriot Day Session 1-4PM Private Party 6-9PM	12	13 Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	14 Speed Skate 6-8PM	15	16 Sessions 4-6:30PM 7-10PM	17 Session 1-4PM Private Party 5-7PM
18 Session 1-4PM Private Party 6-10PM	19	20 Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	21 Speed Skate 6-8PM	22 Autumn Begins	23 Sessions 4-6:30PM 7-10PM	24 Session 1-4PM Private Party 5:30-8:30PM
25 Session 1-4PM	26	27 Artistic Sessions 9:30 – 11:30AM 7:30 – 9:30PM Club Lessons 5:00 – 7:30PM	28 Private Party 12-2PM Speed Skate 6-8PM	29	30 Sessions 4-6:30PM 7-10PM	

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 Jr. Precision

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