



Rink Roundup

March - April, 2004

Congratulations

Rena Inoue & John Baldwin, Jr.
2004 United States Pair Champions
& World Team Members

10th - World Pair Championships
Dortmund, Germany
March 23 - 28

Thank you Rena and John for this
outstanding achievement
All Year FSC is proud of all of its
competitors for their fine
representation of our club
and U.S. Figure Skating

Junior World Championships

The Hague, Netherlands, March 1-7
Dennis Phan - 7th
Danielle Kahle - 11th

2004 United States Synchronized
Team Skating Championships
San Diego, March 1-7

L.A. Express Adult Team - 8th
United Skates Junior Team - 12th



2004 Pacific Coast Adult Sectionals
at All Year Figure Skating Club
Culver City, CA
February 26-28

Adult skaters from six states
representing 28 clubs participated in 35
events and had a great time thanks to
the work of the Chairperson
Elizabeth Chase, M.D.
and her committee.

27 AYFSC Skaters competed in
qualifying and non-qualifying events.
Many will go on to the United States
Adult Championships in Lake Placid.

By their placements in the Sectional
qualifying events, the following
skaters will represent us in NY

Nicholas Chou - 1st
championship Adult Gold Men FS
Elizabeth Chase - 2nd
Championship Adult Gold Ladies FS
Marla Huott - 3rd
Championship Masters Ladies FS

Congratulations and
Good Luck at Nationals

Thanks to all who made this event
successful. More information and
placements elsewhere in this newsletter.

SPRING RECITAL - 2004

Over 100 of our great young skaters performed their new programs on both nights of Spring Recital, 2004. The United Skates Synchronized Teen Introductory Skating Team, the "Spice Girls" and "Grease" groups entertained large audiences to well-deserved applause.

On March 26th session we were honored to have an exhibition by **Amber Corwin**, National and International competitor and Bronze Medallist in the 2004 Four Continents Championships.

Chairman **Ann Udell** thanks all who helped make this successful, and especially the skaters - you were all great. Music and Announcing: **Michael Gronwold, Alexis Foy**; Certificates: **Helene Krasner**, Skaters Check-In Staff: **Mrs. Chen, Janet Wortman, Kathleen Kinney**, Box Office: **Maria Harrison**; Marshals: **Stephanie Holmberg-Radic, Tetona Jackson, Yebin Mok**.

Special thanks to Don Ross and the staff of Culver Ice Arena for their always fine cooperation.

GOOD LUCK
to
DICE MURAKAMI
TRIGLAV TROPHY
Jesenice, Slovenia - April 10-13

SESSION NEWS

The next **Test Sessions** will be on Thursday, April 8 and 22, and May 13 and 27.

Dance:

Beginning in May, **Dance Tests** will be held on the first Thursday of the month, May 6th. No dance tests will be given in April. Therefore, the sessions on Thursday, April 1, 15 and 29 will be regular dance sessions.

Sunday Sessions:

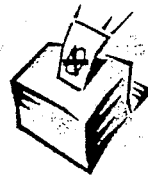
The L.A. Express Synchronized Team will return to the ice on May 2nd, so Sunday will no longer be available for Freeskating.

Friday

No change in the Friday evening sessions:

Juniors: 5:15 to 6:45 Juniors & Seniors: 7 to 8pm

All our sessions are subsidized by the club. Session fees never cover the cost of the ice. We encourage all members to take advantage of this special ice time and support the sessions.



GET OUT THE VOTE!

Ballots for Election to the Board of Directors

will be mailed in April. All members vote for the Senior Board. Junior members vote for both the Senior and Junior Board. Follow the directions on your ballot and return it to be counted at the Board meeting on May 27. If you do not mail it, please leave it in our mail box at Culver Rink.

Don't forget to VOTE!

CONGRATULATIONS

SHANELL NOJI

Shanell recently passed her Senior Freeskating Test to become our newest

GOLD MEDALLIST

JUMP & SPIN COMPETITION

This event held on the Friday, March 5 session, was organized and run by members of the Junior Board. President **Stephanie Holmberg-Radic** prepared the Judges sheets and schedule and a fun time was had by all, especially the winners of the beautiful trophies.

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT & EASTER EGG HUNT

was another project of the Junior Board, held on Sunday, March 28th. Our Junior Board members do a great deal of community service to benefit those who may be less fortunate. Past projects include collecting books for an elementary school and toys for the Rescue Mission. The Easter toys collected at this year's Family Skate Night were donated to a children's hospital.

2004 ALL YEAR FSC CHAMPIONSHIPS



Friday, Saturday & Sunday
June 4, 5, & 6



Co-Chairpersons: JoAnn DelSardo and Laurie Williams
Chief Referee: Mary Lou Rothman
Registrar: Lexi Foy

Announcements are now available. Deadline for Entries: Tuesday, May 4, 2004

This competition is being held on the same weekend it has been scheduled for many years, the first weekend in June. There are events for Basic Levels up through Seniors and Adult.

Please attend and bring your friends. Adult admission is \$6.00/day; Senior (62+) - \$3/day
Children under 12, if accompanied by an adult - No charge. Competitors and Professionals - No charge.
Chaperone badges must be requested on the Entry form. No chaperone badges will be sold later.

Info from JoAnn, 805/646-0254; Laurie, 310/823-0104; or Lexi, 310/710-4527 e-mail Lexisk8@aol.com

REIDEL SEMINAR SET TO GO

Saturday & Sunday - April 24 & 25

This Seminar is a great opportunity to spend the day with nationally recognized coaches **Don Laws, Tom Dickson, Kat Arbour and Christy Krall**. It is being underwritten by the Southern California Ice Sports Permanent Fund, using profits from the 2002 National Championships.

THE USFSA GOVERNING COUNCIL

will meet in San Diego - May 6 - 8

All Year FSC has nine delegates:

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| Doug Williams | Larry Kriwanek |
| Janis Engel | Scott Wendland |
| Charles Cyr | Dan Heslin |
| Amber Corwin | Valerie Lundy |
| | Tammy Gambill |

Many rule changes governing tests, competitions, etc. will be decided. Our Delegates will bring a report to our Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 13.

ADULT WEEK - ASPEN, COLORADO

August 9 - 13, 2004

For Adult Skaters of All Abilities
Info: Jenny Nelson 970-544-4116
or jennym@ci.aspen.co.us

Have You Heard...

All Year FSC members are traveling all over the map **Dan and Marge Heslin** to Egypt - **Doug Williams** to Hawaii - **The Freedman** family to Arizona - **Janis Engel** and family on a Panama Canal cruise... **Amber Corwin** will skate in the Champions on Ice Tour in Anaheim, then to a show in Cleveland. ... **Jan Freedman** was in a promo for the NBA and **Wylie Bryant** and his Dad will be in a commercial for SBC - watch for them!... Get well wishes to **Bebe Liang** forced to withdraw from World Junior Championships due to injury. She was replaced by alternate **Danielle Kahle**... **Angela Nikodinov** to Oregon to promote the 2005 Nationals. She appeared at the Bend Winterfest and also spoke to students at the Cascade Middle School... Updates from our members around the country: **Sarah Kidd** in Omaha won 2nd place in Pre-Juvenile FS and 4th in compulsories in the Future Champion Series competition, and **Annie Maguire** in Plano, Texas sends thanks to the club for their support at Nationals where she and partner Charlie Hill placed 11th in Novice Dance. She participated in the seminars and had a great experience in Atlanta.

CONGRATULATIONS

JOCELYN FRANKHUIZEN

Miss Los Angeles County Teen USA, 2004

Jocelyn will next compete in September
for the Miss California Teen USA title.

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY - JUNE 13

ANNUAL MEETING
&
AWARDS LUNCHEON

Location - To be announced
CHAIR: Debra Curtis

Competitor recognition - Presentation of Awards -
Gold Medals - Reports of the Officers and Chairmen

Information will be included with your ballot mailing.
Meet the Officers, Board Members and your skating
friends off the ice. Make your reservations early!
The restaurant can handle only a limited number of people
and this event always gets booked up quickly.

ALYSSA LUNDY ENGAGED

Valerie and Hank Lundy are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa, to John Pfister. Alyssa is a former Junior Ladies competitor, member of the United Skates Junior Synchronized Team, and a USFSA Judge. She attends UC San Diego and now skates with Team del Sol. Her fiancé is serving with the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Alyssa and John.

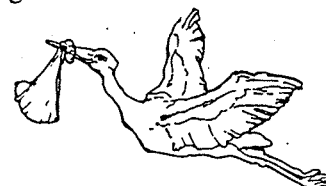
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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| Jasmine Anderson | Glenn Johnson |
| Diane Bush | Sidney Law |
| Haylie Butler | Rae Ann Verona |
| Rachel Cyprus | Haley Rae Wollitz |
| Rachael Dahl | Wayne Hundley |
| Amir Ganaba | Stacey Jacobson |

Please skate with us and participate in our many activities. We have many programs throughout the year to benefit skaters at all levels: Recitals, Seminars, Special Sessions, and Synchronized Skating Teams for all ages. Take advantage of these events, improve your skills and make more friends.

MVP DON ROSS HITS 80

In the world's best kept secret, a surprise party was held on Saturday, March 20 when Don's relatives, staff members, coaches, and friends gathered to celebrate his 80th birthday. Subterfuge, lies and deceit lured Don to the rink which was decorated with gold and black balloons. Did you know that Don excelled in sports throughout his life? He played and coached basketball, baseball, football, and probably a few other sports we don't know about. Relatives and friends from around the country paid tribute to the man who changed their lives, gave them jobs and started them on the road to success. A video tape of old friends who could not attend was also shown. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner, then saw exhibitions by Sultana, Glenn Johnson, and Sami Takahashi. The party was organized by Don's wife, LaVerne. Our thanks to her for giving us this opportunity to learn more about Don's other life. He is loved by all and we share in the wish he made when he blew out the candles on his cake, "May we all be here in 20 years to celebrate again."



IT'S A BOY!

For Tiffany Chin and her husband Steven Kan

KYLE

arrived on February 12, 2004,
Mom, Dad and Kyle are all doing great.

To All Year FSC Home Club Members:

**If you schedule a test at another club -
If you enter a competition at another club -
You need PERMISSION from
All Year FSC**

**For competition, a certification on the entry
form is signed by an AY Officer or
Board Member**

For tests, a Permission letter is required.

**Please do this before the date of the test or
competition.**

PLACEMENTS OF ALL YEAR FSC SKATERS--2004 PACIFIC COAST ADULT SECTIONALS

Adult Pre-Bronze Ladies

Class I - Freeskate

- 1 Toshawa Andrews
4 Kristin Taylor

Adult Pre-Bronze Ladies

Class II/III - Freeskate

- 1 Melody Mundy
2 Vickie Ward

Adult Bronze Ladies

Class I - Freeskate

- 3 Lily Gwyer-Miller
5 Debra Curtis

Adult Bronze Ladies

Class II - Freeskate

- 2 Pat Kellberg
6 Maria Trotter

Adult Bronze Ladies

Class III - Freeskate

- 3 Karma Gronwold

Adult Silver Ladies

Class I - Freeskate

- 5 BJ Beckett

Adult Silver Ladies

Class II - Freeskate

- 5 V. Lauren Day
6 Gina Testa
12 Diana Fernandez

Adult Silver Ladies

Class III - Freeskate

- 1 Merry Neitlich

Adult Gold Ladies

Class III - Freeskate

- 1 Ronda Carter

Championship

Adult Gold Ladies - FS

- 2 Elizabeth Chase
8 Ronda Carter

Championship

Masters Ladies - FS

- 3 Marla Huott

Adult Ladies - Class I

Interpretive

- 3 Toshawa Andrews
8 Debra Curtis
13 Amy Cohen

Adult Ladies - Class II

Interpretive

- 4 Gina Testa
5 Janet Bowie
11 Vickie Ward

Adult Ladies - Class III/IV

Interpretive

- 3 Merry Neitlich
9 Karma Gronwold

Adult Masters Ladies

Class I/II - Interpretive

- 2 Marla Huott

Masters Novice Ladies - FS

- 1 Marla Huott

Adult Pre-Bronze Men

Class I/IV - Freeskate

- 1 Takeshi Okajima

Adult Silver Men

Class II/III - Freeskate

- 1 Marco Pizzo
3 Mark Edward

Adult Gold Men

Class I/II - Freeskate

- 2 Glenn Johnson

Championship

Adult Gold Men - Freeskate

- 1 Nicholas Chou

Adult Solo Pre-Bronze Dance

- 1 Ashleyann Carlson

Chairperson **Elizabeth Chase** sends a million thanks to the committee and volunteers whose efforts over several months made this event so successful:

Registrar: Alexis Foy
Music Coordinators: Michael Gronwold, James Feld, Donald Rabbitt and Carla Golubski

Announcers: Dan Heslin and

Mike Maguire

Programs: Mark Edward

Awards: Mike Bornstein

Facilities: Charlie Miltimore and Ian MacInnes

Competitors Party: Debra Curtis

Gifts: Vickie Ward

Public Relations: Merry Neitlich

Physical Therapy: Mia Roohi

Hospitality Chair:

Stephanie Holmberg-Radic

Co-Chair: Angelique Holmberg

Staff: Gabrielle Oratz and

Jerilyn Brown

Skaters Check-In Chair:

Melody Mundy

Staff: Ashleyann Carlson, Jan.,

Lauren and Jennie Freedman,

V. Lauren Day, Karma Gronwold,

Alyssa Gronwold, Angela Guerra,

Kathleen Kinney, Helene Krasner,

Barbara Thorne, Janet Wortman

Marshals & Messengers Chair:

JoAnn DelSardo

Staff: Maria Barrera, Laurie

Williams, Erin Dillon, Karma

Gronwold, Alyssa Gronwold, Erica

Curello, Melissa Parker, Carlette

Quinto, Jennie Freedman, Lauren

Freedman, Crystalrose Guerra, Yael

Sherer, Pearl McCall-Griffin,

Alyssa Neal, Elizabeth Lim, Sarah

Dennison.

Hospitality Donations: Many

members donated to the Judges &

Officials Hospitality. We do not

have all your names but thank you

very much.

Debra Curtis, Competitors Party Chair, thanks the following for their generous donations:

AmCan Hockey Shop

Oksana Baiul

Catering by Field

Daphne's Greek Café

Dolce Vita Café

Golden Bear Skate Shop

MDS Figure Skating

Pacifico Restaurant

Pickwick Sports Shop

Sorrento Italian Market

Starbucks

Trader Joe's

**All Year Figure Skating Club
Culver Ice Arena
4545 Sepulveda Blvd.
Culver City, Ca 90230**

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
No. Hollywood, CA
Permit No. 392

**Dated Material
Valueless If Delayed**

Mark Your Calendars Now!

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| April 14-17 | U. S. Adult Championships | Lake Placid, NY |
| April 15-18 | Skate LaGrande | San Diego, CA |
| April 24-25 | AYFSC TRAINING SEMINAR | Culver City |
| April 29/May 1 | LaJolla Open | LaJolla, Ca |
| May 6-7-8 | USFSA Governing Council Meeting | San Diego, CA |
| May 15-16 | South Bay FSC Open | Harbor City, CA |
| June 4-6 | All Year FSC Club Championships | Culver City |
| June 4-6 | L.A. Showcase | Burbank, CA |
| June 13 | AYFSC Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon | TBA |
| June 11-13 | Orange County Open | Yorba Linda |
| June 25-27 | Inter-Club Championships | Burbank, CA |
| July 8-11 | Hidden Valley Open | Escondido, CA |
| July 16-18 | Los Angeles FSC Open Championships | Burbank, CA |
| August 4-8 | Glacier Falls Open | Anaheim, CA |
| August 18-21 | Silicon Valley Open | San Jose, CA |
| August 11-15 | Silver State Open | Las Vegas, NV |
| Sept. 2-5 | Golden West Championships | Culver City |
| Sept. 9-12 | ISU Junior Grand Prix | Lakewood, CA |
| Sept. 9-12 | Rim of the World Championships | Ontario, CA |
| Sept. 18-19 | Pasadena Open | Pasadena, CA |
| Oct. 12-17 | Southwest Pacific Championships | Burbank, CA |
| Oct. 30-31 | Arrowhead Open | Ontario, CA |
| Nov. 4-7 | Desert Ice Open | Las Vegas, NV |