



Rolling Through Time

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Who We Are

The National Museum of Roller Skating is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located in Lincoln, Nebraska and the only dedicated roller skating museum in the world. We are committed to the preservation of the history of roller skating. With over 50 display cases, the museum educates the public on all aspects of roller skating, which dates back to the first patented skate from 1819.

Curator's Corner

Museum Donation

Former competitive artistic skater Jean Snyder Grillo contacted the museum interested in making a donation of three former costumes from her skating days. A champion skater, Jean skated out of Skate Haven in Walnut Creek, CA.



The final dress was a one-piece blue and white outfit Jean wore to skate Juvenile Dance in 1961. With her partner Robert Alsted, Jean placed second at the regional championships and third at the national competitions. They were coached by John Milligan. All three are pictured in the above photograph with Jean wearing the dress. (Dress pictured below)



The first outfit donated was a black dress worn to skate during the Senior Dance competitions in 1967. Partnered with Marc Parker, they placed third at the Southwest Pacific Regional championships that year as well as seventh at the National Indoor Competitions. Both were coached by Bill Chew.

The second dress was worn during the 1966 Senior Ladies Figures event. She placed second at the Southwest Pacific championships and tied for eleventh at the National Championships. Again Jean was coached by Bill Chew.



Christmas Holiday Skating



Rink Photo

Roseland Skating Rink, Johnstown, PA



Renewing Members

Glenn Ramsey
Edwina & Roger Hansen
Cort Wahlig
Bobby Bentley

New Members

Chris Cohen
Keith Brainard

Wish List

1.) **Rink Files:** The museum seeks to expand its roller rink files. In the archives, the museum houses files upon files of individual roller rinks from across the country. These files are used for research purposes.

The more rinks we have on file, the greater chance we have to help those searching for information. We are looking for photos, programs, ticket stubs, newspaper articles, and any other primary information about roller rinks.

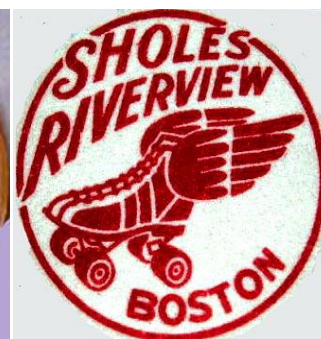
2.) **Regional programs:** We need modern issues of all regional programs. For example, we need Northeast programs from '93-'00 and '04-present, Southeast '88-'97 and '05-present, and Eastern '86-'97 and '04-present..

The museum's goal is to have two copies of each issue for its permanent archives. With regionals now over, **please send copies of your regional programs** to the museum. Thanks in advance.

3.) The museum needs items from **jam skating**. DVDs, skates, programs, t-shirts, magazines, and anything associated with the sport are needed for the museum. Please contact us to see what you can donate.

Rink Sticker Collection

The museum has an extensive collection of roller skating rink stickers. Many skating rinks used to produce stickers as both an advertisement and fun way to for skaters to interact with one another, comparing the different location in which they skated. These were even traded as collectibles both informally and formally, under the Universal Roller Skating Sticker Exchange founded in 1948. Each newsletter, we will feature different rink stickers. Here are a few examples of the numerous stickers in the collection and on display at the National Museum of Roller Skating.



Thanks for supporting the museum!

