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# Overview

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of Roller Skating



# Curator's Column

Dear Members: Summer has brought some wonderful news for the museum. The museum is the gracious recipient of 100 shares of British Petroleum Stock from museum board member John Chrien. John has been very generous to the museum as this is his fourth donation of stocks to the museum since 1999. John made the donation in memory of his wife, Ruth Chrien and their commitment to roller skating. Both John and Ruth started at the Rollercade Roller Rink in Cleveland, Ohio in 1939 and were co-founders of the Judges Panel No. 1 in 1942. In May 1999, John became a National Museum of Roller Skating board member and continues to be active in the museum. The donation will be used to enhance our activities and programs that fulfill our prime mission of preserving the history of roller skating

Chester Fried, museum board member and unofficial roller skating historian, was able to help identify the cover photo on the April issue of the newsletter. The cover photo had ten boys dressed in western clothing with their "horses." The photo was taken approximately between 1962 and 1965 at the Roll-O-Rink in Vineland, NJ. Henry Haffke was the rink's pro at the time and he put on the show. The last boy on the left (with the white horse whose eye and mouth are both open) is Gary Haffke. Thanks Chester for your assistance.

The cover photo on this issue is also a photo that we know some information but would like to learn more. The couple is Eddy Sheppard and Eleanor Holmes-Sheppard and the photo was taken circa 1920. If anyone knows more about the couple or where the photo was taken, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you to all who bought museum raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser and helped to

make the raffle was a success. The drawing took place during the RSA annual convention at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. The Opryland Hotel is quite a vacation destination. I highly recommend checking it out if you are in the area. See pages 3 through 5 for the complete raffle roundup and results

While researching for an upcoming exhibit, I ran across a very interesting article that was published in the 1972 Parade Sunday Magazine. The article predicts what fashions people will be wearing in 2001. It provided several chuckles among the office staff. The article can be found on page 6 and hopefully it will also give you a good laugh for the day.

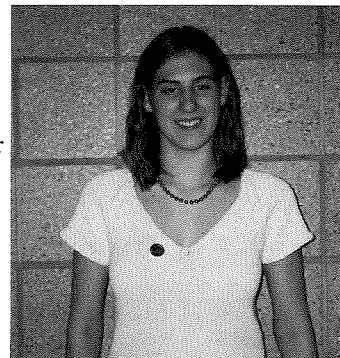
Speaking of fashion, if you happen to be traveling near Lincoln this summer be sure to stop by your museum and our exhibit *The Art of Change* on the last fifty years of competitive costumes.

Thanks again to all of the members for your continued support of the museum.

Sincerely,  
*Deborah L. Wallis*

Deborah L. Wallis  
Director and Curator

Ashley Singer, student volunteer, received a Gold Presidential Service Award for volunteering 120 hours at the museum. Congratulations and thanks for all of your assistance.



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The 2001 National Museum of Roller Skating Raffle was a success. Many individuals worked tirelessly to make sure we reached our goal of selling 500 tickets. And they did such a great job that we exceeded the goal to sold a total of 509 tickets. Bob Bollinger sold 114 of the tickets, giving him the top ticket seller title for the fifth straight year in a row.

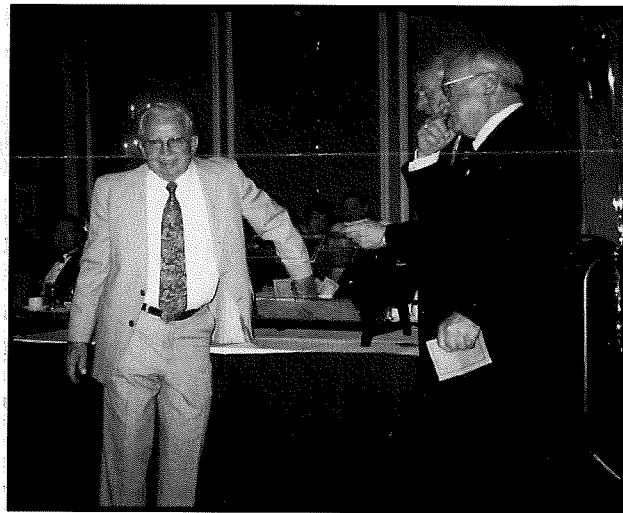
The raffle drawing took place following the President's Dinner at the Roller Skating Association International's annual convention at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Don Perkins jovially entertained the crowd with trivia questions and jokes while the museum's board members drew the 24 winning tickets. Eleven of the winners were present at the dinner to pick up their cash prizes.

The museum's raffle would not have taken place without the generosity of all the individuals who brought tickets. On behalf of the museum's board of trustees, thank you to the entire 2001 raffle ticket buyers. We greatly appreciate your support and we extend our sincere gratitude to all of the buyers.

## Winners

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
\$5,000	Northland Roller Rink
\$1,000	Dan Marquis
\$500	Gary Castro
\$500	Mike Hill
\$500	Midwest Skate and Company
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\$100	George Kolibaba
\$100	Jeffery Duensing
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\$100	Budd Van Roekel
\$100	Pamela Mitchell
\$100	Hope Elsworth
\$100	Dan Marquis
\$100	Landmark Bank of Eules, Texas*

\*Donated their winnings to the museum.



*Museum Board members selected the winning tickets. From left to right: Mills Lynn, Dave Schafer and Bert Anselmi.*

The museum would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to the following individuals for selling raffle tickets: Rock Allman, Annelle Anderson, Cindy Anderson, Nellie Anderson Lillie, Bert Anselmi, Kevin Baker, Bob Bollinger, John Chrien, Charlene Conway, John Durnye, Budd Eversman, Marvin Facher, Chester Fried, Ron Gammon, Charlotte Groves, Bill Hoefler, Shawn Jones, Mills Lynn, Chuck McDonough, Don Perkins, George Pickard, Dave Schafer, Art Snowden, Budd Van Roekel, Charles Wahlig, Doug Warren, Ed Young and Winnie Young. Without the effort of these individuals, the raffle would not have been a success. Thank you so much for your support of the museum.

# 2001 Raffle Roundup

# 2001 Raffle

The 2001 Raffle was a success thanks to all of the ticket purchasers. The museum greatly appreciates the support. Listed below are all of the individuals and business that purchased raffle ticket(s). The number next to name represents the number of tickets bought.

Kathy Abeln  
Dean R. Abeln  
Bill and Teri Acklus  
Marion Adams  
Rock Allman  
America on Wheels Real Estate  
Cindy Anderson  
Jim & Lon Anderson  
Annelle Anderson  
Jim & Cindy Anderson  
Bob Anderson  
Kurt Anselmi  
Terry Lee Anselmi  
Anselmi Grandchildren (4)  
George Arimond, ULV-LaCrosse  
ARROW  
Bob Babcock  
Janina Bacich  
Alan & Judy Bacon, Rollarena  
Carla Baker  
Kevin Baker (2)  
Brenda Barwick & Kay King  
J. Bax & M. Piskor, Skate Place  
Jack & Nancy Becker (3)  
Ann Behan (2)  
Luther Bernstein  
June Bickmeyer  
Larry Bishop (3)  
Ed and Barbara Bolton  
Bonaventure Skating Center (2)  
Ed "Fuzzy" Bossart (2)  
Doug Boughton  
Cheryl Bowden  
Jennifer Brainard  
Keith Brainard  
The Braun Family (2)  
David Breen  
Jackie Brezney  
Keith Broda (2)  
Kim Brown (2)  
Robin Brown  
LR Brown  
Clark Brown  
Scott Buchner  
Keith & Jenell Burchell  
Jodie Burden  
Brenda Butera  
Carol Caldwell (2)  
Ed Caldwell (2)  
Buckie Carlson  
Roxee Carlson

Rick Carson  
Walt & Susie Carter  
Gary Castro  
Brandon Cernik  
Brieanna Cernik  
Kevin Cernik (2)  
Courtney Champa  
Michael Champa  
Joe Champa  
Champa Grandkids  
Champ's Rollerdom  
David Chrien (2)  
John Chrien (2)  
Chris Cohen  
Gail Coldwell  
Sallie Combs  
Scarlett Combs  
Sissie Combs  
Tripp Combs  
Charlene Conway (2)  
Judy & Neil Cook  
Frances Cooley  
Jeff & Ava Couey (2)  
Leita Couey (3)  
Nick Creten  
Betty Crouther  
Celena Curatolo  
Joseph Curatolo  
Dominick Curatolo  
Betty Ann Danna  
Trudy Day (3)  
Cheryl Delano  
Kenny Derrick  
Bob & Marianne Dill, The Rink  
Donald Dillion (2)  
Don & Frank, Head Table  
Michael Dorak (2)  
Doug & Nellie  
Myra Dria (2)  
Jeffery Duensing  
Arthur Durand  
John Durnye (2)  
John Durnye/Ronco  
Dylan & Dave, Table #17  
John & Gail Easton  
Ed, Doug, Nellie, Dave, Tyler, Kelly,  
Patty and Steve  
Kim & Connie Eisenzimmer (2)  
Elaine & Joe  
Hope Elsworth  
Roger Elsworth  
Charles Emery (2)  
James Emery  
Marti Emery  
Bruce Engbrecht (2)  
Eric Englund (2)  
Gary & Karen Englund  
Howard F. Engle (4)  
Karen Englund  
Ray Esposito  
Mary Eversman  
Lois F. Facher  
Marvin Facher's Grandchildren (2)

Sonny & Irv Facher (2)  
Virginia Fehr  
Mike Finly  
Karen & Marvin Fitzgerald (2)  
Dave & Nancy Fleming  
Peg & Bob Fortman  
CJ Fox  
Chester Fried  
Dane R. Gazaway  
Doug & Julie Glass  
Robert Golovich  
Bob & Shirley Gormley  
Judy Graves  
Bill & Jane Grice  
Charlotte Groves (5)  
Brian Guillory  
Diane Gustafson  
McCall Guyton-Edmiston  
Diane Haffke  
Jim Hafner  
Paul Hale (2)  
Patricia M. Hanaway  
Dale Hanson  
Sandi Harper  
Tim Harper  
Harry, Bill, Doc, Mitch & Dylan  
Heartland Section 4 (10)  
Gary Hester  
Mike Hill  
Robin Hill  
Gene Hodges  
JoAnn Hodges  
Bill Hoefler, Interskate 91 North (3)  
Dolores Hollenbeck  
Chad Hudson  
Gil Hudson  
Karen Hudson  
Ed Hughes  
Faith Hundley  
Doug Ingles  
James N. Ingram III  
Michael Jacques  
JBL Trinity for Roller Skating  
Foundation (10)  
JBL Trinity for Roller Skating  
Museum (10)  
Bill Johnson  
Brent Johnson  
Janet Johnson  
Richard Jones (5)  
Linda Katz, Rinkside  
Forrest King & Kay King  
Elbert Kimbrell  
Dan King  
Ellis King (3)  
Jeanette King  
Kay King (2)  
George Kolibaba  
JoAnn Kowalchuk  
Tim Kulka, Lotus Sports (2)  
Bob Labriola  
Irene Labriola  
Lionel E. Lamay

Landmark Bank (2)  
Frances Lanham  
Debbie Lewis  
Juile Liette  
Nellie & Robb Lillie  
Cecilia Locke  
Susan M. Loos  
Lou & Steph (2)  
Lucky Table 3  
Diane Ludwig (2)  
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Rose L. Martin  
Chad Matejec  
John Matejec  
Scott Matejec  
Kalinda Mathis  
William Maxwell  
Dianne McChesney  
Linda McCombs  
Bill & Dorothy McDonald  
Chuck McDonough  
Jim & Sharon McMahon (2)  
Susan Means  
Midwest Skate Company (5)  
Elaine J. Minch  
Kylie Miner  
Linda Miner  
Shawn Miner  
Tanner Miner  
Kelli Dawn Mirelli  
Natalie Mitchell  
Pamela Mitchell  
Tim Mitchell  
Enda H. Moores  
William B. Moores  
Beverly Morelius  
Deborah Moyer  
Marie Mullins  
John Muse  
Muskogee Skate Center  
Jim Nash  
Joe Nazzaro  
Sandy Nazzaro  
Marsha Neary  
Glen Neifert  
Jo Donna & Glen Neifert  
Nellie & Shawn  
Nancie J. Nemanich  
Arthur Nodine (2)  
Gloria Nord  
Northland Roller Rink, Inc  
Frank Nugent (2)  
Tom Obert (5)  
Stephanie Oteault  
Larry Owens

Anne Pals  
Peter Parker  
Past Presidents committee: Harry,  
Dave, Don  
Evelyn Pattison  
Larry Pattison  
Shawn Pattison  
Peachtree Skate  
Denise Pearson  
Don Perkins (3)  
Susan Perkins (3)  
Gary Phillips  
M. Janie Phillips  
Dennis Pickard (2)  
George Pickard (2)  
Suzanne Pickard  
Dolores Pillow  
Nadine Pokorny Meis (2)  
Suzanne L. Pollard  
JoAnn Powers  
Michael Puckett  
Allen Puosley  
Quick -n-Crispy  
Ray Quitter  
David Ramsey (2)  
Randy & Chris Ray  
Edie Reynolds  
Bill Richel  
Susan Rider, Section 3  
Brenda Roberts  
Martin Roberts  
Bentily Robinson  
Dan Rockwood  
Rosalie Rodrick  
Rollerscape Skate Center  
Rolling Wheels Inc  
Lane Ross (2)  
Gerald Roth-Bulbman  
Arlene Rowland  
RSA Staff  
RSA Staff from Kevin & Jim  
Alexandria Rundiaz & Charlene  
Conway  
Arthur & Francine Russell  
Robert Saleem  
Dave Schafer (3)  
William G. Schneider  
Charley & Coretta Schroer  
Pete Schwartz  
Section 1 (2)  
Section 5 (2)  
Section 10  
Section 12 (10)  
Chandler Sherman  
Robert Sherman  
Jerry Shores (5)  
Floyd Shoup  
Bill Sisson (2)  
Skate World of Troy (2)  
Larry Skutnick  
Art Snowden  
Southeastern Skate Supply (2)  
Spinning Wheels Roller Rink

Splash Property: Anderson, Perkins &  
Tharp  
Velma Stein  
Glen Stipes  
Harry & Jerri Stuart  
Table #1  
Table #4  
Table #14, Warner, Acklus, Kay &  
Larson Pattison, Ray & Englund  
Table #26, sections 6 & 11  
Table #45  
Randy Talbot (4)  
Carl Tarlano  
Nelson Tavares (2)  
Floyd A. Terry (2)  
The Flight Club  
Beverly & Mitchell Thibodeaux  
Frank Torries  
Frank Torries & Bev Thibodeux  
Bob Trotter  
Evelyn Trotter  
James Turner  
Victor Urban  
Budd Van Roekel (10)  
Darrin Vedder  
Virgil & Sue  
Nick Viscuso  
Gracie D. Wagner  
Joseph Wagner  
Charles Wahlig (2)  
Connie Wahlig (2)  
Harry Walker  
Jack B. Walker  
Lori Walker  
Marjorie Wall (2)  
Kim Wall  
Kurt Wall  
Kris Wall Friesner (2)  
DeWayne & Lois Wallis  
Margaret Walton (2)  
Douglas Warren  
Kathi Watkins-Deitz  
Sammy & Joyce Watson (2)  
Michael Webber  
David Weiland (2)  
Carl K. Weiner  
Norma Willison  
Ben Winkler  
Anthony Wipperfurth  
Jane Wojnarowsky  
Elizabeth Woods  
Erika & Jeff Wymer  
Peggy Yambor  
George Yeek II  
Ed Young (5)  
Winnifred W. Young (5)  
Mike Zaidman

# 2001 Raffle



# Fashion of the Future

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, fashion will be unisex, seasonless, and totally synthetic.

This is the collective opinion of French couturiers such as Andre Courreges, Emmanuelle Khanh and Paco Rabanne who participated last fall in a fashion history exhibit at Paris' Museum of Decorative Arts.

The prototype of future fashion, designed by Michele Rosier, consists of a one-piece unisex jumpsuit with built-in heating and air-conditioning to maintain a comfortable body temperature all year round. The transparent, phosphorescent garment is worn over skin-tone bikini underwear. Topping it, is a helmet equipped with transistor radio and telephone.

Designer Christiane Bailly adds an interesting "fashion" accessory to the jumpsuit model for women: an electric beam which at different currents will alternately attract or repel male suitors.

Other futuristic fashion predictions: by the year 2000, natural fibers such as cotton and wool will be obsolete, and we will wear synthetics, plastics, Plexiglas, and metal.

We will all be bald by the turn of the century, due to insufficient nourishment, so wigs and helmets will enjoy an almost universal vogue.

Transportation in the cities will have ground to a complete halt. Sidewalks will converted to conveyor belts and footgear will consists of noiseless roller skates.

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The National Museum of Roller Skating's collection has grown each year because of donors who have contributed to the growth of the museum. If you have an artifact that you would like to donate, please contact the museum before donating. Thank you for your continued support! The following donors have contributed to the collection:

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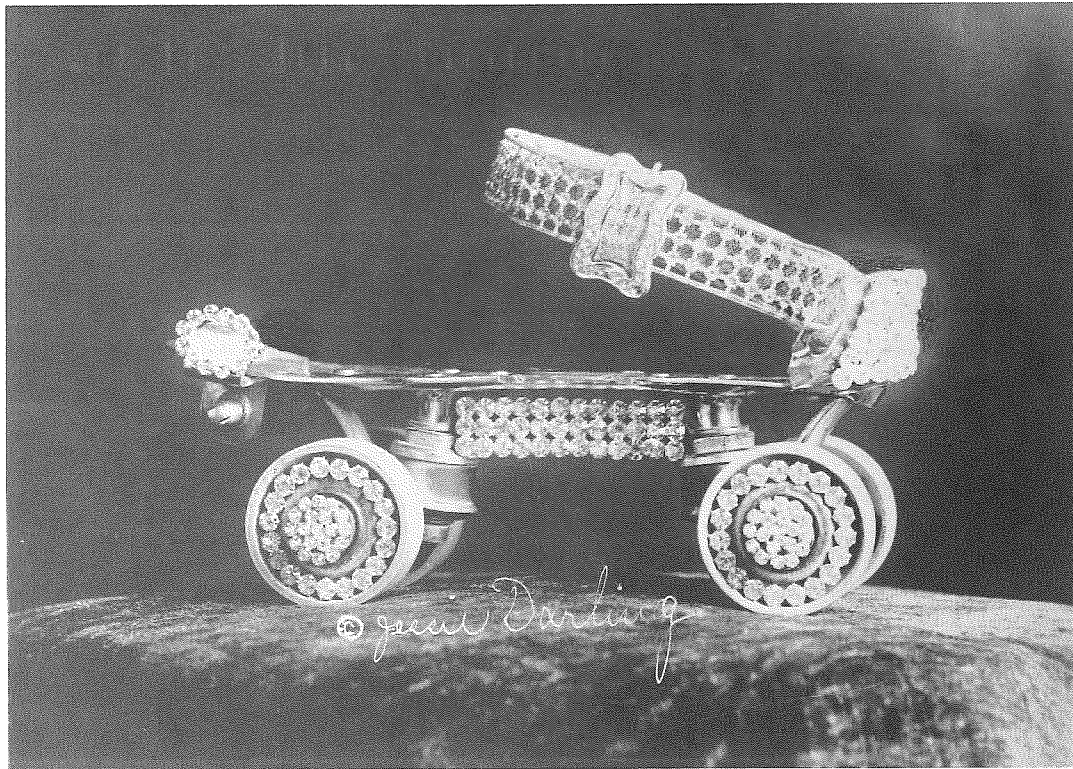
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# Another Artifact



*Black and white photo of Jesse Darling's jeweled skate with her signature below (80.6.58). This photo and several more from the museum's archives will be featured in the fall issue of Shûz, a magazine that is a complete guide to what is underfoot.*

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