

THE SALCHOW

Calendar

Nov. 14	Board Mtg.
Nov. 19	Holiday Gala Registration Due
Nov. 21	No Afternoon Ice
Nov. 22	Holiday – No Ice
Nov. 23	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 16	Holiday Gala
Dec. 19	Board Mtg.

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From the President

Well, I made it through another Halloween. My neighbor has a huge costume party and everyone comes with amazing costumes. Steve and I went as a king and queen and said dilly dilly all night. Our costumes were topped off by amazing crowns that Caroline made for us out of beer can tabs and bud light bottle caps.

With that out of the way, I've turned my attention to Christmas shopping. I love buying things off of international websites and they all have big sales for November 11. Then every year, among all of the excess – the candy and costumes of Halloween and the decorations and gifts of Christmas, we hit Thanksgiving.

I think Thanksgiving is aptly timed. It's so easy to get caught up in the excess that we forget to be grateful for what we have. I'm grateful that my family has had the opportunity to be a part of this club and for all of the people (past and present) who've made it great. I'm thankful for the new faces that helped so much with the test session and for the familiar faces too.

So please, take a little time this month to think about the best opportunities the club has provided for you and what you can do to expand positive experiences for others. Happy Thanksgiving!

Deanna Maifield
 AFSC President

Club Notes

- ✓ The Holiday Gala is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16. Each skater is allowed one solo number, a second number that is a duet, trio, etc., and a third number if they are part of a large group (five or more skaters). The maximum amount of numbers a skater can be in is three. Registration is due Nov. 19. Music sign up is available [online](#).



- ✓ There are a few open spots on the [ice monitor calendar](#) for November and several for December. Thank you to those who are able to help.
- ✓ The club is in need of tissues. If you are able to donate a box, please bring to the club room.

Birthdays

- Nov. 1 – Suning Zhang
- Nov. 2 – Beth Hochstetle
- Nov. 7 – Amy Anderson
- Nov. 8 – Andrew Murdoch
- Nov. 9 – Elizabeth McClure
- Nov. 18 – Scarlett Murdoch
- Nov. 18 – Natalie Kee
- Nov. 19 – Deanna Maifield

Competition Results

When a skater participates in a competition and would like their results published in the Salchow, they should send the following information to the newsletter editor (jstewart@iastate.edu):

- Name, date and location of competition.
- Name of the skater.
- Event(s) the skater participated in and place.

Only the information sent by the skater, their parents/guardian or their coach will be published.

Test Results

Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published; sometimes these arrive later.

Maplewood FSC – Sept. 13, 2018 – Vadnais Heights, MN

- Kiana Stadler, Senior Solo Free Dance

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Mission Statement

The Ames Figure Skating Club is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for skaters of all ages and abilities to achieve their skating goals.