

# THE SALCHOW

## Calendar

Feb. 13	LTS Session 3
Feb. 15	Testing
Feb. 16	
Feb. 20	Board Meeting
Feb. 20	LTS Session 4
Feb. 22	Begins
Feb. 23	

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## From the President

Happy February! February is the month when our focus starts to switch to next year. Yes, we've got a lot of work to do on the spring show and we've got our test session in March, but we are already making important decisions for next year. That means it's probably a good time to talk about club finances.

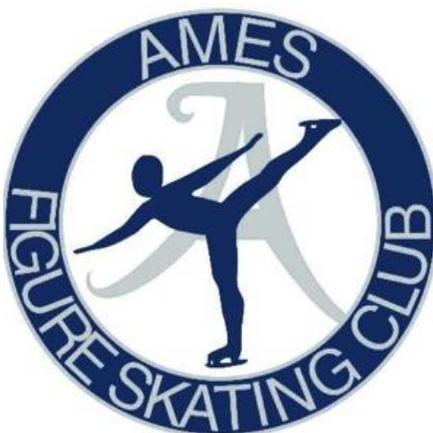
Learn to skate is the primary money making activity for the club. For as long as I can remember, the club has used the profits from Learn to Skate to offset losses in our ice contracts. Unfortunately, ice costs continue to increase so the gap is growing. Last year, the board cut significant time from our contracts (mainly over holidays) to minimize cost increases. This year, we will need to consider additional options. This could include reduced sessions or increased prices. If you have any comments, please forward them to me.

Summer camp had historically been a money maker for the club. Over the years, we've added more ice and other opportunities for our skaters which increased our costs. Last year, we were at a loss for the summer, and for this reason we will be evaluating options for next summer to try to break even. I previously emailed the club asking for comments or suggestions for summer ice. I didn't receive many, but there's still time to email me if you'd like your thoughts considered.

For all of our other events, the goal is to break even, balancing the opportunities we provide with the financial well-being of the club.

Keeping this balance requires constant attention and difficult decisions. I'm so grateful that our club is in the hands of the honest and dedicated board members (past and present) who have stepped up to take on this responsibility—you are my valentines!

Deanna Maifield  
 AFSC President



## Spring Show Update

- ✓ Group numbers for the spring ice show, “Moments in Time,” were announced on Feb. 9. Cast assignments and group numbers are available on the spring show [website](#), along with the practice schedule, personal ad order form and video order form.
- ✓ The business sponsorship sign-up is also available on the spring show website. Additional sponsorship forms can be downloaded if needed.
- ✓ Please review the volunteer information on the website and the sign up links. [Ice monitors](#) are needed to help coaches play music during show practice. There are also a variety of [volunteer opportunities](#) ranging from building props to promoting the show, hanging up curtains on the ice to setting up the locker rooms, decorating the lobby to taking tickets, selling flowers and helping with clean-up.
- ✓ Dates to remember for the spring ice show:
  - April 5 – T-shirt orders are due.
  - April 13 – Personal ads due.
  - April 17 – Sponsorship forms due.
  - April 19 – Picture night.
  - May 3 – Video order forms due.
  - May 3 – Dress rehearsal.
  - May 3 – Cast party.
- ✓ The spring Yankee Candle fundraiser will take place Feb. 14-28. You will be receiving an email with more information.
- ✓ Please turn in your candy bar fundraiser money to Kristine Forret or Chelle Flory.

## Club Notes

- ✓ There are a few open spots on the [ice monitor calendar](#) for February. 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.

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## Birthdays

Feb. 1	- Lisa Kuehl
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Feb. 3	- Tami Wilson
Feb. 11	- Preksha Sarda
Feb. 12	- Kelly Gillette
Feb. 13	- Sydney Johnson
Feb. 13	- Fyona Shi
Feb 14	- Candi Waelti-Johnson
Feb. 16	- Rachelle Flory
Feb. 16	- Melissa Frana
Feb. 23	- Steve Maifield
Feb. 26	- Helena Appau
Feb. 27	- Aileen Murphy
Feb. 28	- Deeksha Sarda

### 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.

## 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.

Rochester Figure Skating Club – Jan. 31, 2019 – Rochester, MN

- Joslyn Waelti-Johnson, Junior Freeskate, Senior Solo Free Dance