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Rolling Thru Time
Newsletter

The National Museum of Roller Skating



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Pictured in the center is the third place raffle winner, Leah McKinzie from Skateland Fun Center in Union Gap, Washington, during the RSA President's dinner at the RSA's annual convention in Las Vegas. Remaining individuals from left to right are Billy Tompson, Cort Wahlig, Kim Wall, and Eric Englund.

Fundraising Success for Museum

Raffle at RSA Annual Convention

Ethan Householder was the big raffle winner taking home \$5,845 in winnings, while the Museum brought in over \$8,000 in net revenue. Householder took 1st place, receiving 35% of the total raffle revenue. Mike Penrod was second with \$1,670, and Leah McKinzie was third with \$835.

Top ticket buyers were Dominic Cangelosi, Anthony Profaci & JBL Trinity, Charlene Conway, David and Glen Ramsey. Section 5 bought the most tickets of any RSA section. Section 2, 3 and 8 also helped out.

Again this year Cort Wahlig was the top ticket seller. Linda Miner and Sylvia Haffke combined for second. Other top sellers were Ron Parmley, Megan Braun, Danny Brown, Ed Hughes, Annelle Anderson, Alan Bacon, Nellie Anderson Lillie, Jeanne Sincavage, Mike Penrod, Mark Oliver, Kim Wall, Rob Gould, Bob Householder, and Shawn Castro.

A total of 334 tickets were sold, the most in ten years since Frank Cernick matched any ticket bought during the RSA dinner. This is the most important fundraiser for the Museum each year.

Golf Tournament at RSA Annual Convention

In addition, \$4,200 came in though the 1st golf tournament conducted for the Museum on the Sunday preceding the convention. Frank Torries headed up this fundraiser.

Lincoln Day

The annual Lincoln Day fundraiser brought in \$1,310.29 of matching funds from the donations made through this event. The Lincoln Community Foundation gives each participating entity a portion of the funds available based on the contributions to each entity. Those giving to this fundraiser

was the RSA, RSA photographer Wendy Browne, Mary Boschult, Harry Walker, Terrence Olton, Judy Breslau, Caroline Mirelli, Nekoe Buckner, Marc Snyder, Linda Miner, Kim Wall, Cort Wahlig, Dennis Pickard, Alexis Cruz, Karyn Walden-Forrest, Richard Cabral, Peggy Young, Daniel Brown, Al Taglang, Hanne Larsen, Nellie Anderson Lillie, Betty Ann Danna, Joanne Clark, Dominic Cangelosi, Charlene Conway, Annelle Anderson, Rich and Jeanne Kern.

Other Donations

A total of 1,141.33 was donated to the Museum through the RSA. On the RSA's annual membership renewal, there is an opportunity to give to the Museum.



Sylvia Haffke and Linda Miner selling tickets at the President's dinner. Tickets were sold right up to the last minute before the drawing.



Sylvia Haffke and Linda Miner selling tickets at the museum booth at the RSA trade show.

Oral Interviews for Museum Archives

Donations are still being accepted for the Museum's oral interview project. The project began with a \$10,000 grant, and now is sustained only by donations. Over 30 historical people have been interviewed, but there are many more great candidates whose stories won't be told without continued generosity.

Amy Richardson, former Museum archivist, who has training in this area, is conducting the interviews. A donation of \$50 unlocks access to the recordings.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles you to submit an individual for consideration to be interviewed.

To donate visit the Museum's website [HERE](#)

Choose the amount and designation (oral history).

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The National Museum of Roller Skating has an Oral History Project

Dominic Cangelosi:

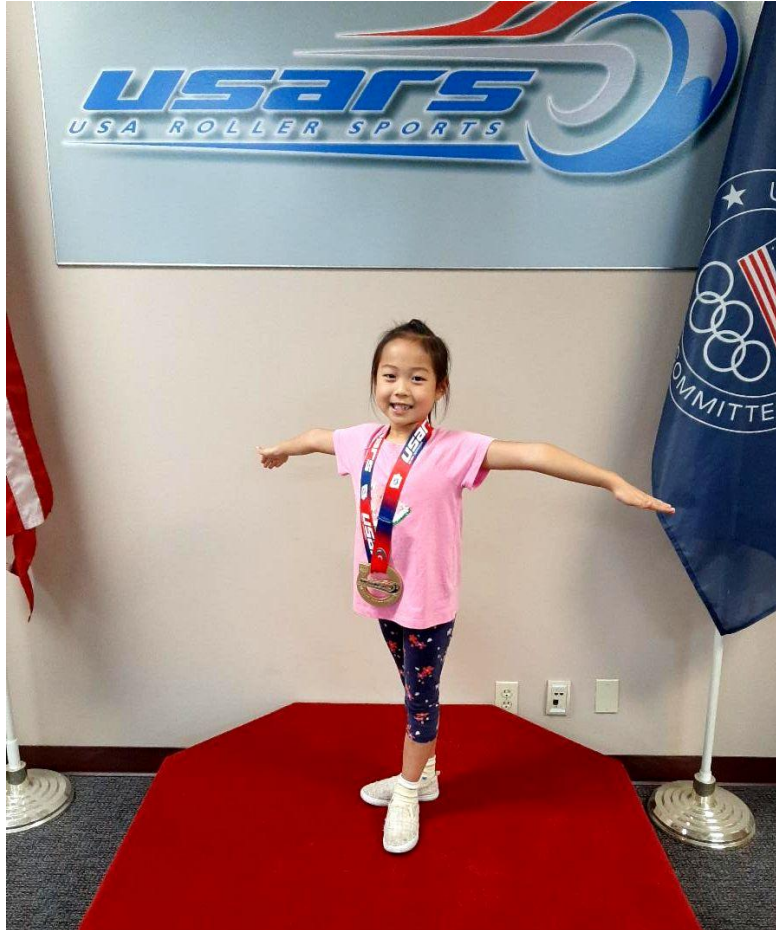
"Great great satisfaction. People appreciate the music. It's a great part of my life. The people and the opportunity to make them happy."



Photo Feature **Museum Visitors**

Photos by Alan Bacon

USA Roller Sports Nationals, when held in Lincoln, Nebraska, always brings in increased visitors to the Museum. Competitors, coaches, and families find a few moments to leave the competition venue to explore the incredible story of roller skating. There were 862 visitors to the Museum in July, 720 which came during Nationals. The following are some of those visitors.



Coach Caroline Mirelli's youngest student, Liliya Li.



Picking out a medal for a photo on the podium is one of the most popular activities for competitors who visit the Museum. Pictured here are members of the Kirby, Palis, Blutt and Pheffer families.



Another favorite activity of any child visiting the Museum is listening to the Museum's Band Organ. For 25 cents they can hear the music that dominated roller rinks in the early 20th century.

Pictured are members of the Gan and Shao families.



Finding one's coach on the Coaches Hall of Fame wall is another favorite activity of competitors who visit the Museum. Emage Ogletree found the parents of her current coach, John and Dee Dee Viola, right across from her coach, Jodee Viola, who is pictured in the Athletes Hall of Fame.



The Scott family is an example of the many entire families who come together to the Museum.



Heather Mulkey, second from the left, is an example of the many coaches who bring their students to the Museum.



Stephen Spangler and Jordan Holzworth of Piper Wheels donated to the Museum, facilitated by Tim Hunter, some new speed wheels. One of the new wheels was promptly displayed and became an instant favorite for kids to spin.



These four women pictured in front of the Museum's derby display, were skating competitors, but not for USA Roller Sports Nationals. They are members of the Twister City derby team from Oklahoma City who were in town to compete against Lincoln's derby team.



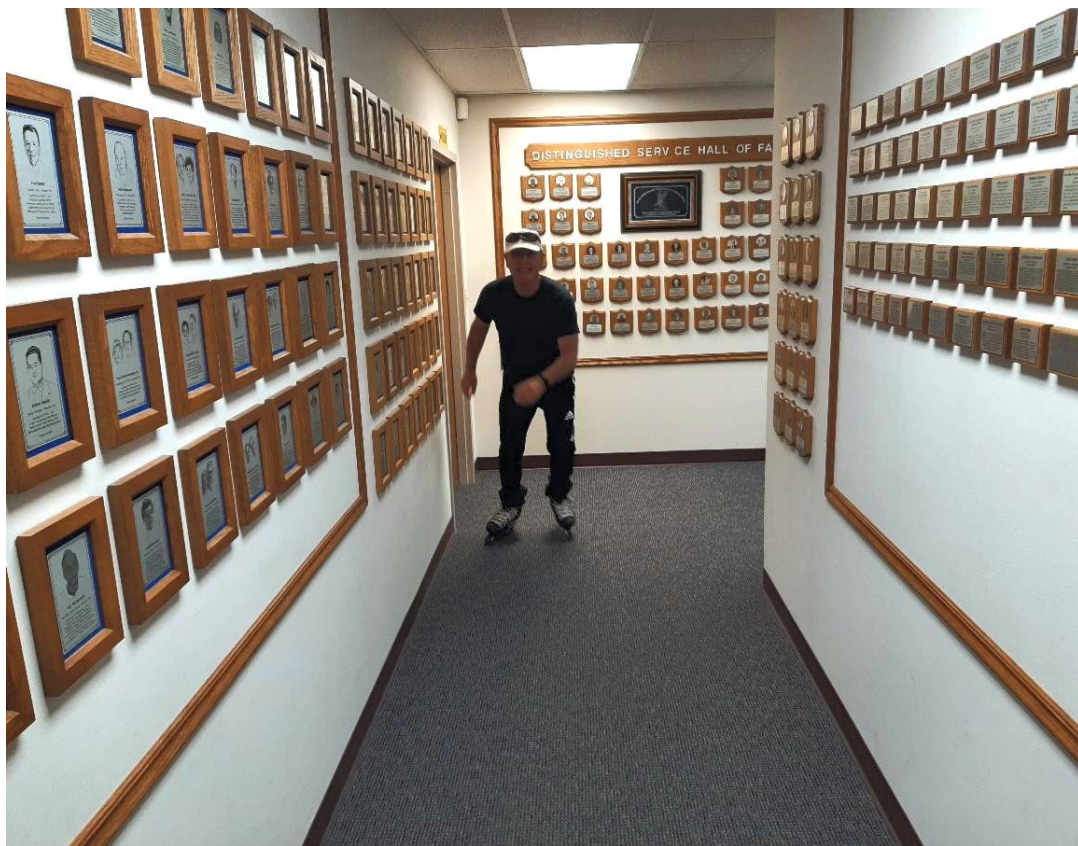
Another visitor was David Ramsey of Southeastern Skate Supply, who was in town for the United States Foundation for Amateur Roller Skating meeting.



Pictured on the left is Linda Miner, Museum trustee, with two unidentified visitors. This year like last, she volunteered to help Museum staff with the added visitors during Nationals.



Museum employee Max McKillip helping at the merchandise counter.



And finally, Museum trustee Michael Jacques visited the Museum, but in an unconventional way. He roller skated through the roller skating Museum while passing by the building in his daily workout.

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