



# THE SCW MONTHLY

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## FALL ACTIVITIES

The fall calendar is packed with fun and exciting events.

This year's **South Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships Exhibition and Send-Off** is being held at our Club on **Saturday, October 1, starting at 12:30 pm**. The exhibition is being sponsored by the SCW Foundation. Admission is free. Please come see some terrific skating and show your support for our skaters.

The **South Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships** are being held this year at **IceWorks** in Aston, Pennsylvania. The competition runs from Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will see additional skaters at our Club during this time. Club management will monitor the number of skaters on our ice sessions. Many of our skaters will be participating in this competition, and appreciate crowd support. There is an admission charge: an all-event pass is \$25, and a single day ticket is \$10. For more information, please visit the South Atlantic event page, <http://www.2012southatlantics.com>

The annual **Programmed Dance Halloween Party** will be held **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm**. Please join us for this fun event, and don't forget your costume!

Our annual **Autumn Skate** skating competition is being held **November 18th to 20th**. We have many levels of skaters at this friendly and enjoyable competition. As always, our volunteers are the backbone of this competition. If you can help this year, please contact Luci Betzler at [lnbetzler@verizon.net](mailto:lnbetzler@verizon.net).

Please check the Club calendar on our web site for other schedule changes due to tests, hockey and other events.

## SPEEDING ALONG CARRUTHERS LANE

For those of you who haven't noticed, the posted speed limit on Carruthers Lane is 15 miles per hour. It can be difficult to go that slowly, but please try (your gas mileage may improve)!

## SUPPORTING THE CLUB

There are many ways that members **support our Club** – such as by making donations of goods or services, volunteering at competitions, serving on the Board or Committees, and helping at test sessions and other events. Members who would like to support the Club financially can do so by donating directly to the Club, or by making a **charitable contribution to the Club through United Way**. If you give through the United Way of Delaware, the number is **9493**.

Members who would like to **support our skaters** can do so by donating directly to the SCW Foundation, or by making a contribution through United Way. If you give through the United Way of Delaware, you should designate on the donor form: The Skating Club of Wilmington, Account Number 2101814.

## SKATE SHOP AND SKATE SERVICES

Now is a good time to look at your blades and see if they need sharpening. If you don't get your blades sharpened regularly, check with your coach or our manager, Peter Bilous, to see whether sharpening is advisable. Peter has a national following among competitive skaters for skate sharpening. Club members pay \$22 for sharpening, and appointments are required. Please call the office today to make your appointment.

If you haven't been in the Skate Shop lately, please stop by and take a look at all the various items that are available, ranging from laces, gel pads, tights and skate guards to blades, skates and bags. The Skate Shop has drastically reduced prices on some of its skates. If you've been waiting to buy skates, check out the Club's inventory. Please see Dot Gualtieri for assistance.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Our Club membership starts anew every September. Take advantage of member benefits and renew today.

As always, we hope to see you at the rink!