



Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis Newsletter

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Supporting Skating: Marty Storm

If you have been skating for a while, you probably know Marty. He has been patiently and professionally sharpening skates for hockey players and figure skaters for many years. He was even sharpening skates for our coaches and other pros while they were training. A myriad of coaches and skaters have entrusted their skates to no one else. Only someone who loves this sport could do what he has been doing for so long and be so truly humble about it. Read on and you may find out a few more things about this wonderful person that you didn't know before.

Marty initially became involved in the sport as a skater. He started skating when he was in his 20s and excelled at ice dancing. In addition to competing in interclub competitions, he and his partner skated for shows and competitions representing Winter Club.

Skating is an engaging sport and you find yourself increasing your goals as you grow. You might start with wanting to learn to skate backwards and the next thing you know, you are hooked. Marty's goal was to be able to skate at the Silver level for dance. He handily exceeded that and then went on to pass some of his Pre-Gold tests.

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Upcoming Events

Test Session (Tentative) - March 21st
IHYA St. Baldrick's Fundraiser - May 4-6th
Tony Todd Competition - August 5th-7th



New Club Member Spotlight

Sarah Bischof
ISCI Member

Sarah is nine years old and is in third grade at St. Luke Catholic School. She has two sisters, Sami and Sophie, and a cat named Shiloh. Sarah began skating when she was four and she began taking lessons from Coach Marie. In addition to skating, Sarah loves Wonder Woman, pepperoni pizza and Mallory Cheslock. We are so glad you are in the club, Sarah!!

In the next edition, we'll spotlight, Emily Hu and Katie O'Daniel! Emily and Katie just joined ISCI in 2016! Also, Molly Prather, featured in the October newsletter just joined us as a full member. Hooray!!!!



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Marty's children also skated and he credits the sport for instilling self-discipline, building character, and encouraging hard work.

Marty's assistance also extends to other aspects of skating and live performance. He is part of the actors guild for the theatre. When "Disney on Ice" or traveling Broadway shows come to Indianapolis, he works as a wardrobe assistant.

From all the ISCI skaters and parents, thank you again for all you do, Marty!

Off the Ice

Congratulations to Louise MacKay who ran the "Bolt for the Heart" 5k on Thanksgiving morning. She completed the course in 27m45s and placed 2nd in her age group. Add this to three gold medals at ISSMA in February. Well done Louise!



News from Recent Competitions

At Regionals, Claire Qu and Claire Weems both brought home the gold in Preliminary Test Track. Angela and Sofia-Alexandra scored bronze medals in Intermediate and Novice, respectively. Congratulations ladies!!!

At the State Competition, the team trophy was named in honor of our own Bette Todd for her tremendous dedication and support of our sport.

For the fifth straight year, ISCI brought home the team award for the Columbus Invitational in January. With only nine skaters competing, this was a great achievement.

(If you have never checked out our team trophies and awards, take a look at them. They are located to the right of the rink check-in.)

Winter Birthdays!

December 6 - Molly P
 December 30 - Marissa
 January 1 - Coach JJ
 March 2 - Angela
 March 6 - Stephanie R
 March 11- Louise



On January 22nd, ISCI held a special Open House for skaters who are thinking about taking their next step into competitive and recreational skating. The club ideal for skaters who have passed all of the Basic Skills Levels, are at least age six, and are interested in having time to practice seriously in a collegiate and fun atmosphere.



Editor's Note: We would love to have more newsletters and stories!!! It does take time and the more thoughts we have, the better! Please feel free to submit your own thoughts and pictures!