



JULY 2008

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Photo courtesy Tim Loker

## MOVING MATINEE BIGGEST SHOW YET



We made it through another year and ended the season with a terrific show. Like the Board before the current Board is committed to sustaining the club and our ice times into the future. As this season closed the club was behind budget and had to use a small amount from the reserve fund to meet the remaining obligations. Last season showed a decline in Learn-to-Skate numbers at the beginning of the season. Through the season this short fall was partially recovered through Stars ticket sales, Stars Applbee's Apple toss, and a great Spring Show. Over the past several years the Spring

Show has become a significant portion of the Club's annual budget (see Chart below). The reserve fund established in the 05/06 season is intact and we are in a sound financial position in preparation for the 08/09 season.

The USFSA is again raising membership rates and will continue to do so for the next 2-3 seasons. This rate increase will be reflected in membership fees for full members and associate members (see membership story). Though we are forced to raise our membership fees they are still considerable less than the Omaha club's and hopefully can remain so. As in year's past the ice bill is the club's biggest expense, accounting for 66% of the budget. Over the summer the board will be making next years budget; as with all other years, the single driving force of our budget is the cost of ice. When the ice rate is determined for next year we will apply it to our budget and that will impact any decision on ice rate increases. With any luck the cost of ice will remain the same for 08/09, though fuel expense for the Ice Box may force an increase. We will not know our

rate for ice until the Ice Box Management informs us in the summer months.

### Show Net Income (includes ice rate)

2004	-\$1,400
2005	400
2006	1,129
2007	3,319
2008	4,028

### SHOW PICTURES AND DVD'S

Don't forget the pictures. It's not too late to order pictures and videos from this years show.

### DVD'S

Three Pillars Media  
1320 P St., Suite 300  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Order form on club web site.

### SHOW PHOTOS

[www.callamsportsphoto.com](http://www.callamsportsphoto.com)  
The club gets a portion of photography revenues.

## SUMMER ICE

It's summer and it's HOT, a great place to cool off is one of the near-by ice rinks. You'll be surprised how many of your friends you'll find in Omaha and Fremont this summer, you'll also make new skating buddies. For those skating families with hockey players' check out Moylan IcePlex, it's not uncommon to have drop-in hockey and open figure or public skates going on at the

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STAR CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



## CLUB WEB SITE

[WWW.STARCITYFSC.ORG](http://WWW.STARCITYFSC.ORG)

members' area of web site username: **starcity**

password: **skate**

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same time. Sunday morning at Motto McLean will always find several Lincoln folks on the ice, usually more Lincolns than the Omahans.

#### Moylan IcePlex,

in Tranquility Park

Omahaice.com

402 431-0335

Two sheets of ice, schedules on line

#### Motto McLean Ice Arena,

in Hitchcock Park

ci.omaha.ne.us/parks/ice

402 444-4955

One sheet of ice, public pool next to rink

#### Sydner Family YMCA,

Fremonticearena.com

402 753-0200

One sheet of ice, attached to the YMCA

#### FREMONT SCHEDULE

Monday and Thursday:

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

July 3, 7, 10, 21, 24, 28, 31

August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21,

25, 28

Tuesday: 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

July 3, 10, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28

Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

July 25

Saturday: 10 – 11 a.m.

July 5, 12

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

If your planning to make the trek remember to call first, schedules change. There is also ice available with the three Omaha clubs, look at the web sites for Premier, Blade and Edge, and FSC of Omaha.

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These fine folks have volunteered to be on the 2008/09 Board of Directors for your Club. They are here to represent your concerns and needs for the continued success of our club. Please feel free to give them a call— All of us want to make this the BEST Club we possibly can.



Membership renewal packets will be mailed out to club members in August. Your U.S. Figure Skating Association's (USFSA) membership runs from July 1 through June 30th of each year. If there are any skaters planning to compete or test this summer, you will need to make sure you have a current membership. If you need to renew your (USFSA) membership before the packets are mailed out in August, please contact our Membership Director, Kathy Phillip, by phone at 476-2274 or by e-mail at katluvr1833@yahoo.com.

## ICE LINE 441-0318

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