



## Rolling Through Time

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### Who We Are

The National Museum of Roller Skating is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located in Lincoln, Nebraska and the only dedicated roller skating museum in the world. We are committed to the preservation of the history of roller skating. With over 50 display cases, the museum educates the public on all aspects of roller skating, which dates back to the first patented skate from 1819.

### Curator's Corner

#### Artistic Donation



During the artistic national championships, Xananda Wollard donated the costumes worn by his father Robert Wollard and partner Carol Stout. Skating in the 1950s, Wollard and Stout won numerous national titles including Senior Pairs in 1959 and 1960, Junior Fours 1957, Junior Pairs 1957, and Sophomore Pairs 1956.



Wollard and Stout were elected into the USA Roller Sports Athletes Hall of Fame this year. USARS states that: *Robbie and Carol Ann were noted for their pairs skating spontaneity and innovations at Nationals, including their "dropped impossible" spin and other spectacular pairs movements. In 1960 the two drew a standing ovation by introducing the famous "sleeping beauty" spin during their Senior Pairs win. They were widely admired by their peers who often sought to replicate both their style and content.*

#### New and Renewing Members

Sandra Lindsey

Patricia Hanaway

Sylvia Haffke

Bud & Shirley Engle

## Livonia Rink Donation

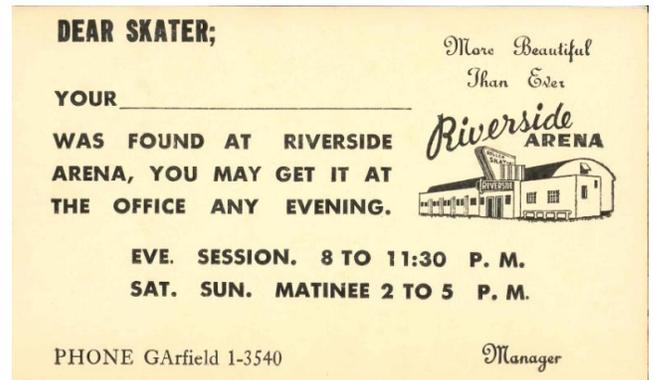
Owners of the Riverside Arena in Livonia, Michigan visited the museum during the recent indoor national championships. During the visit, Lionel LaMay added some items to his previous donation from 2012.



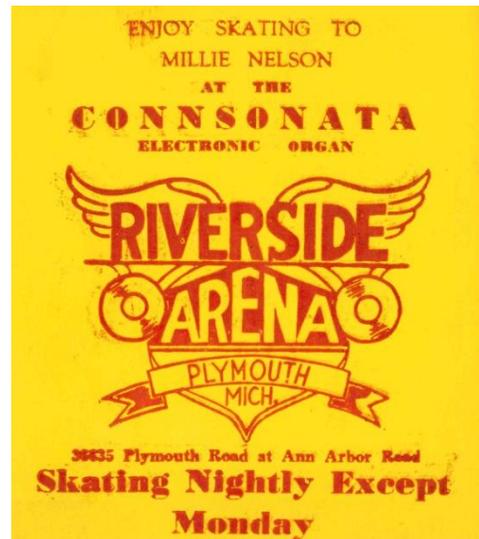
The above postcard reads on the back as follows:  
*You will find Riverside Arena a fine place for the young folks of your congregation to spend an evening. Riverside is one of the finest roller rinks in Michigan. Plenty of room to handle big parties, ample parking, modern refreshment room, a clean, well managed establishment. Skating sessions begin at 7:45 each evening except Mondays. By the special arrangement our bus will transport all of part of your party.*



Riverside Arena is located seven miles from Detroit city limits on US highway 12 with a half acre to play and two acres to park.



An interesting piece here is a premade postcard used to inform a customer of lost items such as a wallet, purse, or keys.



LeMay also donated an original skate box sticker made specifically for his rink. Lionel's father created all of the designs for the rink stickers. Notice the top of the sticker promoting their Connisonata electronic organ and musician Millie Nelson.

## Musical Interlude



During the final week of the national championships, the museum hosted a musical performance by local organist Jerry Pawlak on the museum's own Hammond B3 organ. Special thanks to Jerry for his musical wizardry.

## Museum Membership

As you have witnessed through our posting of renewing members in this newsletter, supporters of the museum continue to give. They realize the importance of our mission as the only facility to protect and display the history of our great sport. Once again we want to say a big THANK YOU to those members who year after year maintain support to our cause. It is through people like you that help us remain the top educational center for roller skating.

We now look to grow that base of support through new memberships. Anyone can join the museum to help support roller skating history. Please consider sharing this newsletter with someone you know who may have an interest in helping us preserve this great history.

### Membership includes:

Bi-monthly museum e-newsletter  
A 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary pin,  
Access to PDFs of all national championship programs since 1937 and *Skate/USARS* magazines since 1940, one year subscription to *USA Roller Sports* magazine, and a 10% discount on store purchases.

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Membership Level	1 year	2 years
Benefactor	___ \$500	___ \$950
Patron	___ \$250	___ \$475
Associate Patron	___ \$100	___ \$185
Donor	___ \$50	___ \$90
Individual/Family	___ \$35	___ \$65

### Method of Payment:

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## Rink Sticker Collection

The museum has an extensive collection of roller skating rink stickers. Many skating rinks used to produce stickers as both an advertisement and fun way to for skaters to interact with one another, comparing the different location in which they skated. These were even traded as collectibles both informally and formally, under the Universal Roller Skating Sticker Exchange founded in 1948. Each newsletter, we will feature different rink stickers. Here are a few examples of the numerous stickers in the collection and on display at the National Museum of Roller Skating.



Thanks for supporting the museum!

