

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yes, it's another convention. Following you will find a few "humorous responses" to the e-mail I sent out to our Board of Directors, requesting they get their Year End Reports and Agendas to me by Friday August 25th.

"What Convention?" - Michael Heather, Convention Chair

"The dog ate my reports!" Followed by "re: the award that I will get for being the last with my reports - my favorite T-shirt color is purple and my size is large." - Jeanne Crouse, USMS Legal Counsel

"Hello Madam Secretary, the attached file contains the annual report of the USMS Fitness Committee prepared by the fitness czar. Golly!... I hope you can open the file. It's in a state of the art, highly advanced software called 'Incredible'. But, I'm sure the National Office is up to date on the latest software innovations. It's encoded in a "BS" file for security. We wouldn't want this sensitive information to fall into the wrong hands.

So, the file should come through as 'fitanlreport.INCREDIBLE.BS.'

I will be out of the country for the next several weeks. If you have any problems with the file, please contact my wife." - David Grilli, Fitness Chair

"I've been thinking about my report and agenda since last Wednesday. It is almost complete (in my mind) and I will get it to you TODAY." - Julie Paque, Safety Education Chair

"Here is the Coaches Committee report and agenda. I will send the report on the National Senior Games within the next 34 hours, 19 minutes. Remember, I am on Central Time, so that gives me an extra hour to send to you." - Scott Rabalais, Coaches Chair

"Here is my modest report. Hopefully the Hurricane Gods will smile on me and allow me to make USAS this year."

Stu Marvin – USMS YMCA Liaison

"Here is my first attempt at sending scanned documents. My terrific nephew is leading me by phone from his college room in Ohio, so I hope this works" - Nancy Miller, Planning Chair

Editors note – it worked!!!

"Let it not be said that I didn't make the deadline – pushed it, but made it." - Jeanne Ensign – USMS Treasurer

"Here it is, several hours before midnight on the due date this year! They said it couldn't be done..." - Jim Matysek, Computer On Line Chair

"You did mean that these were due 8/25/00 Hawaii time??" - Sandi Rousseau, Championship Chair

"Now can I go food shopping? Out of bananas.."- Esther Lyman, Database Administrator

Please help us in identifying those who have passed away since our last convention.
Please e-mail or call Nancy Ridout - President@usms.org or 415-898-3467 with the name of any members you are aware of.

Shipping for Convention

For those of you who need to ship material to convention, please send them to:

**Chris Gilligan
3008 Bay Shore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34234**

Plan to have them arrive no later than Tuesday, October 10th.
Contact Chris at 941-358-3122 or swmfst@worldnet.att.net and let her know they are coming