

REPORT OF THE COLONIES ZONE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23, 1989

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Durrant (Virginia), Zone Representative. Each LMSC within the zone was represented.

Items discussed.

I. Introductions. Each person was asked to introduce themselves and state their LMSC. From Virginia: Nancy and Jim Miller, Rhea Wilkins. From Potomac Valley: Steve Hogan, Lynn Hazelwood, Joanne Leilich, Pat and Dave Diehl, Art Smith. Maryland: Jeanne Bostwick, Barbara Protzman. Delaware Valley: Art Mayer, Stephanie Walsh. New Jersey: Lou Abel, Rob Copeland, William Struthers. Metropolitan: Dick Monahan, Suzanne Rague, Dale Strickland. Connecticut: Jerianne Donnelly, Dot Donnelly, Peter Crumbine, Mike Laux, Jack Geoghegan. Adirondack: Mary Lou Schulz. Niagara: Bill Walter, George McVey, Gene Donner. New England: Barr Clayson, Diane Reed, Nick Fazzano, Tom Lyndon, Ted Haartz.

II. Communications. Each LMSC reported on whether or not there was an LMSC newsletter and if it was sent to all swimmers. Exchange of newsletters and meet entries between LMSCs was discussed. There has been a general improvement in this area in the last few years. It was agreed that the zone newsletter and schedule served a purpose. While most LMSCs are getting notice of meets through the exchange of newsletters, the zone schedule provides a check to pick up meets that might have been missed.

Two requests were made. (1) When newsletters are going to publish the meet entry in a following issue, please include a contact person for out of district swimmers to contact for an entry. By the time the newsletter publishes the entry, it may be too late for adjoining LMSCs to get the entry to those interested. (2) If you request a meet entry from the newsletter editors, be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

III. Zone Championships. The 1990 Colonies Zone Short Course Championship Meet will be hosted by New England at the Harvard Pool. The dates are April 20-22. New Jersey representatives will look into a site for 1991. This will be discussed at next year's meeting. It was decided to designate a long course meet as a zone championship also. The meet held in Potomac Valley, hosted by DC Masters in August, will be the Long Course Zone Championship. It was pointed out that the realities of attendance at summer meets indicate that designation as a zone meet does not necessarily mean that there will be increased participation.

IV. Miscellaneous topics and concerns. (1) Mary Lee Watson asked that we give her a list of important meets to include in the Marketing Committee's Pocket Planner. A paper was passed around for each LMSC to indicate meets. (2) Ads for

the Rule Book are available. Contact Mary Lee right away, if interested. (3) Steve Hogan of DC Masters designed the cover for the new Rule Book. (4) A problem of submission of Top Ten times was discussed briefly. (5) Budget for zone newsletters, etc. The zone rep spent approximately \$45 for publishing and mailing newsletters and schedules for 1988. Approximately \$75 was spent in 1989. The budget amount for 1990 is \$125. (6) It was announced that the date for the 1990 LC Nationals at The Woodlands, TX, has been changed to August 17-20.

V. Convention Expenses for Zone Rep. This past winter, Jim Miller wrote to each LMSC to see if there was interest in having each LMSC contribute \$50 to pay convention expenses for the zone rep. Jim received favorable responses from the LMSCs. To date, 7 have sent checks to Jim. 2 LMSCs wanted to discuss it further at this meeting before contributing. The 10th LMSC reported that their budget was too tight to include the \$50 this year, but supported the concept. It was approved to continue this practice annually - each LMSC to budget and send \$50 to Jim Miller. The money will be deposited and accounted for through the LMSC for VA treasurer. A financial report will be required from the zone rep.

VI. Election of Zone Representative. Betsy Durrant was re-elected as zone rep for the next two years.

The meeting was adjourned at this time to give everyone a chance to be on time for the House of Delegates meeting at 10:00.

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1989
PORTLAND, OREGON

COMMITTEE Colonies Zone

CHAIRMAN Betsy Durrant RECORDER _____

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

- ~~Steve Hogan~~ - Potomac Valley
- LYNN HAZWOOD POTOMAC VALLEY
- Joann Leiker - Potomac Valley
- Bruce Clayson - New England
- Maiane Reed - New England
- David Dohl - Potomac Valley

~~Steve~~

Bill Walter Niagara

~~NON-VOTING MEMBERS. VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIR:~~

- Patricia Diehl - Potomac Valley
- Jeanne Bostwick - Maryland
- Barb Protzman - MD
- NICK FAZZANO - NEW ENGLAND
- Nancy Mellei - Virginia
- Jim Miller MD - Virginia
- Dick Monahan - Metropolitan
- George McVey - NIAGARA
- Gene Bonner - NIAGARA
- Marylou Schulz - Adirondack
- Dorothy L Donnelly
- TOM LYNDON - NEW ENGLAND
- Bill Struthers - New Jersey

Don Abel, NJ
Suzanne Kapue -
Metropolitan

Art Smith P.V.

Stephanie Walsh
Peter Crumbine
Ted Haatz NE
Art Mayer
Mike Loux - CT.
Jack Beaphy CT
Rhea Watkins, Virginia
Dale Stuckland
Gloria Dandley

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