

History and Archives Progress Report
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The following is progress made since our January 7, 2011 mid year report:

1. Cheryl Gettelfinger wrote two stories that are posted on the web.
Ivan Chalfie <http://www.usms.org/hist/sto/index.php?ID=492&srt=date>
Jerry Myers <http://www.usms.org/hist/sto/index.php?ID=494&srt=date>
2. Sally Dillon, USMS Recognition and Awards Chair, continues to send stories and nomination letters about USMS award winners. Barbara Dunbar has reviewed the stories for accuracy and Meegan Wilson posted the stories on the USMS website, adding links as necessary.
3. Trisha Commons is continuing to work on stories.
4. Paul Hutinger has an article about one of the first Masters Clinics. He ran several in the 1970. A book he published in 1981, Masters Swimming - Journal of Masters Swimming, was among the material sent by Dan and Edie Gruender, which will be archived at the Henning Library.
5. Barbara Dunbar researched Swim Masters for information relating to the Ransom J. Arthur Award criteria and identified the year and issue of an article received from Sally Dillon which was written by Dot Donnelly in Swim-Master June 1973. This article needs to be posted on the USMS Awards page.
6. February 24-25, 2011, Meegan Wilson conducted an inventory of USMS material archived at the ISHOF Henning Library. Inventory is being finalized to determine what is missing from USMS archives so that it can be added.
7. Meegan Wilson inventoried USMS material that Dan and Edie Gruender contributed. She scanned eight USMS photo albums and archived the albums at the library. Hopefully the scanned albums will be made available to USMS members in the future. While some photos were identified, others were not, so producing an index for each album will be the next step.
8. Jeff Roddin, Championship Committee Chair, and Mark Gill, National Office, sent Meegan the National Championship results from 2006 through 2010 including programs and reports. Meegan archived them at the Henning library.
9. Meegan Wilson removed seven USMS photo albums and other donated material from the Library to scan and inventory. These will be replaced once the work is completed.
10. John Bauman finished putting the 1989 registration data into an electronic format and sent it Ester Lyman before her death. H&A is not sure if this data has been incorporated into the USMS data base yet. John is currently working on 1988 registration data and has added over 5,000 names not found in the USMS files. He has worked his way through the registration files for names beginning with "A" through "M" and is currently working on registration file names beginning with "N."
11. John Bauman helped Jim Matysek check a list of Top Ten Permanent Id's that Esther had not yet added to the database at the time of her death.

12. John Bauman and Barbara Dunbar continue to search for missing information in the USMS Top Ten lists and missing information, duplications, name changes, etc in the National Registration database. Pre 1993 Top Ten errata (published corrections of errors in the published Top Tens) are being located and incorporated into the Top Ten online database.
13. Barbara Dunbar and Susan Nolte continue to search for Long Distance and Open Water National Championship results for eventual posting onto the USMS web site.
14. Barbara Dunbar and Meegan Wilson continue updating various stories already posted on the H&A stories page on the USMS web site.
15. Meegan Wilson and Barbara Dunbar are in constant Chair-Vice Chair conferences through phone calls and emails.