

SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE MEETING MINUTES 1986
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Typed by Marcia Marcantonio in 2003 from original handwritten minutes by Karen Barnes

MCO by Zone Rep. Karen Barnes 9:05

Roll Call: Ida Havacek (Ark), Don Mehl (Border), Jo May (Gulf), Janet Latham (Ok), Ed Danehy (So.Tx.), Larry Wood (Southwestern), David Donnell (West TX)

Observers Present: Tom Boak (Gulf) USMS President, Wally Hoffrichter and Kris Wingenroth (gulf), Huddie Murray, Larry Kreitzer, Ham & Mildred Anderson (SoTx).

Minutes were approved from the last annual meeting.

Old Business:

A. Zone effectiveness - It was strongly felt by those present that the zone concept was vital in the South Central Zone.

B. Zone Top Ten-the new zone top ten patch was passed among the group for approval of its use and promotion. The membership continued to support the idea and felt it should be continued and supported as a zone activity. Procedure was reviewed for tabulation.

C. Top Ten- it was announced that only 3 of the 7 LMSCs completed and properly submitted their short courses for top ten consideration. Each LMSC was urged to consider the importance to complete this task.

D. Communications - Karen Barnes will compile a list of LMSC officers and clubs as she receives them to enhance communication among the zone. The Oklahoma Masters Newsletter will continue to be a vehicle for much of the communication. Ida Havacek and Huddie Murray volunteered to be resource people for top ten and registration if someone needed help.

E. Zone Meet Schedule- It was agreed by all present that we should make every effort as a group to coordinate activities. The conflict of meet dates would negate optimum attendance to the meets. A consensus felt that it was valuable to travel as teams and support each others' meets when possible. Don Mehl discussed the difficulty of living in an isolated area and now they're included in many USS events. David Donnell also mentioned West Texas being great distances from others. After a great deal of time, the meet schedule was completed through Long Course of 1987.

F. Zone Championships - Larry Wood agreed to host this meet at Irving, Tx. on April 11&12. Jim Montgomery, Larry Kreitzer and Tom Boak also offered their pools if there was not a definite bid. Oklahoma has no adequate facilities at present. The travel to Arkansas was felt to be too difficult for large numbers to attend at this time.

New Business:

A. Registration fee - USMS fee has been increased to \$5.00. Some of the LMSCs in this zone were encouraged to increase their local fees to cover operational expenses.

B. Disciplinary actions - There have been a few incidents reported in USMS about problems with inappropriate conduct by swimmers. These LMSCs were encouraged to use the zone concept as a facilitator if the need arises.

C. Larry Wood announced he will have a 1000m/100yd. postal swim from October 17 through November 15, 1986. This idea was well received. The swim will be a motivational tool for the more isolated areas to participate.

D. Places to Swim - A sheet was passed to be returned to Dorothy Donnelly for publication in the near future.

E. Calendar Sales - LMSCs were urged to obtain their calendars at convention.

F. IRS 990 form - the income tax form was discussed to clarify any procedural problems.

Meeting adjourned 10:50

Respectfully submitted, Karen Barnes

South Central Zone Meeting

September 20, 1986

9:05 - 10:30 am

H. Worth, Texas

USMS Convention

Meeting was called to order by Zone Representative, Karen Barnes 905

Roll call: Voting members: Ida Hlavacik (Arkansas), Donnell (Border),
Go May (Miss), Janet Atham (Oklahoma), Ed Danery (South Texas),
Larry Hood (Southwestern), and David Donnell (West Texas)
* 100% attendance

Observers: Tom Boat (Miss) USMS President, Sam Hally Hoffrichter,
and Bus Kengenroth (Miss) Middle Murray, Larry
Gritzer, and Nam and Meldred Anderson (South Texas)

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Karon Barnes
 USMS Zone Representative
 Swim Central Zone

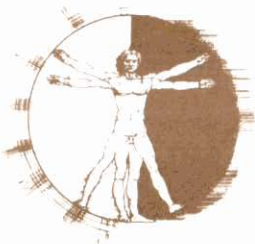
Dear Nancy,

I am sorry I failed to give you our attendance report at the Convention. Here it is at last - I'm sure you've had plenty of other to keep you busy since our return.

Thanks for all you do - you do a great job.

Karen

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Zone - South Central
Name of Committee

Karen Barnes
Chairperson

Voting Members

Gulf - Jo Mary
Southwestern - LARRY WOOD
South Texas ED DANENY
West Texas David Donnell
Border - DON MEHL
Arkansas - Ida Slavacek
Oklahoma - Janet Latham

Others in attendance. No vote - voice at the will of the Chair

Wally B. Hoffrichter - Gulf.

At Large - Huddie Murray - So Tx

Tom Boak. President USMS
Gulf

Kus Wingenuth - Gulf

LARRY Kretzer - South Texas

Anderson, Mildred + Ham (Michael)

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