

Potomac Valley Meeting Minutes, June 18, 2000

Changes to Last Meeting's Minutes:

- Lynn Hazlewood has been nominated for the USMS Zone Chair and may need to vacate the Colonies Zone Chair.
- Marsha Cleveland is acting as Colonies Zone Chair during the USMS Zone Chair nominations.
- Lynn Hazlewood is attending the USMS convention as a board delegate.

Registrar's Report:

- As of the end of May 2000, there were 1,516 members in PV. At the same time in 1999, there were 1,503 and in 1998, 1,320.
- It was suggested that we try sending out the newsletter by email, to interested PV members. Adobe Pagemaker software can efficiently create PDF files suitable for email. We would need to solicit email addresses, and send to a few individuals on an experimental basis to see how well it works.
- PV can have its own web site (with a URL of its choosing) for \$25/month. Carl House who runs www.swimgold.org (where our web site is currently located as a subdirectory) is offering this service on his server. Jeff Roddin, PV webmaster, requested interim approval until a vote could be taken at the annual meeting. (Approval was granted and a new URL was chosen: <http://www.pvmasters.org>.)

Sanction Chair Report:

Meet evaluators for this year's meets:

- Tom Denes – DCRP LCM – Hains Point – July 16
- Debbie Morrin – DC Masters LCM – July 30
- STILL NEEDED – DCAC SCM – October 8
- Jeff Roddin – Patriot Masters SCY – GMU – October 22, 2000

Top Ten Chair Report:

- Marilyn Redman will become Awards Chair after the next set of awards (to be given out at the DCAC meet, October 8).

Officials Report:

- USMS officials are developing a web page.
- National USA officials approved a proposal to certify USMS officials. Details will be forthcoming on the web site.

Old Business:

- Convention delegate volunteers, so far: Joann Leilich, Peter Ward, Michelle Jesperson, Jeff Roddin (Lynn Hazlewood, Debbie Morrin and Dave Diehl go as board delegates.)

New Business:

- If your team would like to do a pledged swim for “Stroke for Strokes”, contact Debbie Morrin PVChair@usms.org.
- There is a Virginia Masters 1 and 2 mile open water swim at Lake Montclair, Virginia on September 8.

Next Meeting:

Date: Sunday, November 19, 2000, 10AM
Location: JCCNV, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031.
Phone: (703) 323-0880

Directions:

Take the Beltway (I-495) to VA-236 West/Duke St. Exit
Duke St/VA-236 W becomes Little River Turnpike.

Attendees:

Ray Novitske - ALEX
Jack Markey - DCAC
Kei Koizumi - DCAC
Jeff Roddin - ANCM
Peter Ward - GMUP
Debbie Morrin - TERR
Cheryl Wagner - TERR