

Potomac Valley Masters Swimming Committee (PVMSC)  
Minutes from Oct. 23, 1994

Attendees -

Linda Bowers	- Upper Montgomery County YMCA
Tom Denes	- Chair/Montgomery Ancient Mariners
Dave Diehl	- Top Ten/Terrapin Masters
Pat Diehl	- Officials/Terrapin Masters
Brian Ellis	- Fairfax County Masters
Jennifer Gittins	- Secretary/Fairfax County Masters
Genie Gratto	- Jewish Community Center
Lynn Hazlewood	- Reston Masters
Joann Leilich	- Registrar/D.C. Masters
Susan Leupold	- Newsletter/Arlington Ageless Masters
Ed Mark	- Arlington Ageless Masters
Colleen Morgan	- D.C. Dept. of Recreation and Parks Masters
Debbie Morrin	- Awards/Terrapin Masters
Margot Pettijohn	- Sanctions/Montgomery Ancient Mariners
Mark Walters	- Germantown Maryland Masters

Reports of Committee Chairs -

**Registrar:** Joann Leilich reported that registration totals so far for 1994 are 1,139 swimmers. This continues to reflect an increase over last year, when there were just under 1,100 for the whole year. We are the only LMSC to offer two-year registration, which we are starting with the 1995 registration. Of the registration fee, \$15 of the \$20 individual dues and \$10 of the \$30 club dues goes to USMS national.

**Newsletter:** Susan Leupold is working on the upcoming issue, and hopes to have it done and to the printer in early November. January 10th is the deadline for the next newsletter.

**Sanctions:** Margot Pettijohn distributed a list of upcoming meets, their dates, and their sanction numbers (copy attached). She also distributed a table showing sanction request dates and the newsletter schedule (copy attached), which she will send out to the meet managers in the 1995 Meet Manager packet. Lynn Hazlewood will provide Margot a list of changes from the USMS Annual Convention, so our meet evaluator checklist form can be updated.

Evaluators for upcoming meets are as follows:

Jan. 22 - D.C. Dept. of Recreation and Parks Masters	- Debbie Morrin
Feb. 12 - Burke Masters Pentathlon/Terrible Triple	- not certain if meet will be held
Mar. 25 - Ancient Mariners Albatross Open	- Dave Diehl
May 28 - Reston Masters Short Course Meters	- Genie Gratto

**Top 10:** Dave Diehl has submitted the Long Course Meters results, and will finish Short Course Meters by the end of the year. DCAC again did not submit their results in the proper format; they should be sorted by age group and then by event. Dave and Tom Denes will call DCAC to discuss the problem. Dave distributed a summary report from the USMS Annual Convention (copy attached), which will also appear in the upcoming newsletter.

**Officials:** Pat Diehl reported that at Convention, swimmers mentioned that they'd like consistent application of the rules, regardless of age or disability. So USS officials have been notified. Also, San Diego Masters LMSC has a USMS officials certification program that six other LMSCs are going to try out. To arrange USS officials for our meets, call Dick Griffiths four months in advance, and he will bring a group of six officials (for a nominal charge). Pat will no longer publish the list of local USS officials, since Dick arranges it all.

**Awards:** Debbie Morrin reported that she is waiting to get the Short Course Yards National Top 10 results, and will then calculate the 1994 Competitor of the Year winners for Short Course Yards, to be presented at the Turkey Classic on November 20th. To help with Debbie's calculations, please let her know if you believe anyone from your team will be ranked in the National Top 10.

#### New Business -

**Fees for 1995 Season:** Tom distributed an Operating Statement for 1/1/94 through 9/30/94 (copy attached) and Expenses by Committee for 1/1/94 through 9/30/94 (copy attached), to help assess whether we needed to increase dues for 1995. In reviewing it, a question was raised about what appeared to be extensive copying charges for the newsletter, so Tom will call the newsletter printer and ask for an accounting of all copying charges. November of 1988 was the last dues increase. Our LMSC used to receive \$8 of the \$20 individual dues, but with the inclusion of the SWIM Magazine subscription in the dues, we now only get \$5 of the \$20. So we voted to increase the individual dues by \$3, to \$23, but not to increase the \$13 partial year dues for swimmers joining after August 31.

**Assessment of Team Penalty Dues for Non-Attendance:** As agreed to at our February 1994 meeting, we are raising club dues for teams that do not attend at least one of the three PVMSC yearly meetings. That has now started, with the attendance at this meeting. In September 1995, teams that haven't attended the meetings will be charged \$60 instead of \$30 for their team dues.

**Bidding on National Postal Meets:** Lynn mentioned that last year, there were some Postal meets that no teams bid on, so the meets were offered to teams who had bid, and lost, on other Postal meets. So the suggestion is that if you bid on a Postal meet, send along an indication of which other Postal meets you'd be interested in hosting, in the event that you lose your "first choice" bid.

**Publicizing dues amounts for team and USMS:** We agreed that in their team literature, teams should not overstate the amount of USMS dues. If separate amounts are charged for team dues versus USMS dues, this breakdown should be accurately reflected. This distinction is not applicable for teams who only charge one total fee, without stating a team dues vs. USMS dues breakdown.

**PVMSC "Where to Swim" list:** Joann's "Where to Swim" list, which she sends out to interested individuals, has become outdated. The list will be updated, with the aid of some helpful volunteers, and she will send it to the team reps.

- Attachments -
- 1) PVMSC 1995 Meet Schedule
  - 2) Sanction Request Dates and Newsletter Schedule
  - 3) Report of the USMS Annual Convention
  - 4) Operating Statement for 1/1/94 Through 9/30/94
  - 5) Expenses by Committee for 1/1/94 Through 9/30/94

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