

PV Meeting Minutes 6/27/99  
by Cheryl Wagner

Report from the Chair:

- In regards to whether we will continue to require a Vice-Chair, the following changes were made to the by-laws: "The officers shall consist of a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and may include a Vice-chair at the discretion of the board."
- Colonies Zone will sponsor championship open water swims for the next year.
- Colonies Zone swimming records can be found on the web at:  
<http://www.va.swim.org/ColoniesZone.htm>
- If anyone would like to assist the Colonies Zone webmaster, please contact Lynn Hazlewood, email: [lynhzlwd@usms.org](mailto:lynhzlwd@usms.org).

Report from the Registrar:

- There are 1,554 members in Potomac Valley as of 6/24.
- Fee changes:
  - \$2.50 for a replacement USMS card.
  - \$5 for a club transfer.
- The reimbursement to the Registrar for costs, was raised to \$1 per registered member (effective upon completion of the 1999-2000 registration year).

Report from Sanctions:

- Please enter the swimmer's name and club into your meet software exactly as it appears on the registration card. The age of the swimmer for meters' meets is their age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- A meet evaluator is needed for the Terrapin Masters 1000/1650 meet in December. Contact Margot Pettijohn, Email [PVSanctions@usms.org](mailto:PVSanctions@usms.org).

Report from the Newsletter Editor:

- The deadline for submission of articles for the December newsletter is November 18.
- You are encouraged to submit stories, photos, interviews, club newsletters and results to Penny Bates, email: [PVNewsletter@usms.org](mailto:PVNewsletter@usms.org). Submissions should not exceed 750 words.
- North Carolina has a standard meet entry form that Penny is suggesting meet managers use to save paper and postage fees.

Other Business:

- Joe Kauffman proposed adding "sexual orientation" to the non-discrimination clause in the USMS handbook. A suggestion was made for him to write up his proposal and to submit it through the PV LMSC to USMS.
- Potomac Valley delegates for the USMS national convention will be:
  - Debbie Morrin, Jeff Roddin, CJ Lockman Hall, and Cinco Calfe.
- The Chair, Secretary and Treasurer positions are up for reelection. Individuals interested in running for these positions, should contact Debbie Morrin, email: [PVChair@usms.org](mailto:PVChair@usms.org), by October 1.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on November 7, 12PM, at Jeff's Roddin House at 13548 Coachlamp Lane, Silver Spring, MD. Phone: 301-603-0528.

Directions:

From DC or the beltway (I-495) in MD, take Georgia Ave (Exit 31) north. At about 3/3.5 miles north of beltway bear right on Rt-182 (Layhill Road, 1 block past fire station).

After 1 mile turn right on Middlebridge Drive.

Turn left onto Coachlamp Lane.

House is 13548 Coachlamp Lane (will be on left).

Attendees:

Ray Novitske - ALEX  
Paul Ballonoff - ALEX  
Mike Davey - ALEX  
Don Parsons - ALEX  
Cinco Calfee - AAMS  
Joe Kaufman - DCAC  
Chip Schleider - MASH  
Jeff Roddin - ANCM  
CJ Hall - ANCM  
Penny Bates - ANCM  
Margot Pettijohn - ANCM  
Lynn Hazlewood - RMST  
Debbie Morrin - TERR  
Cheryl Wagner - TERR  
Dave Diehl - TERR