

Potomac Valley Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2000

Chair's report:

1. Lynn Hazlewood has been nominated for the USMS Zone Chair and must vacate the Colonies Zone chair.
2. Marsha Cleveland is acting as the Colonies Zone Chair.
3. We are in need of a PV Awards Chair.

Treasurer's report:

1. We made \$900 last year.
2. We have \$20,000 in savings and \$3,000 in checking.

Registrar's report:

1. We have two new clubs in PV: Curl Burke which practices at AU and has weekday AM and PM practices, and George Mason.
2. We lost three clubs: Naval Research Lab, Pentagon, and UMCY.
3. If your household is getting more than one copy of Swimmer's Ear, let Jeff know if one of you wishes to unsubscribe.
4. At the end of February there were 1289 registered swimmers in PV; at the same time last year there were 1233.

Sanction Chair report:

1. Margot has extra meet manager's packets in case you would like one.
2. A meet evaluator is needed for the DC Rec meet in July.
3. When reporting and submitting the results of a meet, the sort order of the results should be correct (appendix B of the rule book), since that makes doing TOP TEN easier.
4. Be careful during meet warmups - no diving! She suggests putting this in your programs.

Newsletter Editor report:

1. The newsletter schedule has been changed to: February, May, September, and December.

Top Ten Chair report:

1. Peter Cath's list of 1999 all-American relays included teams from: DCAC, Ancient Mariners, Germantown, and DC Masters.
2. JoAnn corrected all errors on the PV Top Ten SCM listing.
3. Using HyTek software allows JoAnn to automate doing Top Ten.
4. JoAnn is looking to turn this over to someone else next year.

Officials report:

1. Dave is working with USA Swimming to create a modified version of the USA Swimming certification process to certify officials for USMS.
2. They are trying to set up an officials' webpage for USMS (with a lot of pointers to USA Swimming). This will help us to find certified officials in our area.

New Business:

1. Dave Diehl has agreed to become the new PV Coaches' representative. This individual interacts with the USMS Coaches' Committee.
2. Convention delegate volunteers, so far: Joann Leilich, Jack Markey, Michelle Jesperson, Jeff Roddin. (Debbie Morrin and Dave Diehl go as board delegates.)
3. Jeff is encouraging us to attend Long Course Nationals this summer in Baltimore.

Other news:

1. Catherine Pennington of FXCM is the new USMS controller.
2. USMS is looking for a poster design. Contact Debbie Morrin for more information.
3. JCC is thinking about doing a November meet.

Next meeting:

Sunday, June 18, UM Campus Recreation Facility, 11:30AM.

Directions:

Take 495/95 (Beltway) to Rte 1
Take Rte 1 South towards College Park
Take Rte 193 (University Blvd) West towards UM
Take a left on Stadium Drive
Take a left from Stadium Drive onto Valley Drive (3/4 around the first circle)
Fork left after about 50 yards into lot 2. (Facility is on your right)

Attendees:

Ray Novitske - ALEX
Ed Mark - AAMS
Cinco Calfee - AAMS
Frank Marcinkowski - BURK
Joann Leilich - DCM
Meredith Gardner - DCRP
Michelle Jesperson - DCAC
Corey Carlisle - DCAC
Jack Markey - DCAC
Jennifer Gittins - FXCM
Mark Walters - GERM
Jeff Roddin - ANCM
CJ Hall - ANCM
Margot Pettijohn - ANCM
Penny Bates - ANCM
John Buechler - NVAQ
Meghan Beth Hall - JCCN
Cheryl Wagner - TERR
Debbie Morrin - TERR
Dave Diehl - TERR
Edie Springuel - TCSD
Eric Sorensen - TRIM