

Potomac Valley Masters Swimming Committee (PVMSC)  
Minutes from July 23, 1995

Attendees -

Tom Denes	- Chair/Montgomery Ancient Mariners
Dave Diehl	- Top Ten/Terrapin Masters
Bill Donovan	- D.C. Aquatics Club
Joann Leilich	- Registrar/D.C. Masters
Susan Leupold	- Newsletter/Chinquapin Masters
Debbie Morrin	- Awards/Terrapin Masters
Margot Pettijohn	- Sanctions/Montgomery Ancient Mariners
Ben Viella	- Burke Masters
Mark Walters	- Germantown Maryland Masters
Rob Whitters	- Ashburn Village Sports Pavilion Masters

Reports of Committee Chairs -

**Registrar:** Joann Leilich reported that registration totals so far for 1995 are 1,196 swimmers. She distributed an updated comparison of registration by month, from 1990 to present (copy attached).

**Newsletter:** Susan Leupold stated that information for the next newsletter must be to her by August 11, on diskette in WordPerfect or Word. Also, Mary Chadsey (team rep for Gold Swim and Dive) is running an on-line PVMS Web site, and details will be published in the upcoming newsletter.

**Sanctions:** Margot Pettijohn distributed a 1995 meet/evaluators schedule and a tentative 1996 meet schedule (copy attached). She also distributed a sanction request dates/newsletter schedule (copy attached). There was also a discussion of the DCAC meet announcement problems. The problems were mostly due to lateness and rushing to get in to the newsletter, which caused only part of the meet announcement to be printed in the newsletter and didn't allow enough time for a thorough review of the meet announcement. They will incur penalties for those uncorrected mistakes of which they were informed. In addition, it was suggested that meet announcements not exceed two to three pages.

Evaluators for upcoming meets are as follows:

Aug. 5	- DC Masters Long Course Meet	- Debbie Morrin
Oct. 7 or 8	- DCAC Columbus Day Classic	- Tom Denes
Nov. 19	- Upper Montgomery County YMCA Turkey Classic	- Dave Diehl
Dec. 3	- Terrapin Masters 1000/1650 Meet	- Pat Diehl

**Top 10:** Dave Diehl is working on the Short Course Yards results. He announced that two PVMSC teams, DC Masters and Montgomery Ancient Mariners, had 1994 Relay All-Americans.

**Officials:** Pat Diehl is looking for ideas on how to achieve consistency in officiating -- how to weed out poor officials and recognize good ones -- for a later brainstorming session.

**Awards:** Debbie Morrin reported that she is in the process of compiling the results to determine the 1994 Competitor of the Year winners for Short Course Meters. However, she will be unable to get the awards made until she is reimbursed for the previous awards.

Unfinished Business -

**Nominations for Officers for 1996-1997 Season:** The nominees for officers for the 1996-1997 season are as follows:

Chair	- Dave Diehl
Treasurer	- Rob Whitters
Secretary	- Jeff Roddin

The slate of nominees will be published in the next newsletter. Elections will be held at the annual meeting.

**National Convention Issues:** The three PVMSC voting delegates to the USMS National Convention at the end of September are Susan Leopold, Chiquapin Masters; Debbie Morrin, Terrapin Masters; and Rob Whitters (or replacement), Ashburn Village Sports Pavilion. Lynn Hazlewood, Reston Masters, will attend as an at-large delegate. The four will split the convention budget allotment. Tom Denes will send the list of representatives to Suzanne Rague (USMS National Secretary). There was also discussion about how delegates are chosen, referencing a PVMSC policy from the late 1980s, which states the order in which PVMSC members are offered the opportunity to be Convention delegates. This policy will be re-visited when choosing next year's delegates.

New Business -

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, October 29 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Dave and Pat Diehl, 11251 Littleton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Attachments -

- 1) PVMSC Registration by Month
- 2) 1995 Meet Schedule
- 3) 1996 Meet Schedule
- 4) Sanction Request Dates and Newsletter Schedule

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