

COLONIES ZONE MEETING
September 20, 1986 - Ft. Worth, Texas

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Dore Schwab, Zone Committee Chairman, addressed the meeting regarding the dissemination of the 1987 USMS calendars. Dore also mentioned the importance of communication between the LMSCs and the Zone Chairman.

Bobby Turcotte presented Austin Newman's Swimming award. Because Austin was not in attendance at the convention, Eric Snyder of New Jersey was asked to present the award personally to Austin in New Jersey.

A discussion followed regarding communications within the Zone. The following points were made:

- . LMSCs must respond to the Chairman's requests - communication is two ways.
- . There should be a schedule of all meets within the Zone - contact Betsy as soon as a meet is in the planning stages.
- . A schedule of Long Distance meets would be of interest.
- . Exchanging newsletters is interesting and helpful, but the person receiving the newsletter must distribute any pertinent information.
- . A list outlining "who" should receive "what" in each LMSC might be helpful (i.e., John Doe - newsletter; Bill Smith - meet schedules).

The last topic for discussion was a Zone Championship meet. It was decided the Colonies Zone will select an existing regional meet with an adequate facility (warm-up pool, good seating, automatic timing, etc.) for the Zone Meet. This year either the New England Masters (Boston in March) or Niagara (New York State Championship meet in Syracuse in April) will host the Zone Championship meet. The Colonies zone will plan only a short course Championship this year, with perhaps the addition of a long course meet the following year.

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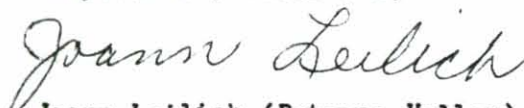
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Colonies gone

Gianna Donnelly

Art Mays

Suzanne Ragan

Therese Walsh

Bunny Allen

Eric Snyder

David Giff

Steph Walsh

Tom Lyndon

Red Huntz

Steve Hogan

Ron Clayton

Jeanne Mason-Bodwick

Mary Brun

Mike Loo x (Beginning + End)

- NO needle