

REPORT OF THE COLONIES ZONE MEETING
Saturday, September 22, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Betsy Durrant, Zone Representative. Jeanne Bostwick of Maryland agreed to take minutes. A sheet for roll was passed around for everyone to sign. Betsy announced that all delegates are eligible to vote in the zone meeting. The agenda that was mailed with the last newsletter was followed.

I. Mailing List

A listing of the current zone mailing list was passed around for corrections and additions. The zone newsletter is sent to representatives from each LMSC and to all from the zone who attend the convention.

II. Zone Championship Meets

The meet guide prepared by Stephanie Walsh was discussed briefly. One copy was made for each LMSC to be passed around for comments and suggestions. Those who had had a chance to review the guide gave their suggestions to Betsy. Others were asked to go through it and make comments. Send them to Betsy or Stephanie.

Distance events at Zone Championships were discussed. Friday night is the best time for these events, but the pool is not always available. The possibility of a separate 1650 Zone Championship was discussed. This was agreed to be a possible solution to a large zone meet without access to the pool on Friday for distance events.

Team scoring is the overwhelming choice of the delegates. It was agreed that since zone meets involve less travel than Nationals, it is a good time to encourage team participation and relay participation. Team scores are a must.

The zone medal used by New England Masters and DC Masters was discussed. There has been some confusion in paying for these, but this was resolved. There are 439 medals left and 4,054 ribbons. Additional medals of this design can be purchased for \$1.60 each. It was agreed that these medals would be used for the 1991 zone championship.

Awards for future meets were discussed. Several suggestions were made: use Victory medal with Colonies Zone imprinted, participant awards, pins, point system for redeeming gifts from vendors. There was no consensus on what type of future awards should be used.

Connecticut will host the 1991 SC Zone Championship at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The tentative date is the weekend of April 13. It is a 50 meter by 25 yd pool (14 lanes for 25 yd course). CT Masters will let me know of definite date and if distance events can be on Friday. I will let you know in the newsletter. Jerianne Donnelly requested help from each LMSC for officials. You will be hearing more about this.

III. Zone Committee Meeting

Betsy reported on the meeting of the zone representatives. Elections for USMS officers, Zone Representatives, and Zone Chairman will be held at the next convention. All four current officers are willing to run for a second term.

Nominations procedures are in the report of the Zone Committee and will be in the national newsletter. Each candidate will write a short biography for distribution to LMSCs. This will enable the zone reps to get some input and feedback for the nomination process. Zone reps and Zone chairman will follow the same procedures so that we will know who is interested in the positions before coming to the convention. The delegates from the zone will have the opportunity to give the zone rep guidance in voting for zone chairman.

Betsy reported that the zone committee endorsed the Long Range Planning Committees concept for changing zone boundaries and creating a new zone. Some caution was expressed at this time. It might not be in the best interest of our zone change the present alignment.

IV. Other Concerns

Time was running out at this point; delegates were asked if there were other items to be brought up. Jerianne Donnelly suggested that we share ideas and successful projects for Masters swimmers who do not compete or who compete infrequently. In the next zone newsletter, Betsy will request ideas to share from each LMSC and make this a continuing part of the zone newsletter.

Betsy thanked the LMSCs for the \$50 contributions to her convention expenses. She has received a check from 5 LMSCs this year and will let each LMSC know by mail whether or not they had contributed yet.

The meeting was adjourned.

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 SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1990
 PITTSBURGH, PA

COMMITTEE Colonies Zone
 CHAIRMAN Betsy Durrant RECORDER Jaume Bestwick
 VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

NON-VOTING MEMBERS. VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIR. *Jaume Bruner (PV)*

<i>Ann Swanson</i>	<i>Bill Struthers N.J.</i>
<i>Dick Monahan</i>	<i>Dot Donnelly CT</i>
<i>LYNN HAZWOOD</i>	<i>JACK GEOGHEGAN IT</i>
<i>Joanne Seelich</i>	<i>Peter Crumbine CT</i>
<i>Gene Matysek</i>	<i>Jaume Bruner CT</i>
<i>David Diehl</i>	<i>Mike Lox CT</i>
<i>Pat Diehl (PV)</i>	<i>Barb Protzman, MD</i>
<i>Diane Reed</i>	<i>Jaume Bestwick, Maryland</i>
<i>TOM LYNDON</i>	<i>Nancy Muller, VA</i>
<i>Nick Fazzano</i>	<i>Jim Miller Va.</i>
<i>Bau Clayson</i>	<i>Paul Fortoul, Metro</i>
<i>Rhea Wilkins - Va</i>	<i>Alie Jones - Metro</i>
<i>art Maye</i>	<i>Dale Stuckland - Metro</i>
<i>Marilyn Schultz</i>	<i>Stephen Hogan - PV</i>
	<i>Rob Gabel - NJ</i>

Please attach a copy of the Minutes of your meeting to this form and return it as soon as possible to Mel Goldstein, USMS Secretary. It must be handed in before you leave the Convention.

All Committee actions require approval of the House of Delegates. Any such actions must be handed to Mel Goldstein prior to the House of Delegates meetings.

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Gene Dornier Niagara
Lou Abel, N.J.

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