U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING

USING THE TOOLS YOU ALREADY HAVE OR ALREADY EXIST

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Who are you? Are we enemies? Why am I on this wall?

- Registrars
- Sanction Chairs/Scheduling
- Top Ten Recorders/Results/Records
- Officials
- Other LMSCs leadership
- “None of the above” - who?

If we only had a wheelbarrow, that would be something

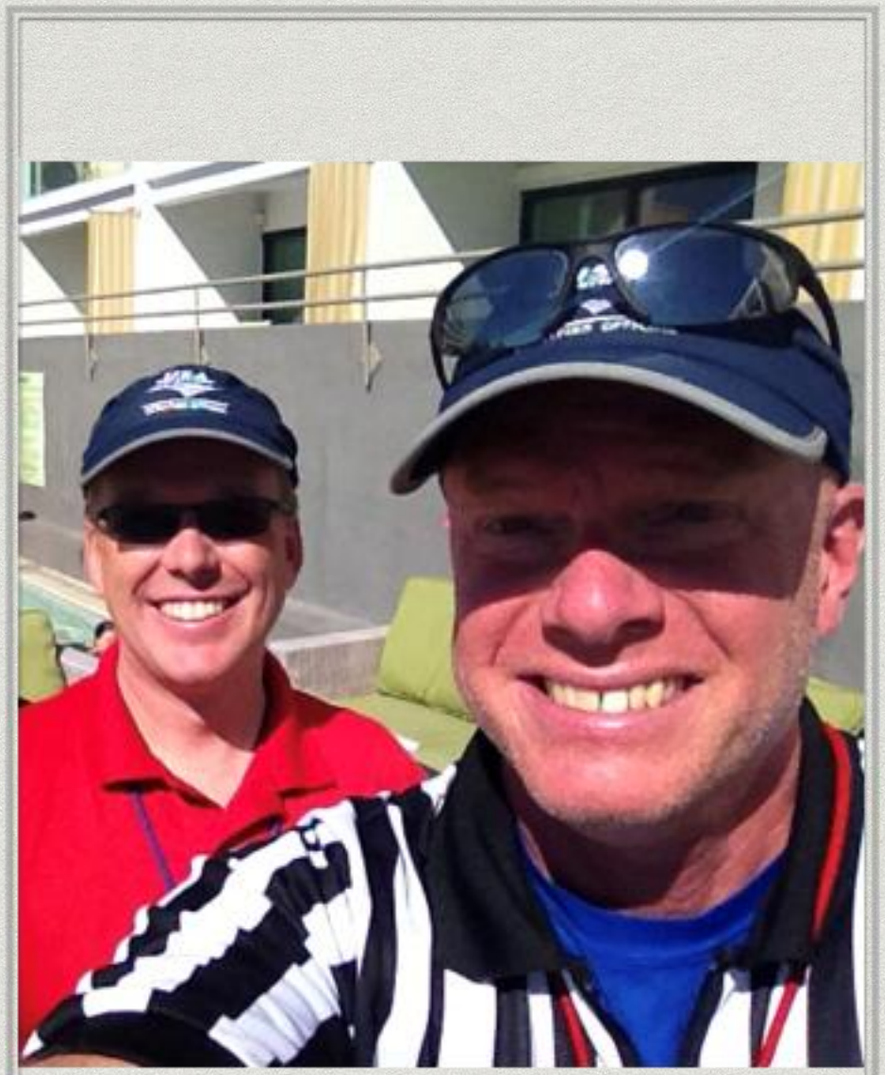
- Tools exist to help us as **swimmers** and USMS **leaders**
- Major tools and types
- What works well
- Integration!
- I could talk for hours…but I won't…I hope

Why didn't you list that among our assets in the first place?

- USMS.org
- Hy-Tek
- ClubAssistant
- TeamUnify
- Other athletic web systems
- General web/social systems

Who Are You? No one of consequence

- Adult-Onset Swimmer
- Triathlete/Ironman from a bike/run background
- Masters swimmer
- USA-S and USAT official
- Former TTR in MN
- Current TTR for IL and Officials Chair for PC



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RECORDS MANAGEMENT
RESULTS PROCESSING

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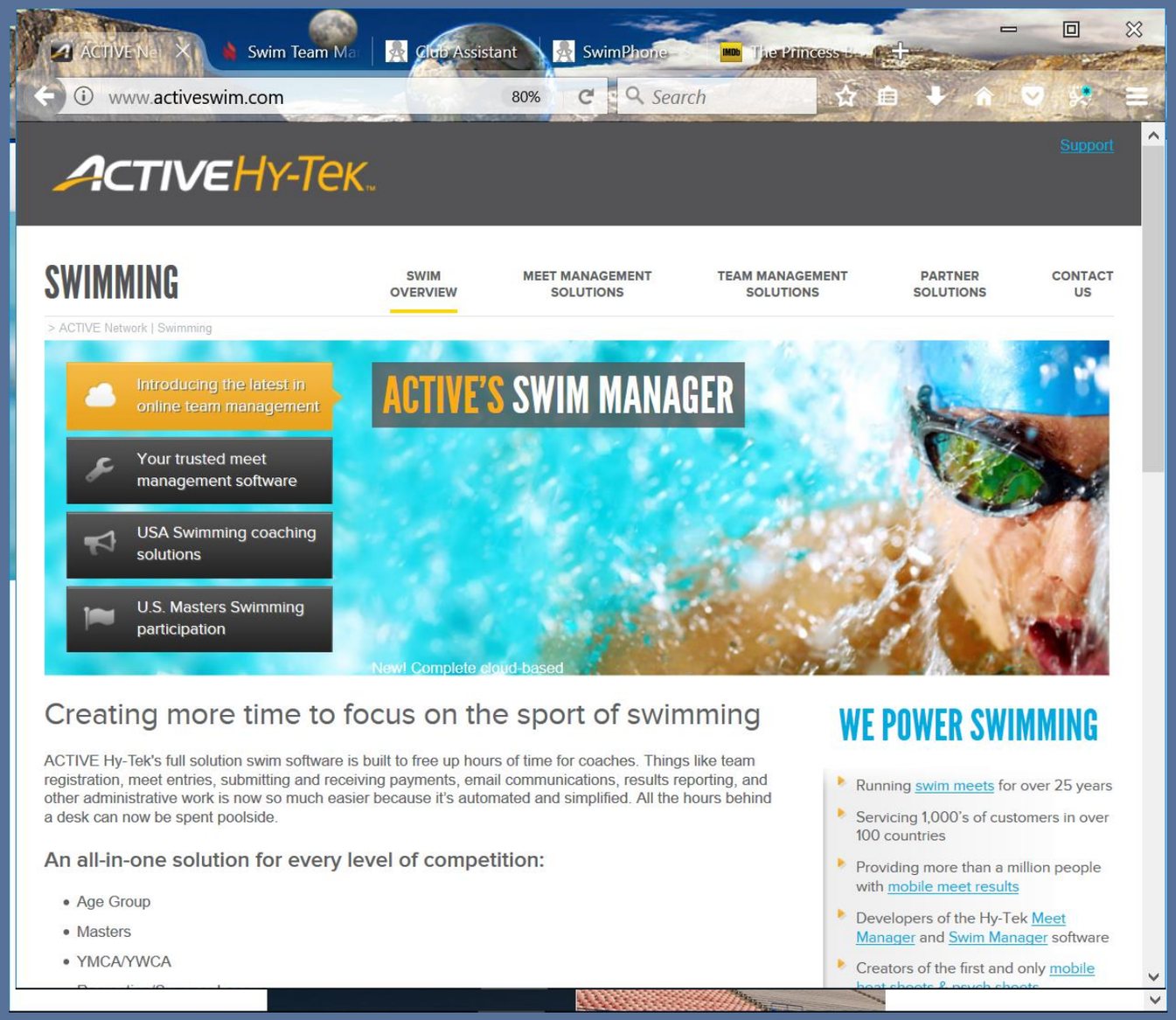
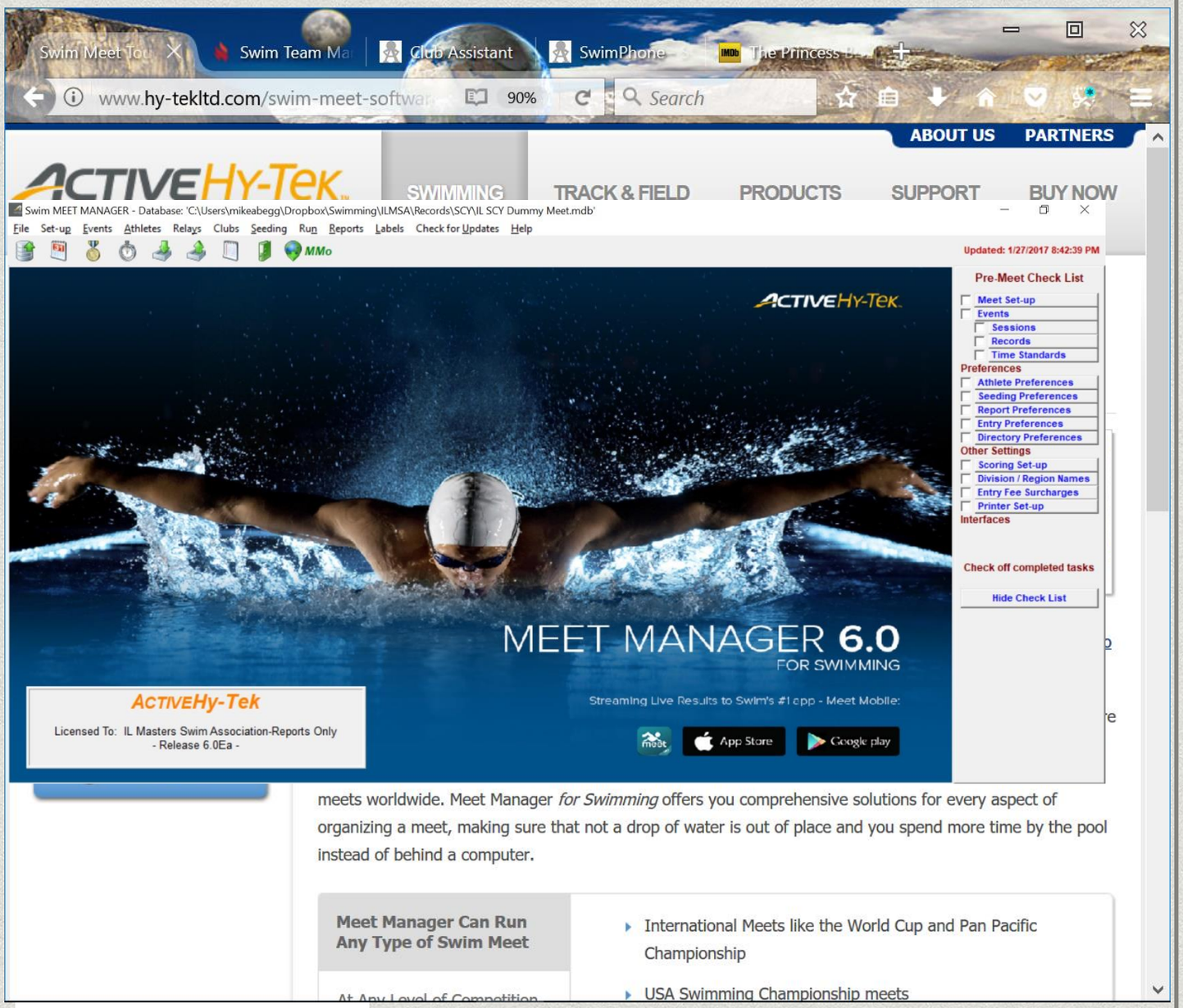


Hy-Tek: Meet Manager

- Most common database system used to manage meet results
- Interfaces timing system data with athlete registration and lane assignments
- Complex, steep learning curve at first. Most Deck Refs hate it but they're required to know it
- Meet directors NEED someone who knows how to use it
- TTRs have access to a free desk copy



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Hy-Tek: Meet Manager

- TTRs can use the desk copy to receive and review Meet results. Great transitional tool before uploading
- A few limitations, in IL we have a paid license because I take some of the burden off our meet hosts
- Tip #1: if you use workout groups, set all the WOGs with their parent Club as the alternate club - then when doing the export of results, select Use Alternate ID.
- Tip #2: can maintain LMSC records for all events by creating a dummy meet with all events. Anytime there's a record change, update the dummy meet manually. Then do an export and you can provide a records file to your meet hosts.
- Tip #3: Registrar can create an export from USMSAdmin with all registered swimmers in the LMSC. Load this file into a Meet setup before doing entries and you'll have a check on USMS ID and club affiliation.

Hy-Tek: Meet Manager/ Meet Mobile

- End-user tool - smartphone App
- Near realtime meet results (usually $) with some free elements
- Tip #4: Requires Meet Manager computer be internet connected. Is this still a problem?

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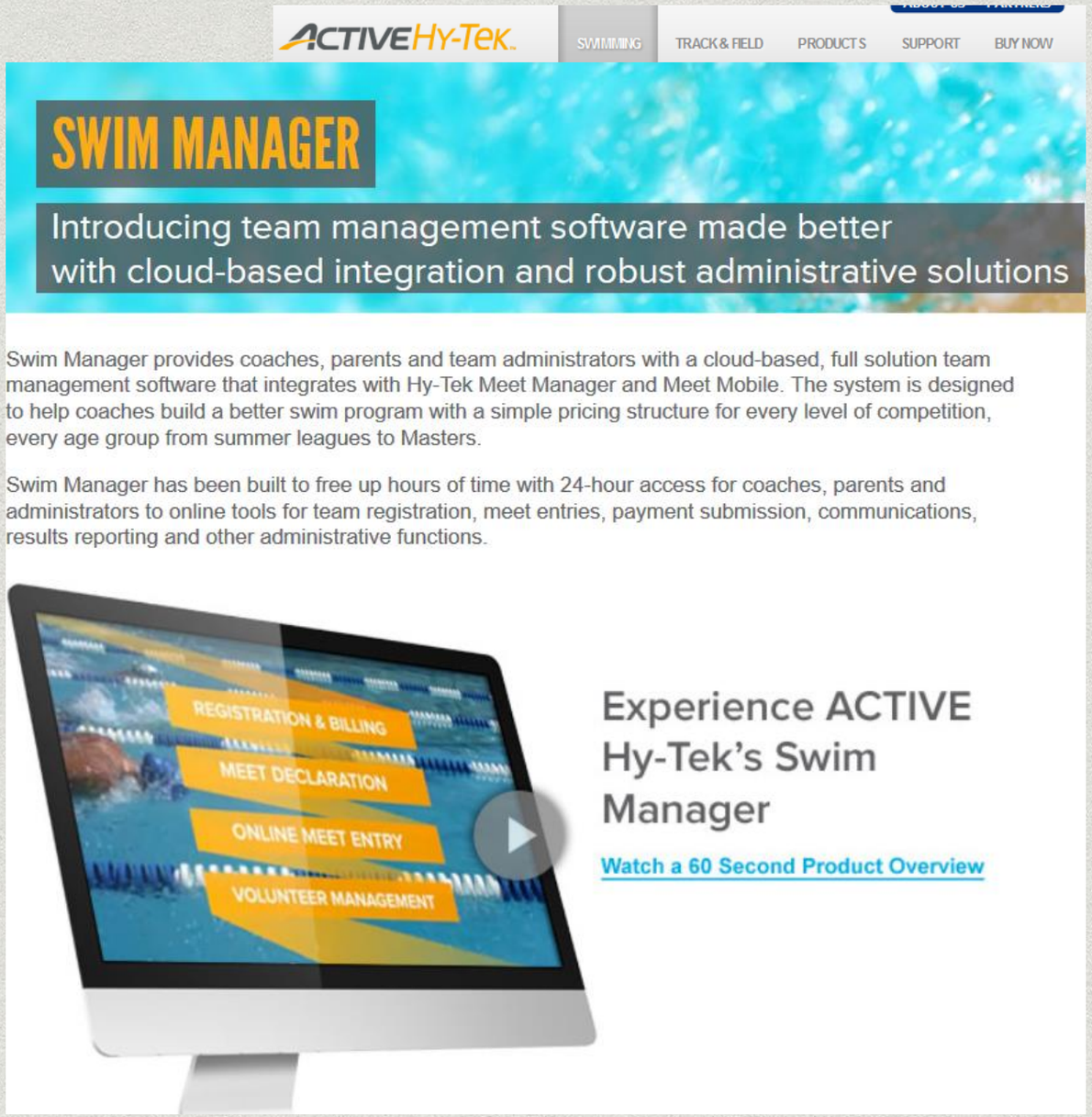
Hy-Tek: Team Manager -> Swim Manager

- Team Manager is “twin” to Meet Manager
- Transitioning to Swim Manager online system
- Tight integration with their Meet Manager product
- Some challenges using it w Masters - records



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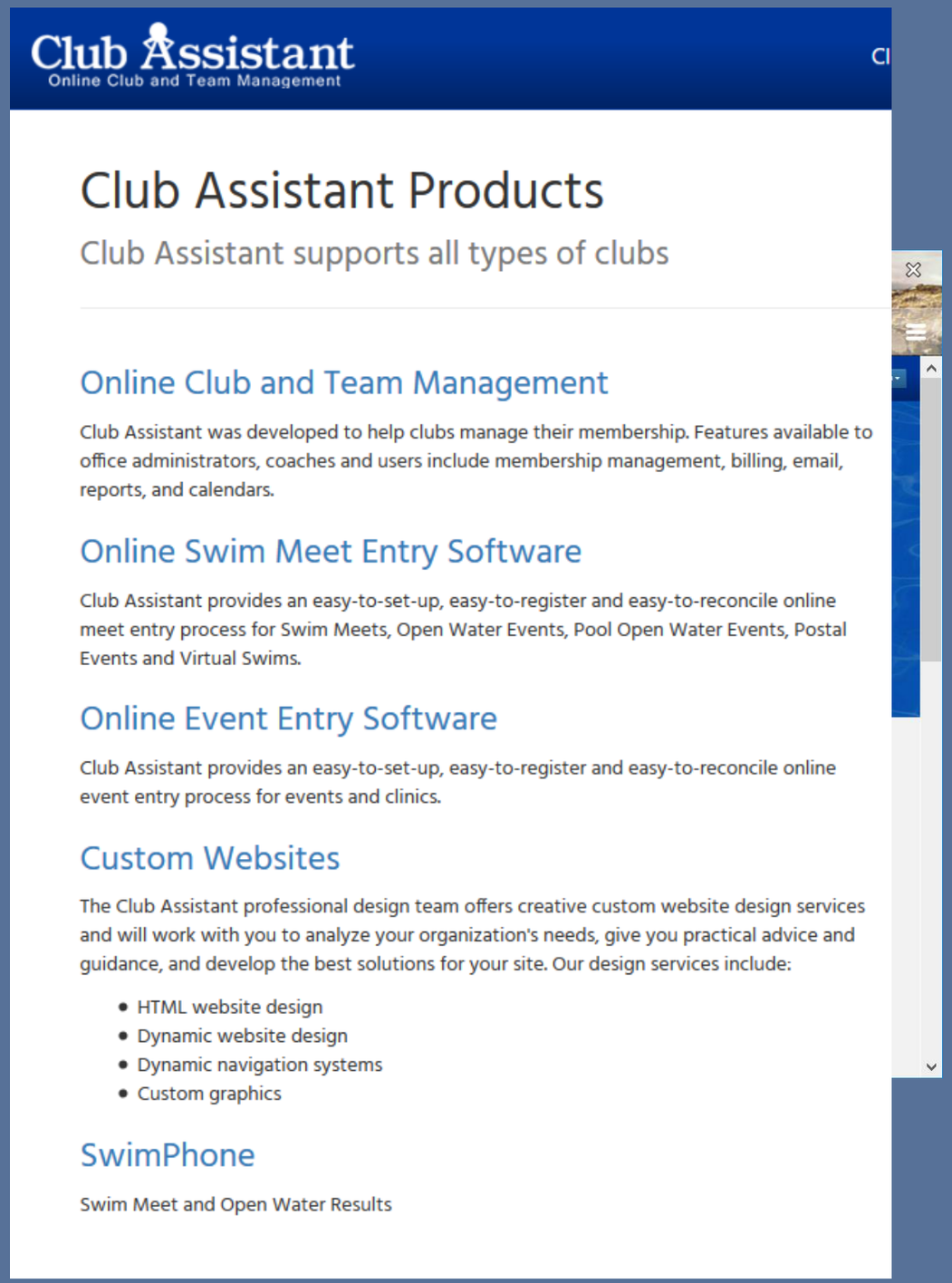
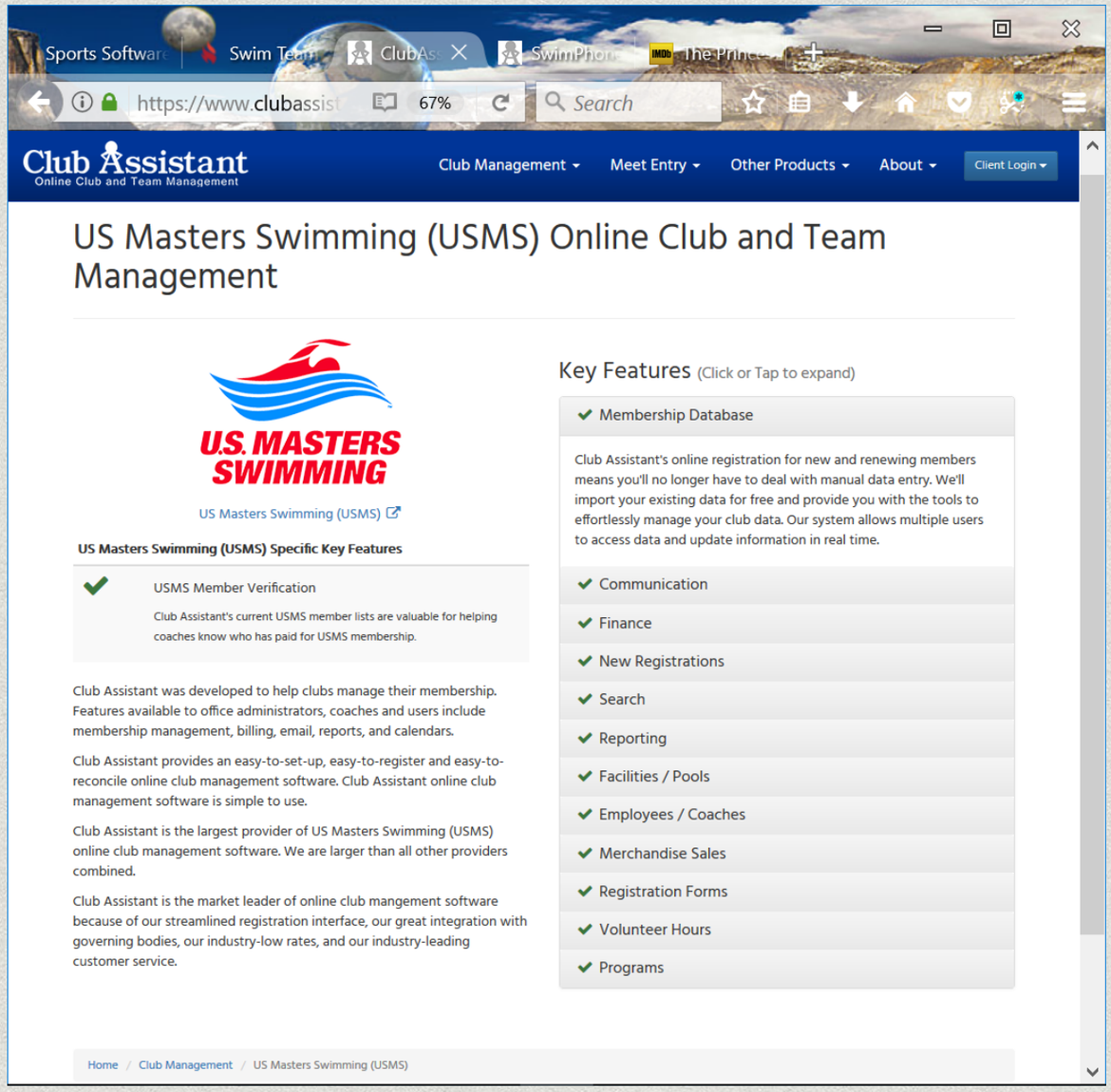
CLUBASSISTANT

MEET REGISTRATION
SWIMPHONE
CLUB/LMSC
MANAGEMENT



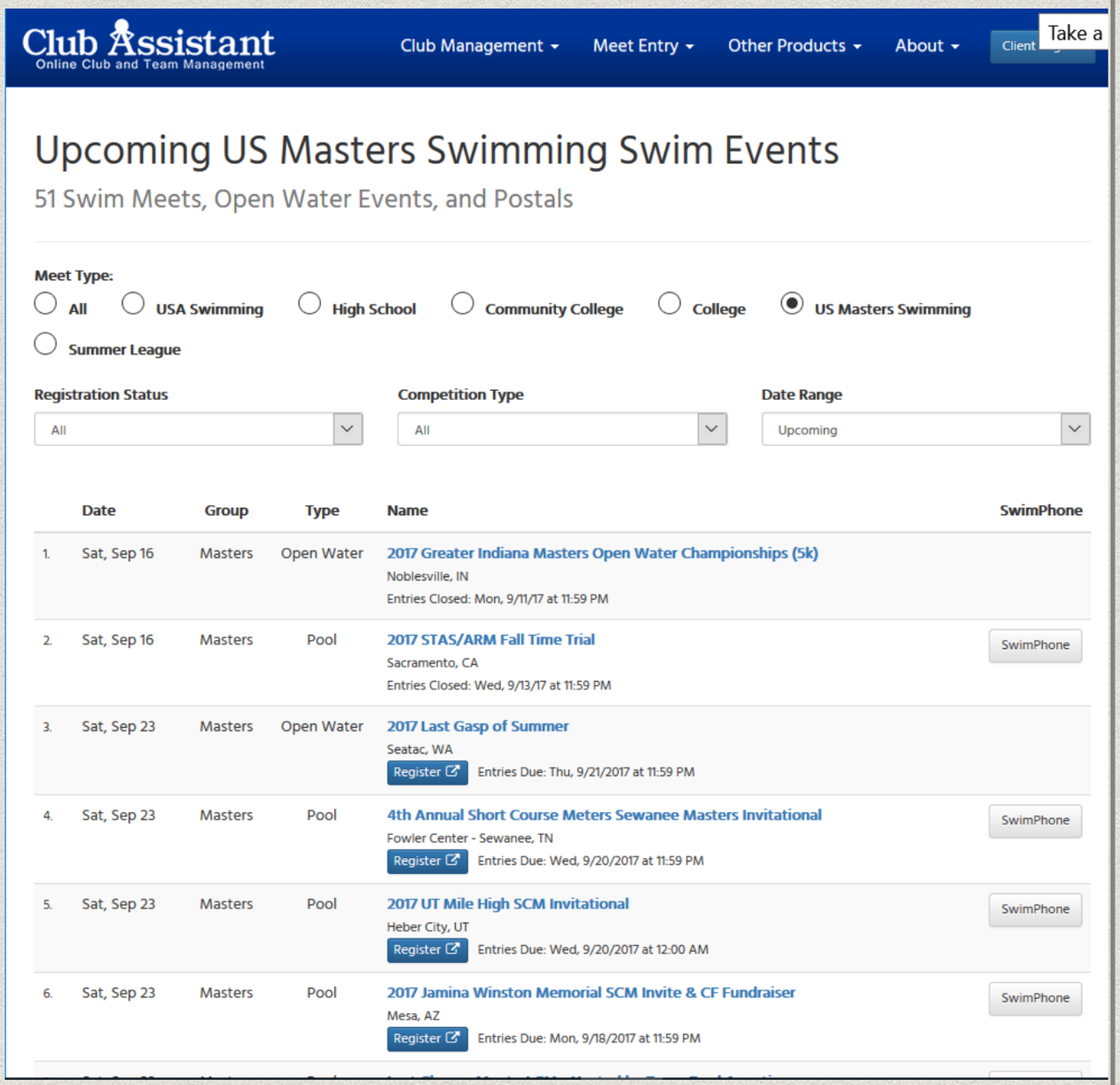
ClubAssistant: LMSC & Club Management

- If you've ever registered for USMS online, you've used it
- LMSC Registrars use it to access member info
- Individual clubs manage their membership, comms, finance
- Interlinks between USMS member database and LMSC/Club info



ClubAssistant: Meet Registration

- Most common tool for Masters Meet online registration
- Can set meet up on the admin site or (Tip #5) import from Meet Manager file
- “Special Relationship” with USMS - does a live query of registration db to confirm membership status - only system that does this



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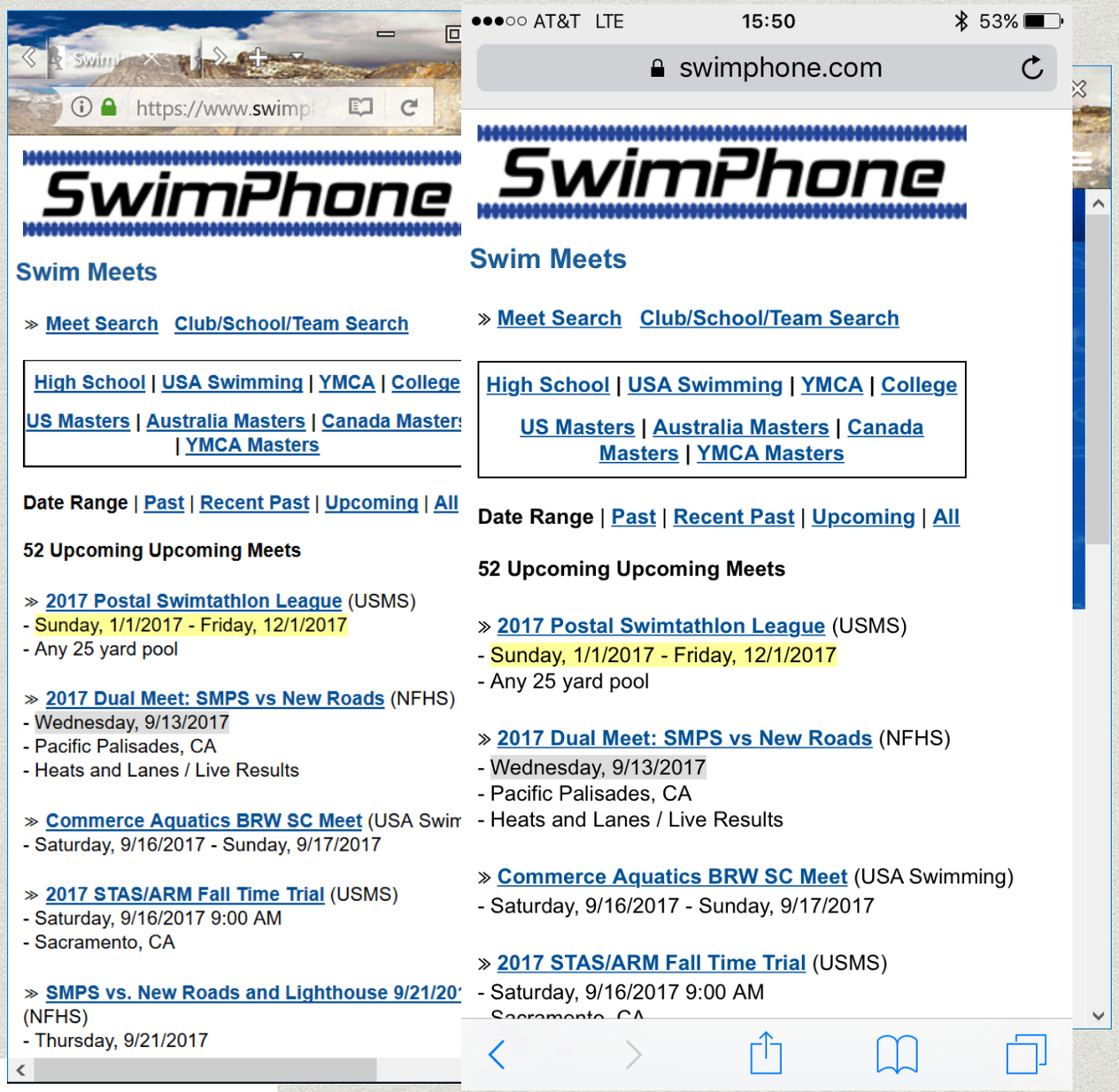
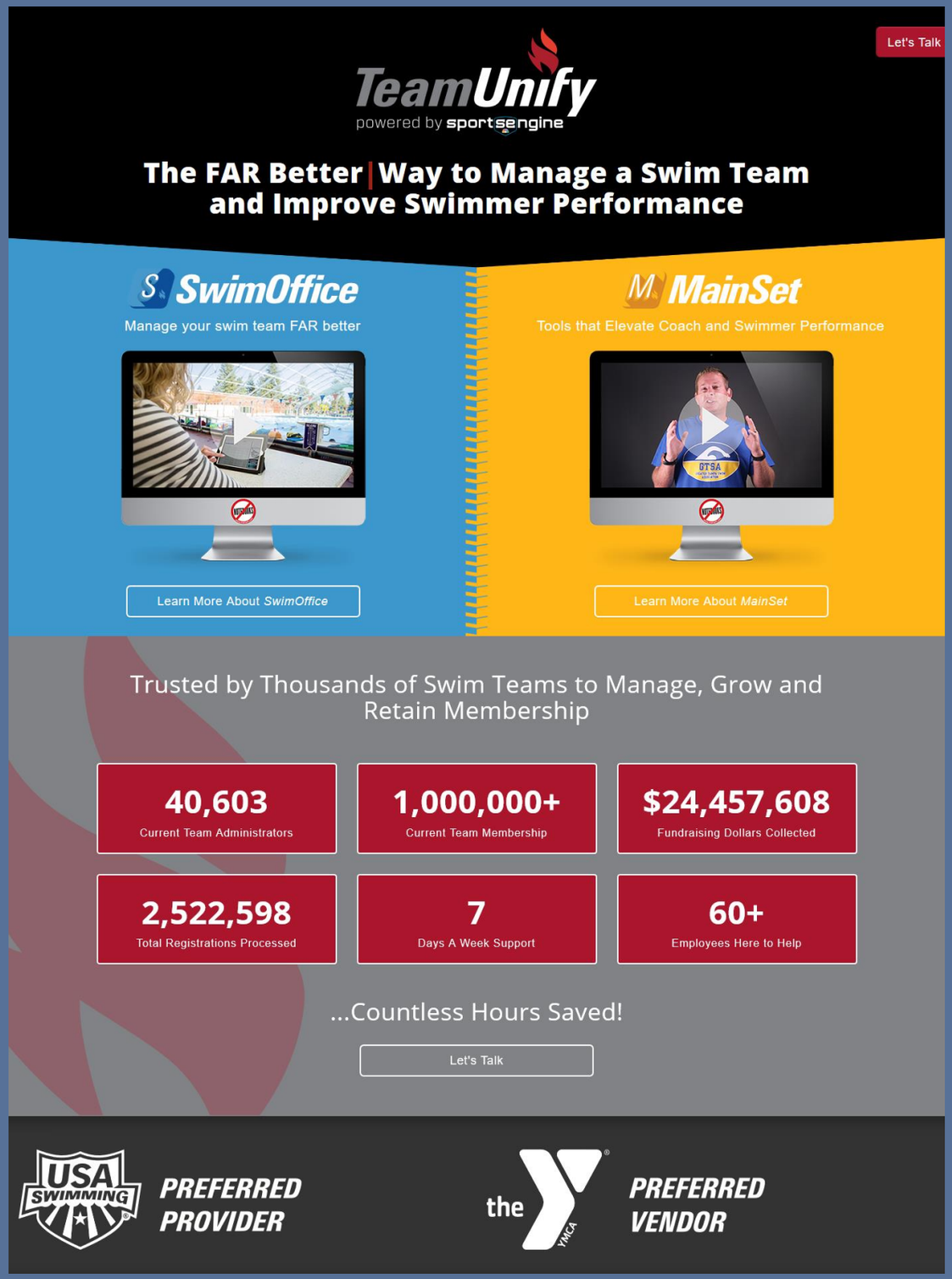
ClubAssistant: Not Just for Registration Anymore

- SwimPhone. Not pretty. Data-driven.
- Not an App but a clean mobile-optimized web site which just works.
- Connects from Meet Manager: seeding, results, online checkin



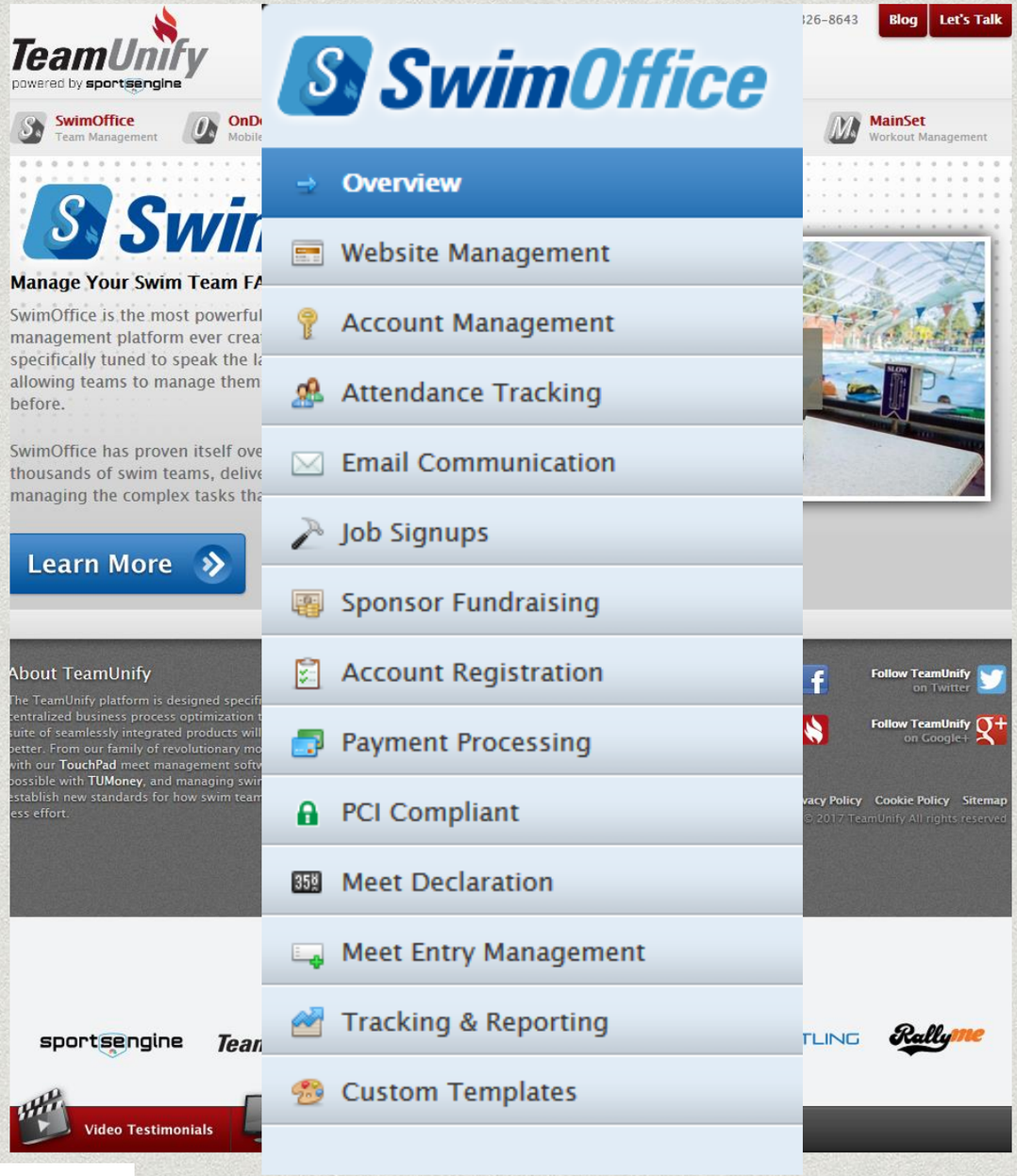
TEAMUNIFY

CLUB/LMSC MANAGEMENT WEB SITES



TeamUnify - Club Management

- SwimOffice: club management suite
- Handles billing, scheduling of facilities/groups, calendar, meet volunteer signups
- Multiple user types
- The more interest and skill, the more you can do



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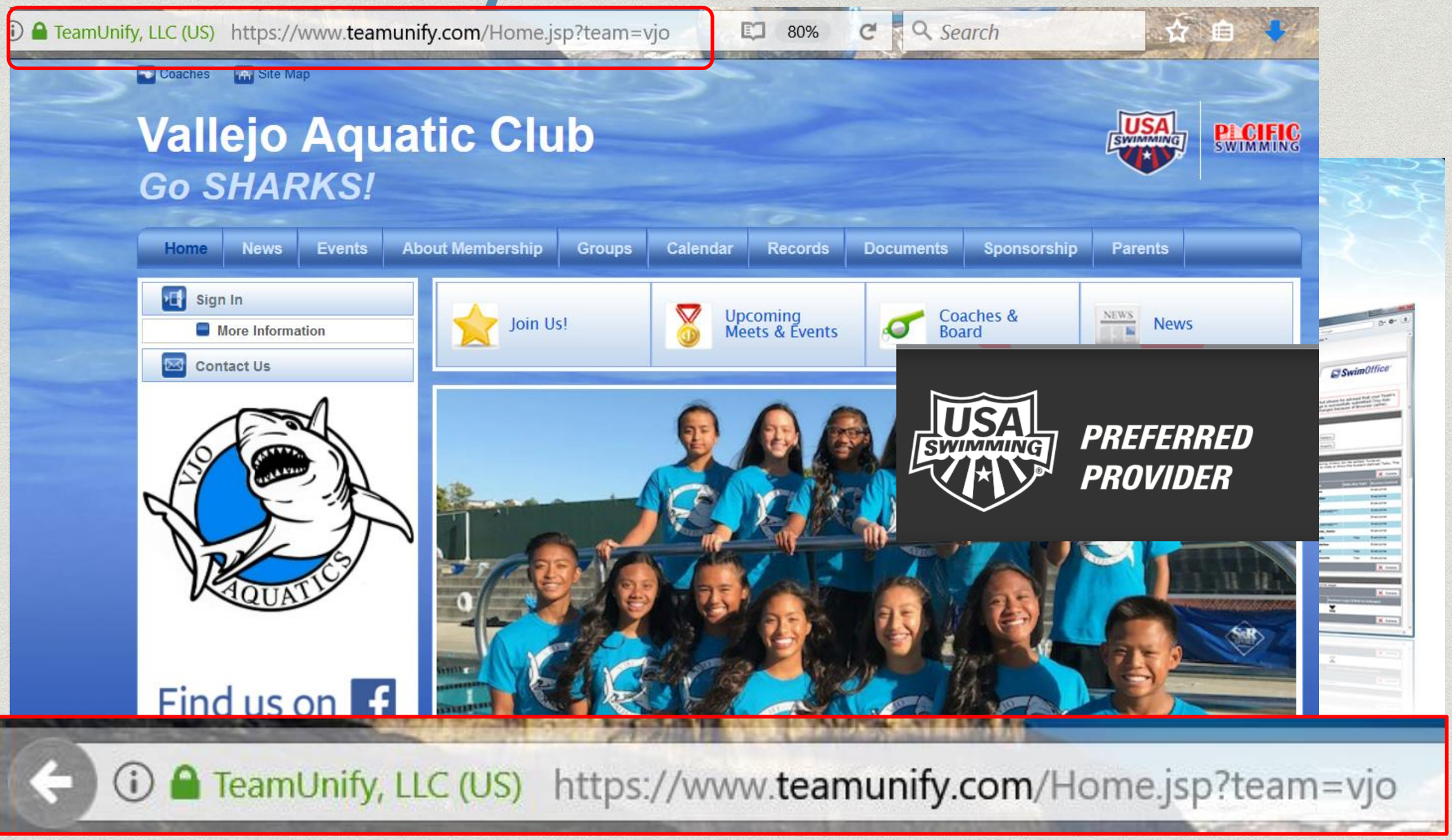
TeamUnify - Web Sites



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OTHER WEB SYSTEMS

EVENT SIGNUPS
WEB SITES

Active.com / Signmeup.com / Eventbrite…eVite…Facebook…

- Less common tools in swimming world but some folks esp. triathlon crossovers may use them.
- Active, SignMeUp, others optimized for athletic events but no swimming specific tools - might use them for workout type events
- Active now also owns Hy-Tek; just starting to see technical crossovers
- Eventbrite, evite, even Facebook might be good choices for social activities

ACTIVE network™

SignMeUp™

Eventbrite

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USMS.ORG

PLACES TO SWIM
ONLINE WORKOUTS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ONLINE RESULTS
DATABASE
ONLINE SANCTIONING
EVENT RANKINGS/TOP TEN/ RECORDS
USMSADMIN
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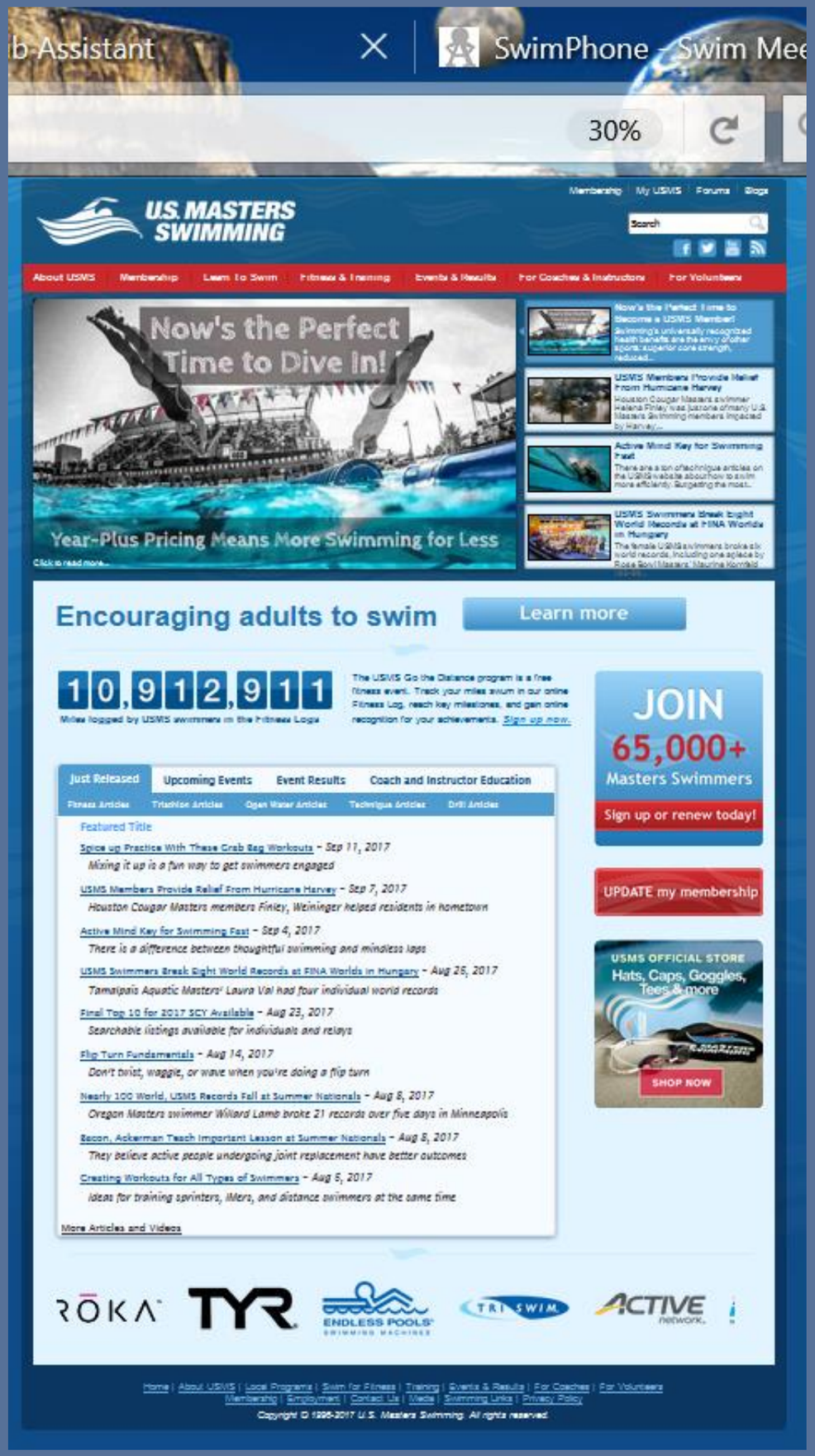

USMS.ORG

- Where it all ome together
- Compilation of y effort - organically
- Mind-blowing am nt information
- Underutilized
- USMS.ORG 3.0

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USMS.ORG: Places to Swim

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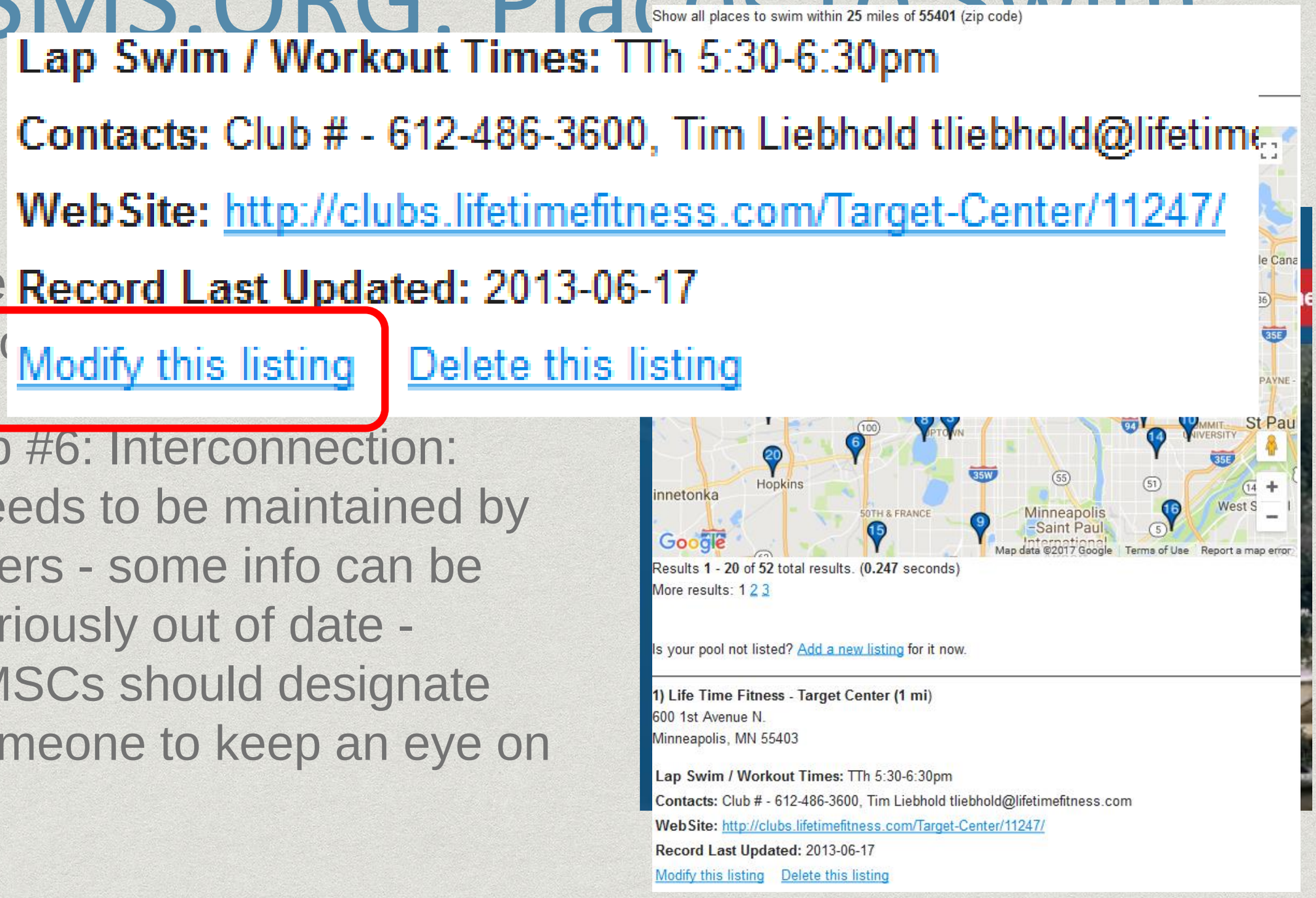
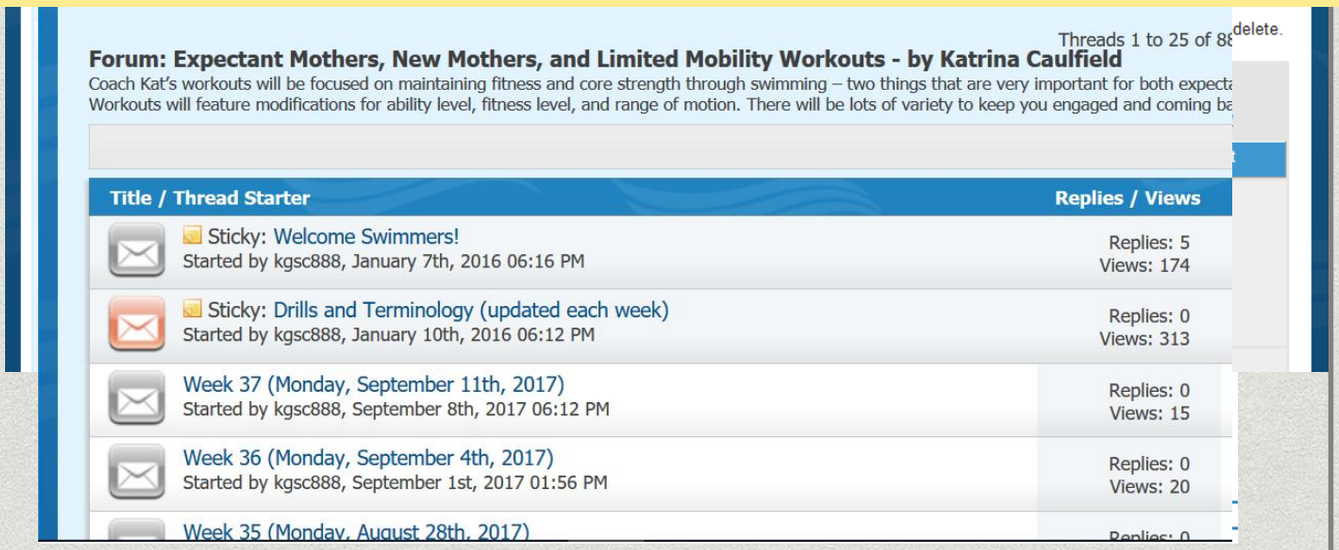


- Tip #6: Interconnection: Needs to be maintained by users - some info can be seriously out of date - LMSCs should designate someone to keep an eye on it

USMS.ORG: Online Workouts / Fitness Logs

Expectant Mothers, New Mothers, and Limited Mobility Workouts

- Fitness log – optimized for swimmers' activities



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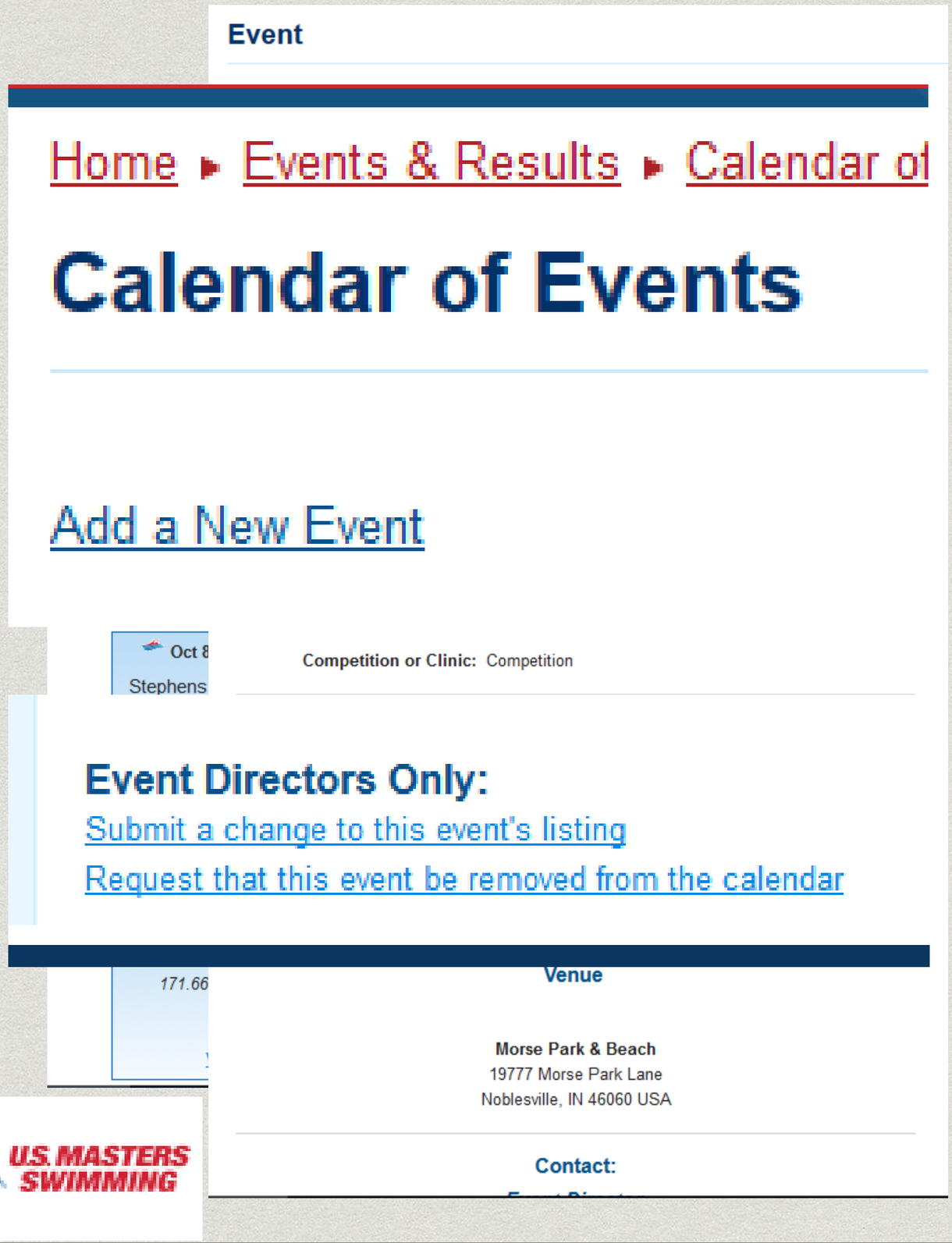
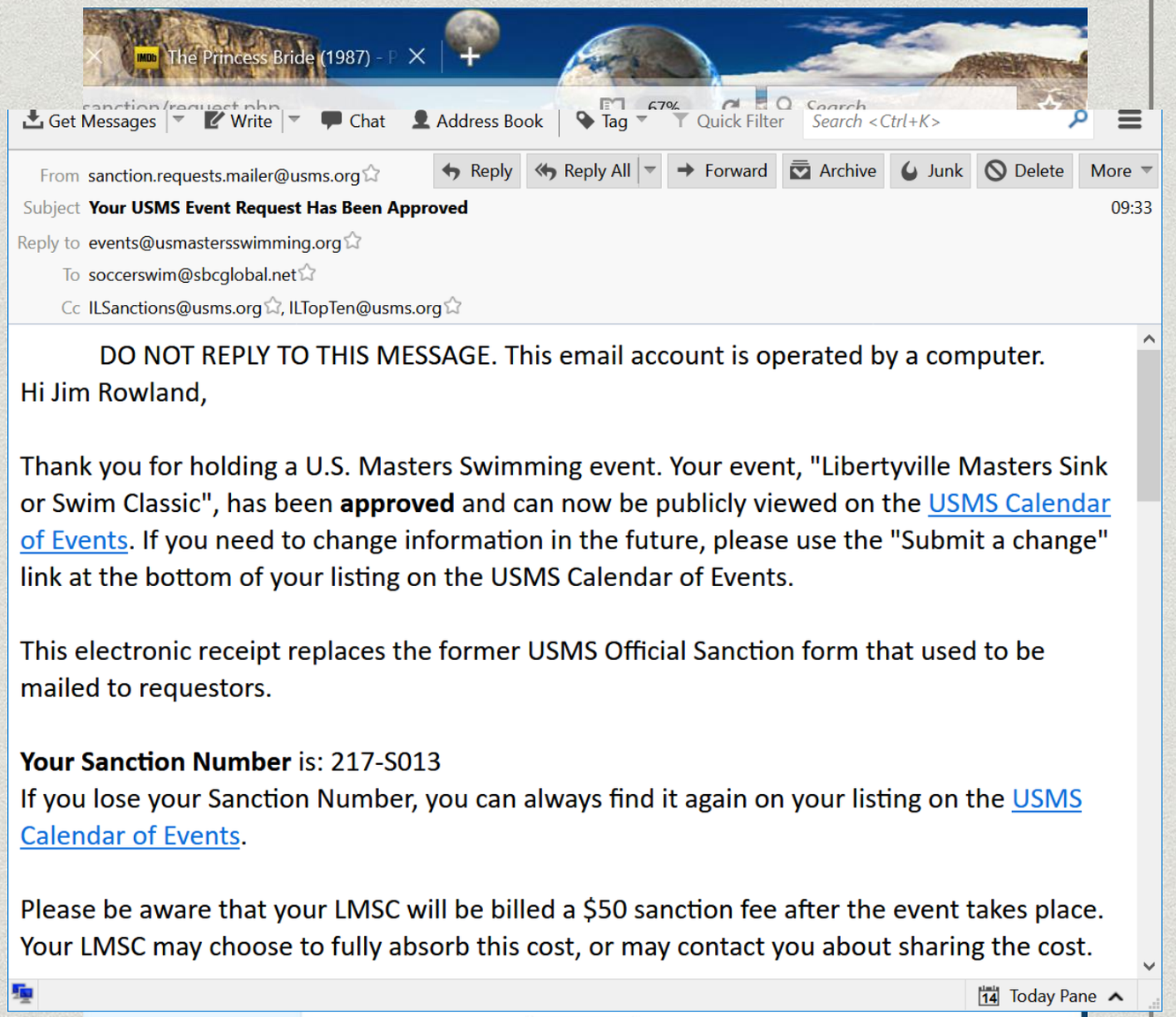
USMS.ORG: Calendar of Events

- Searchable database of events, local, zone, national, international, postal, clinic, meet, open water…
- Entered using Sanctions tool even for non-sanctioned/non-recognized events
- Tip #7: Again, the interlink is clubs/LMSCs taking ownership of their events, esp. non-meet events



USMS.ORG: Sanctioning

- Sanction/Recognition applicants start here
- Interconnection between Meet Directors and LMSCs
- Information goes out to TTRs, Sanction Chairs, Open Water, others



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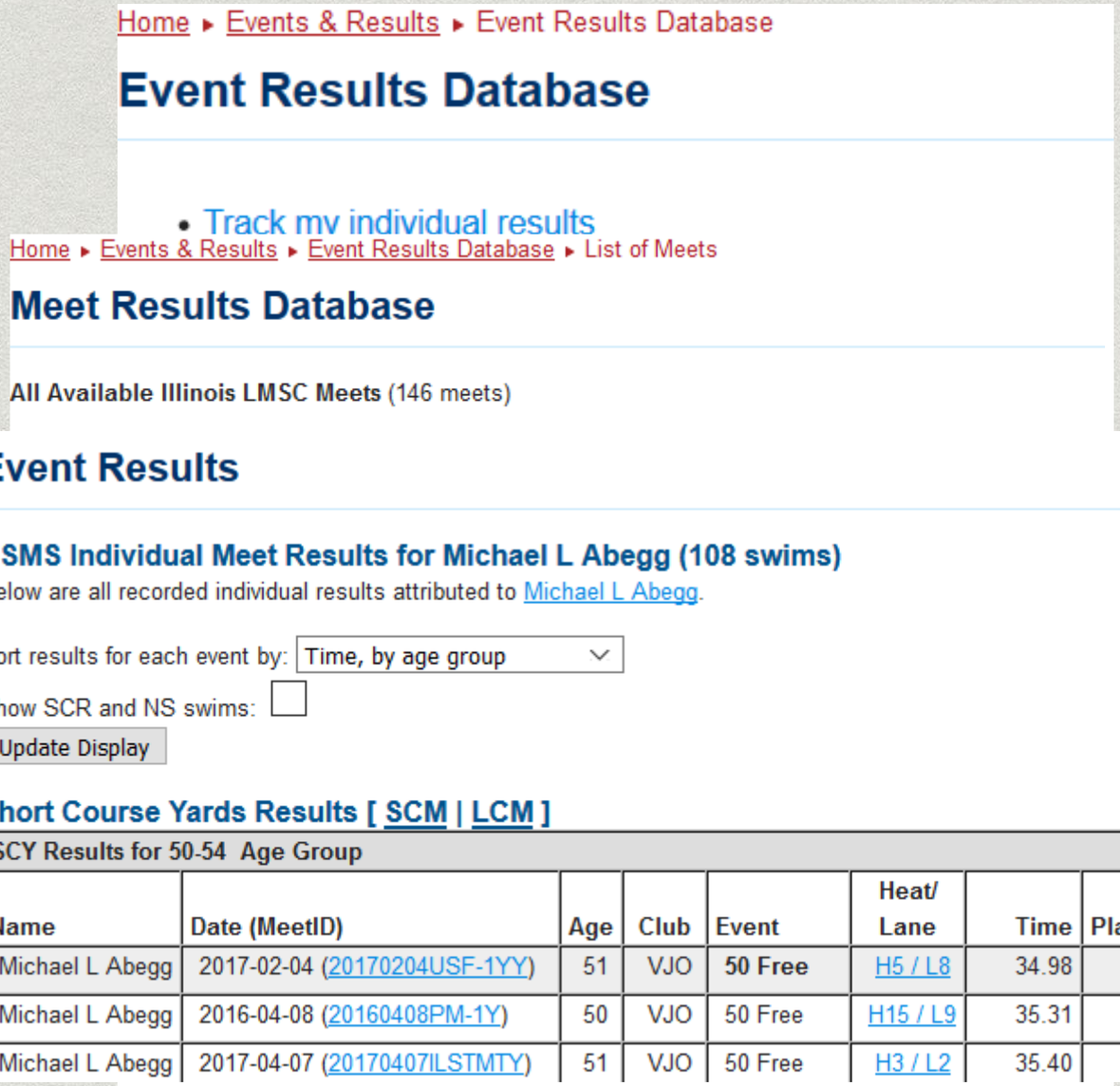
USMS.ORG: Results Database

- Goal: Every Swim, Ever
- Reality: lots of historical data, and almost every recent swim from a Sanctioned or Recognized meet
- Tip #8: Key role of the “modern” TTR - receive meet results from Meet Directors, review, clean up, upload, audit
- For swimmers: Track progress, set goals
- Tip #9: Interconnection: CA online registration can look up your time history for entering a seed time



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Event Results Database

- Track my individual results

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Meet Results Database

All Available Illinois LMSC Meets (146 meets)

Event Results

USMS Individual Meet Results for Michael L Abegg (108 swims)

Below are all recorded individual results attributed to Michael L Abegg.

Sort results for each event by: Time, by age group

Show SCR and NS swims: ☐

Update Display

Short Course Yards Results [SCM | LCM]

SCY Results for 50-54 Age Group

Name	Date (MeetID)	Age	Club	Event	Heat/ Lane	Time	Place
Michael L Abegg	2017-02-04 (20170204USF-1YY)	51	VJO	**50 Free**	H5 / L8	34.98	9
Michael L Abegg	2016-04-08 (20160408PM-1Y)	50	VJO	50 Free	H15 / L9	35.31	14
Michael L Abegg	2017-04-07 (20170407ILSTMTY)	51	VJO	50 Free	H3 / L2	35.40	14

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USMS.ORG: Event Rankings / Top Ten / Records

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U.S. Masters Swimming maintains a
may be viewed or downloaded in a va
available at the FINA Web Site.

Individual Records

- By Age Group
- By Event
- By Swimmer

Note: The U.S. Masters Swimming r
Records and Tabulations Committee.
documented and verified. The records
also includes any verified record-brea
along with a completed Record Subn
swim meet.

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Each year, U.S. Masters Swimming publishes a list of the Top 10 times that have been sv
event for each of the three pool courses.

View the Top 10 Listings:

- Top 10 listings by age group / year / course: Individual | Relay events
- Search for all Top 10 listings for any swimmer
- All-time fastest individual swims from Top 10 listings and event results database
- LMSC / Zone / Club listings:
  LMSC Top 10 Summary for all years
  Individual | Relay listings by year / course
- Create your own zone, LMSC or club Top 10 list from swims found in the event resu
- FINA Masters World Top 10 tabulations

More details on the Top 10 process:

- Procedures for Top 10 submissions
- Top 10 FAQ
- Publication schedule

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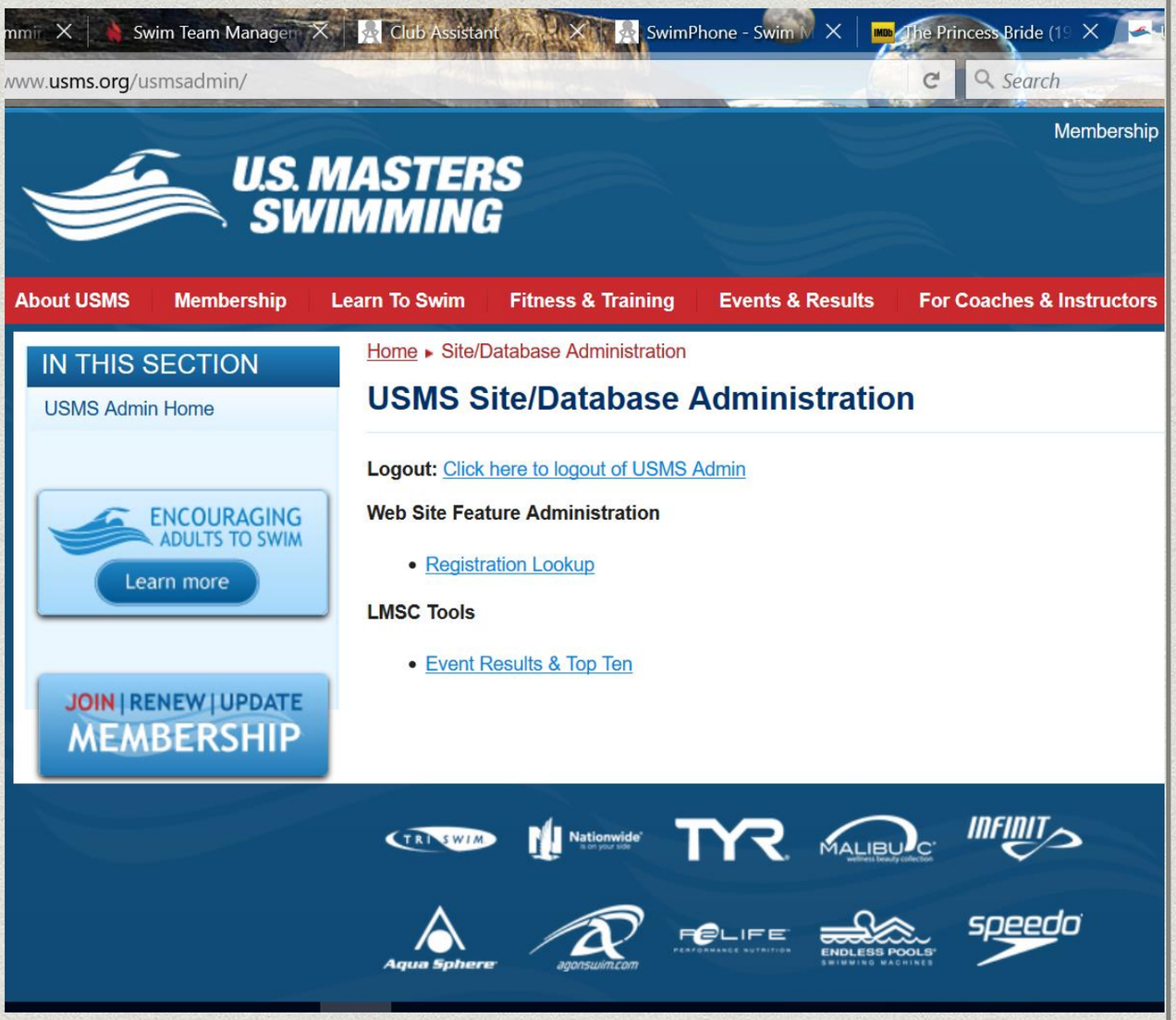
Long Course Meters

Season: 2017

USMS.ORG/usmsadmin

- Where the magic happens
- TTRs load and audit meet results from Meet Manager exports, prepare Top Ten Reports for annual submittals
- Registrars enter and load registration records and data
- Web site management tools (top secret!)



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LET ME EXPLAIN

NO, THERE IS NO TIME.
LET ME SUM UP.

Huge Range of Tools

- Even the ones that look like a Swiss Army Knife really aren't.
- Just because you CAN do results management or event scheduling from one, doesn't always mean you should.
- Assume there's a tool for what you need - but research until you find the best one.
- Fortunately many of them aren't crazy expensive. But expect to pay for quality and support.

Finally,

- Contact me: mikeabegg@me.com
- You know I said something about {******} and now you don't remember - I love teaching and sharing
- You found a new way to use the tools or found a better tool - I love learning