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Dixie Zone News

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USMS DIXIE ZONE MEETING

(The following minutes were reported by Dixie Zone Secretary Lisa Watson.)

The Dixie Zone Committee met at 8:30 AM on Friday, Sept 22, presided by Scott Rabalais, Chairman. Voting members present were: Scott Rabalais, Charlie Kohnken, Randy Nutt, Carl House, Eileen Schappel, Mary Lee Watson, Ceil Blackwell, Lil Haneman, June Krauser, Joe Kurtzman, Bill Lotz, Lisa Watson, L. J. Schmitt, George Simon, Harold Ferris, Frank Tillotson, Jerry Glancy and Rocky Motter. Agenda items included:

1) Newsletter

Scott reviewed the current Dixie Zone newsletter, sent quarterly, which informs LMSCs of convention news, Dixie Zone policies, financial reports, upcoming events calendar, Zone Championship entry forms and LMSC updates. The Dixie Zone delegates wish to commend Scott for an excellent job.

2) Zone Championship Meets

Reports were made from the last three Dixie Zone Championships: SCM Championship, held in New Orleans, LA had 102 swimmers; SCY Championship, held in Atlanta, GA had 267 swimmers; LCM Championship, held in Baton Rouge, LA had 132 swimmers. The 1995 SCM Championship is set for Anderson, SC for October 27 & 28. Bids were made for the 1996 Zone Championships & given to the following:

SCY Championships: Raleigh, NC April 20-21, 1996

LCM Championships: Greenville, SC July 6-7, 1996

SCM Championships: Orlando, FL October 11-13, 1996

3) Top Ten Report

Rocky Motter, Dixie Zone Top Ten Recorder, stressed to the committee the importance of getting complete meet results in order to do an accurate Top Ten. Carl House is experimenting with a computer program to adapt National Records & Top Ten to the LMSCs. Scott Rabalais presented a plaque to Rocky on behalf of this committee in recognition of her hard work.

4) Financial Report

This committee asked Scott to thank Kinko's for their continued help in putting out the Zone newsletters. Scott submitted the financial report for the last year. The Dixie Zone account is in good shape with a balance of \$409.12 at the current time.

5) Other Business

Krista Phillips presented the Coach Mentor Program and asked for the Dixie Zone's support in presenting it to the House of Delegates.

Scott Rabalais asked for the Dixie Zone's response to the proposal to change elections to three year terms. This committee voted unanimously to keep it at two years. The Dixie Zone also voted to recommend Mary Lee Watson as the new Zone Committee Chairman.

The Dixie Zone LMSC representatives then gave dates and courses of upcoming meets to comprise the '95 - '96 calendar.

6) Election of Zone Representative

Nominations were held to replace Scott Rabalais, who is stepping down after four years as Dixie Zone Chairman. June Krauser was elected as our new Dixie Zone Representative.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

1995 DIXIE ZONE FINANCES

USMS ALLOTMENT	\$300.00	
EXPENSES	156.98	Postage - Zone TT & News
	75.00	Convention Registration
	36.29	Printing
	20.66	Supplies
TOTAL EXPENSES	288.93	
BALANCE	<u>11.07</u>	

ZONE ACCOUNT (Oct '94 to Sep '95)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD - OCT '94	\$437.94	
INCOME	170.00	LCM Championships, St. Pete
	102.00	SCM Championships, New Orleans
	267.00	SCY Championships, Atlanta
	132.00	LCM Championships, Baton Rouge
TOTAL INCOME	671.00	
EXPENSES	84.24	Print - SCY TT & Rec
	78.65	Postage - SCY TT & Rec/AAA
	41.76	Postage - Zone News
	8.62	Copy paper - Zone News
	72.80	Postage - LCM TT & Rec
	81.65	Print - LCM TT & Rec
	58.97	Print - SCM TT & Rec/News
	53.00	Postage - Zone News
	38.88	Print - Zone News
	92.66	Print - SCY TT & Rec
	77.00	Postage - SCY TT & Rec
	11.59	Recorder - Phone/Postage
TOTAL EXPENSES	699.82	
CURRENT BALANCE	<u>409.12</u>	

USMS DIXIE ZONE POLICIES

(Revised September 1995)

Dixie Zone

The USMS Dixie Zone consists of the following Local Masters Swimming Committees: Florida, Florida Gold Coast, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Southeastern and Southern.

Dixie Zone Committee

The Dixie Zone Committee consists of the Dixie Zone Representative and the voting delegates from the above LMSCs. The USMS Dixie Zone Committee shall meet annually at the United States Aquatic Sports Convention.

Zone Representative

The business of the Dixie Zone shall be conducted by the Dixie Zone Representative. The Zone Representative is elected to a two-year term in odd-numbered years by the Dixie Zone Committee. The Zone Representative's expenses to the convention shall be paid by the Zone's LMSCs. Expense reimbursed include round-trip coach air fare, 1/2 hotel room cost and airport-hotel ground transportation cost. The representative's convention registration fee shall be paid from the Dixie Zone account.

Newsletter

A Dixie Zone newsletter shall be published on a regular basis to Dixie Zone clubs, convention delegates and Dixie Zone LMSC chairmen and newsletter editors. Other copies are sent to the National Office, the USMS President Zone Chairman and Zone Representatives.

Top Ten & Records

A Dixie Zone Top Ten & Records shall be tabulated and maintained by the Zone Recorder. The Recorder shall be appointed by the Zone Representative. Top Ten & Records shall be maintained in three courses: short course yards, long course meters and short course meters. Swims by Dixie Zone members at all sanctioned or recognized meets inside or outside the Dixie Zone shall be considered for Zone Top Ten and Records purposes. All meet directors in the Dixie Zone are asked to send a copy of their final results to the Zone Recorder. Zone Top Ten & Records are sent to the Dixie Zone clubs, convention delegates and LMSC chairmen and newsletter editors.

Zone Championship Meets

Three Dixie Zone Championship meets shall be held each year, one in each course. The championship meet sites for the following year shall be selected at the convention. A brief presentation will be allowed by each meet wishing to be considered as a Zone Championship. Meets will be selected in the following order: SCY, LCM and SCM. If necessary, a written vote by the Zone Committee will determine the meet sit. No LMSC shall be eligible to host a championship meet in the same course in two consecutive years, unless no other bids are considered. The Dixie Zone shall promote the championship meets by mailing a copy of the meet's entry form to the Zone Clubs and LMSC chairmen and newsletter editors. The Zone championship meets shall also be listed in the Calendar of Events in SWIM Magazine. In return, a \$1.00 entrant surcharge shall be charged to the meet, payable to the Dixie Zone for assistance in handling the affairs of the Zone. It is requested that this fee be paid within thirty days after the meet.

Financial

The financial accounts shall support the activities of the Dixie Zone:

- 1) The USMS Dixie Zone allocation (currently \$300), which is not a "carryover" amount;
- 2) The Zone championship meets funds, that is, monies raised through the \$1.00/entrant fee Zone championship meets.

A reporting of financial activity shall be made by the Zone Representative at the Zone Committee meeting and shall be published annually in the Dixie Zone newsletter.

USMS NEWS

ZONE REPRESENTATIVES - The following Zone Reps were elected at the convention for the next two years.

CHAIRMAN	- Stephanie Walsh
BREADBASKET	- Leo Letendre
COLONIES	- Jerianne Donnelly
DIXIE	- June Krauser
OCEANA	- Julie Paque
SOUTH CENTRAL	- Kris Wingenroth
GREAT LAKES	- Frank Thompson
NORTHWEST	- Elin Zander
SOUTHWEST	- Steve Schofield

USMS RECORDS/TABULATIONS

RECORDS - Require the submission of the heat timing tape or sheet.

TOP TEN - Top Ten and Records are available for all three (3) courses on a subscription basis by sending a check payable to USMS for \$12.00/year to the USMS National Office. Please make sure all swimmers applying for a record are registered with USMS - no foreign swimmers.

WORLD RECORDS/TOP TEN - The FINA World Top 10 Tabulations LCM & SCM are available from the FINA office in Switzerland for a cost of \$7.00 each. Patches are available for qualified swimmers for \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for the "year". Remember your FINA age may differ from your USMS age as the FINA age rule is "Age shall be determined as of Dec. 31st of the year of competition".

COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR TOP 10 - There are now several options for preparing Top 10 - Hy-Tek, Walt's Top 10 Program, Word Processor and your own program. Walt has revised his Top 10 Program and is now calling it Top 15. It is available at no cost to any LMSC using his old program. Please request a copy.

LMSC NEWS

GEORGIA - The Georgia LMSC will have its annual meeting in December. Upcoming events include a stroke clinic at the Dynamo Swim Center in November, developmental meets in December & early February, and of course, the annual St. Patrick's Day Invitational at Dynamo March 16-17. Francine Williamson was honored recently as the female Georgia athlete of the year at our Georgia State Games.

FLORIDA - Team Orlando Masters hosted a successful SCM meet on October 7-8 with 240 swimmers from 28 teams. A total of 18 FINA Masters World Records were broken and 20 USMS National Records were recorded. The annual meeting was held after the meet.

NORTH CAROLINA - The 1995 Fall Classic was held on October 14th at the Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center in Charlotte. The complete results have been published.

SOUTH CAROLINA - The 13th Annual Electric City Masters Swim Meet and Dixie Zone SCM Championships were held at the Anderson Swim Centers in Anderson, SC on October 28-29. Approximately 130 swimmers took part. The Ice Cream Social after the meet on Saturday was a huge success. Tomi Richards, the newly elected LMSC Chairman to replace David Parler for the next year, was a great Master of Ceremonies at the evening social.

FLORIDA GOLD COAST - The November 4th SCM meet at the Aqua Crest Pool in Delray Beach saw a lot of new swimmers. One World Record was broken. A lovely pot luck lunch was served at Anne McGuire's home and almost everyone attended. The weather was great!

EDITOR'S NOTES - My sincere thanks to Scott Rabalais for sending me such complete files! He did a superb job as our Dixie Zone Chairman for the last four years and will be a hard act to follow. I will try to follow his lead and so this is the first of the four Newsletters. I would appreciate each LMSC sending me a little paragraph for each Newsletter. Please send the information in early January for the January - March issue. I would like to place the three Dixie Zone Championship Meet Entry Blanks in the Newsletter. Please limit the Entry Blank to two pages for the Newsletter. I would like Raleigh, NC SCY entry in early January. The Greenville, SC LCM entry in early April for the April - June Newsletter and the Orlando SCM entry in early July for the July - September Newsletter. Also, please send me any Meet dates that do not already appear in the Calendar.

REGISTRATIONS - Please remember that all registrations expire Dec. 31, 1995. The new cards have been sent to the LMSC Registrars. Swim Magazine now costs \$7.00/year out of the \$15.00 fee that is paid to the National Office. This price will be good through the year 2000. This information should be on all 1996 registration forms. Each club will get a new Rule Book. Each LMSC should provide a rule book for all of their officers and committee chairmen.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

1995-96 SWIM CALENDAR

- 1995
- NOV 18 SCY - Crawfish Masters 8th Annual Thanksgiving Pentathlon - Scott Rabalais, 3537 Christina Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70820 504-766-5937
- DEC 1-3 SCY - Juice PLUS+ presents 3rd Annual SHOF SC Masters Challenge, Masters Challenge, HOF Aquatic Complex, 501 Seabreeze, Blvd., Ft. Laud., FL 33316
- 16 SCY - Relay Carnival - Judy Bonning, 10728 NW 21st Place, Coral Springs, FL 33071 954-345-5370
- 16-17 SCM - Janice Roth, UNO Lakefront Arena Pool, New Orleans, LA 70148 504-286-7238
- 1996
- JAN 20-21 SCY - MAC Masters Sunbelt Championships - Rick Fenton, 9850 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28277 704-846-5335
- FEB 10-11 SCY - CAT Masters Valentine Meet - CAT Masters, Attn: Cashel Mack, 1501 N. Belcher, Suite 229, Clearwater, FL 34625 813-462-6097
- 18 SCY - Sea Dragons - Jeanie Neal, North County Aquatic Complex, 861 Toney Penna Dr., Jupiter, FL 33458
- 17-18 SCY - Palmetto Masters Invitational, David Parler, PO Box 490, Folly Beach, SC 29439 803-588-9012
- MAR 16-17 SCY - St. Patrick's Day Meet - Lisa Watson, 804 Howell Ct., Duluth, GA 30136 404-497-1901
- 29-31 SCY - 26th Annual St. Pete SCY Championships - Sandy Steer, PO Box 449, St. Petersburg, FL 33731 813-578-2859
- APR 13 OW - US Swimming with Masters Division, 5K/10K Open Water, Orlando, FL David Boudreau 954-846-2707
- 18-21 SCY - YMCA MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Orlando - Gene Donner, 3970 Big Tree Rd., PO Box 464, Hamburg, NY 14075 716-823-3873 (8:30 - 4:30)
- 20-21 SCY - NC Masters SC Championships (DIXIE ZONE SCY CHAMPIONSHIPS) Ceil Blackwell, c/o RAM, PO Box 19845, Raleigh, NC 27619 919-787-8324
- 27-28 SCY - Masters events with USS meet - Tallahassee, FL
- MAY 9-12 SCY - 1996 USMS SC CHAMPIONSHIPS - DACA & DACA Masters, PO Box 436, Cupertino, CA 95015 408-446-3222
- JUN 1 OW - Swim around Key West - Randy Nutt, 3266 NW 104th Ave., Coral Springs, FL 33065 954-755-3318
- 8 LCM - Scott Barlow, Aqua Crest Pool, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444407-278-7174
- 8-9 LCM - Sarasota, FL
- 22-Jul 3 LCM - VI WORLD MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Leader House, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 2LH, England Fax 44-(0) 114-273-6731
- JUL 6-7 LCM - Greenville, SC (DIXIE ZONE LCM CHAMPIONSHIPS)
- Mid LCM - St. Peterburg Annual LCM Meet
- 26-28 LCM - Scott Rabalais, 3537 Christina Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70820 504-766-5937
- AUG 22-25 LCM - 1966 USMS LC CHAMPIONSHIPS - Phyllis J. Reid, 1996 USMS LC Nationals, PO Box 100, Clark Lake, MI 49234 517-592-8908
- SEP 7 SCM - Aqua Crest, Delray, FL - Scott Barlow, Aqua Crest Pool, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444 407-278-7174
- 11-15 - USAS Convention - Orlando, FL
- Mid OW - Open Water Classic, Bill Black, PO Box 88863, Atlanta, GA 30356 404-698-8020
- OCT 11-13 SCM - Team Orlando Masters (DIXIE ZONE SCM CHAMPIONSHIPS) - TOM/SCM Meet, 8422 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 407-647-7793

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A Familiar Story !

This is a story of 4 people, named *One and All*, *Somebody*, *Everybody*, and *Nobody*.

Some important work had to be done, and *One and All* was sure *Somebody* would do it.

Now *Somebody* became angry because it was a job for *One and All*.

One and All thought that *Everybody* would do it, but *Nobody* realised that *One and All* would not do it.

The end of the story is that *Everybody* blamed *Somebody* because *Nobody* did what.

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