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DIXIE ZONE NEWS

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NEW DIXIE ZONE TOP TEN RECORDER

Karen Crossen of the Southeastern LMSC has agreed to take on duties as the Top Ten Recorder for the Dixie Zone. PLEASE TAKE NOTE LMSC CHAIRS, LMSC SANCTIONS CHAIRS, LMSC TOP TEN CHAIRS, AND ESPECIALLY MEET DIRECTORS: Prompt reporting of meet results to Karen is the only way to ensure your swimmers are appropriately considered for Dixie Zone Top Ten lists. Karen has asked that we tell you that she wants meet results submitted in electronic format whenever possible, via email or on a disk. She would greatly prefer submission in Hy-Tek format. If your meet is run using Hy-Tek software, this should be no problem whatsoever. If you do not know how to do this, contact her for assistance. If electronic format submission is not possible, printed meet results will be accepted. The advantages to you of electronic submission are that it is quick, cheap, and easy, and the Dixie Zone top ten list will be more accurate because the possibility of human keystroke error is eliminated at the top ten recorder level. In the near future, we plan to include results of all Dixie Zone meets on the Dixie Zone web page, and submission of meet results to Karen can be your one-step method for simultaneous web posting and top ten submission. You can contact Karen via snail mail at 533 Towne Lake Drive, Montgomery, AL, 36117, telephone at 334-215-3109, or email at kcrossen@aol.com.

Karen is an active member of the Montgomery (AL) YMCA Barracuda Masters, and is the mother of four swimmers. Ten-year-old daughter Kelly swims for the Montgomery Barracudas age group team. Twin daughters and former Barracudas Kendra and Cammy are sophomores and swim for the Arizona State University junior varsity and the East Carolina University varsity, respectively. Son Adam swam for the University of Southern California under coach Mark Schubert. He currently is a graduate assistant coach under Dave Marsh at Auburn University and also serves as coach for the Auburn Masters.

ELECTRIC CITY MASTERS SWIM MEET By Steve Wycoff

The 16th Annual Electric City Masters Swim Meet was held on November 14-15, 1998 at the Sheppard Swim Center in Anderson, South Carolina. One hundred seventy Masters swimmers from nineteen teams and eight states entered this 25 meter competition. Parris Island came away with the team championship followed by the North Carolina Masters, Team Greenville, Georgia Masters, Palmetto Masters, and the host Anderson Masters. Robert Poiletman lowered the current World and American records in the 100 m. Butterfly (1:06.29) and the 200 m.Butterfly (2:31.16) for his 55-59 age group. Congratulations, Robert! Many state Records, Dixie Zone Top Ten, and National Top Ten were established as well. The Anderson Masters social on Saturday night featured good food and a drawing for a variety of prizes including the return of "Elvis". The bust of Elvis along with an "Elvis Doing the Butterfly" T-shirt donated by Joe Kurtzman (last year's winner) and a box of Elvis candy were presented to Coach Dick Fetters of Parris Island. On Sunday, Elvis sat in the bleachers and seemed ready to try the 100 Butterfly (goggles and cap on)! Hopefully, everyone had a great weekend in Anderson and we hope to see you in November 1999 for the 17th Annual.

THE VICTOR 23RD ANNUAL SWIM AROUND KEY WEST

Entry forms are now available for this classic open water swim to be held June 12, 1999. Set your goals to swim solo 12.5 miles or put together a 3 or 6 person relay. There is even a fin division. For entries or information call Randy Nutt at (800) 356-5132 or E-mail Randy@TheVictor.com.

HONORABLE MENTION

The Maverick Club of the Florida LMSC submitted their their newsletter to the National USMS contest. Nothing ventured; nothing gained; and perhaps it would make the top 25. The Florida LMSC Newsletter won the contest, and the MAVERIC LANE LINES reached the top eight semi-finalists. Since there is no differentiation between LMSC and Club newsletters, that was quite an achievement!

IMMORTALITY?---MAYBE. IMPOSSIBILITY?---NO!

Excerpts from Coach George E. Bole's article

Time is a-rolling on and soon the 1900's will be history. Having lived through more than 80% of that era, and remembering how it used to be, one wonders what the twenties will have in store. Much better, I hope.

1916 was the second year of the First World War, the Great War, the War to end all Wars. That spiel proved pretty much untrue, to put I mildly. The early twenties and the thirties heralded the Great Depression –world wide. Here in the U.S., October, 1929, was the great Wall Street crash. "Buddy can you spare a dime" was top of the "pops".

I site these tid-bits to let you know how my childhood days were surrounded by so many hardships. But, strangely enough, I can't remember being really unhappy. Perhaps finding morsels to eat is an antidote to misery?

Perhaps the happiest place for me, my "playground" was the swimming baths. My father was "the trainer" so I could in for nothing. You could say I was born into the sport.

I can remember the strokes then. The breaststroke was mostly swum under water. Freestyle was trudgeon or single overarm using the breaststroke kick. Backstroke was soften double arms, although better swimmers used alternate arms, but with breaststroke kick.

The start for freestyle was to throw your body out with the swing of the arms to add speed, so to hit the water flat and, so they told me, bounce like a pebble on the waves. Breaststrokers dived deep and stayed swimming underwater until they reached the other wall.

Most local competitions did not have starting blocks and they used a towel to prevent slipping. Lane ropes were just that - ropes, which caused many burns to the competitors.

Pools had no filtration systems. Each week, the pool was emptied and then cleaned, and filled again. When newly filled, it was freezing but got warmer with the increase of bodies entering. No mixed bathing - men only on Mon., Wed., and Fri., with women on Tues., Thur., and Sat. Sunday was taboo.

The main sport was water polo - a savage game, as played then - and no holds barred. Still, out of such maelstroms good swimmers were produced. How? Who knows" I am aware that, after nearly fifty years of coaching and fourteen years

of swimming, there is so much more to learn about this wonderful sport. And yes, it will be so. Now, with so much more research and with so much technology, I believe there will be a giant step forward in swimming - especially competitive swimming. And my reason for optimism for the future of swimming? In previous years, people dreamed of the impossible, nut now in these years when men walk on the moon, when the world communications bring information instantly, when medical research lengthens our lives, there is less dreaming of the impossible. There is a leaning to believing. There is no such thing as impossible.

THE INTERNET

As I write this it is the 6th of January. On the 3rd of January I received an E-mail from Dick. Brewer that he put up a rough draft of a Dixie Zone web site online at the new URL —http://home.att.net/~DixieZone, asking us to look at it and make suggestions. He also submitted an outline of what should be included on that web site. And in three days it has really progressed! So, keep in touch and look at the newly created Dixie Zone web page plus his site for meet entries and information.

Carl House is also working on some charts for keeping track of how many World Records individuals have, USMS records and Combined. So many wonderful things you can do with computers!

SWIMMING IN BATON ROUGE by Scott Rabalais

For roughly 13 years, the Bengal Tiger Aquatic Club has been the dominant, if not only, year-round swimming organization in Baton Rouge. It is run by a Board of Directors and is based out of the Louisiana State University pools. It consists of age-group, Masters and diving programs.

On November 4th, a group of five individuals met to discuss the possibilities for starting a new team in Baton Rouge. On that day, a green light was given on a potential lease on the aquatic facility at the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries campus. It consists of a heated, indoor 50-meter pool, which is housed in an ultra-modern health center, which indulges vast locker rooms, weight-training facilities, multiple basketball courts and tennis courts, and an indoor jogging track.

This group made the commitment to establish a team, name it Crawfish Aquatics, and start practice 12 days forward on November 16th. The swimming community was sent abuzz. On the first day of practice, 85 youngsters and 42 Masters showed up for practice. Since then, the USA team numbers have jumped over 100 and Masters at 85.

My position in Crawfish Aquatics is that of director. I oversee all coaching, including the hiring. Also, I run the day-to-day business of the organization. It is truly a team effort. And - I continue to be the coach of the Masters group, now also called Crawfish Aquatics. There is still a Crawfish Masters group at LSU. As far as my employment goes, my responsibilities have about tripled, and I am currently working very long hours.

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	3	OW	Boca Raton, FL - Florida Chiefs Association
	9		Deerfield Beach, FL
	10		Delray Beach, FL
			Sunbelt Championships, Charlotte NC - Jerry Clark - 704-366-2045
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			YMCA MASTERS NATIONALS - BROWN DEER, WI
	24	OW	Tampa Bay 24 Mile Marathon Swim - Ron Collins - 727-535-4067
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	13-17	SCY	USMS NATIONAL SC CHAMPIONSHIPS - Santa Clara, CA
	*22	OW	Wrightsville Beach, NC - Dan Forrester - 910-799-2845
	22	OW	2.4 Mile Hurricane Man Open Water Swim - St. Pete Beach - Bruce Day - 727-345-1629
	?	OW	Pensacola, FL
JUN	5	LCM	Athens, GA
	5	LCM	Delray Beach, FL - Scott Barlow, c/o Aqua Crest Pool, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33444
	12	OW	The Victor - 12.5 Mile Swim Around Key West - Randy Nutt - 800-356-5132
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JUL	16-18	BLCM	St. Petersburg, FL
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DIXIE ZONE SHORT COURSE YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS RALEIGH AREA MASTERS INVITATIONAL April 17-18, 1999

Sponsored by: Raleigh Area Masters

Sanction by:

LMSC for NC, for USMS, Inc. Sanction No. 139-02

Meet Director: Tim Sexauer

Meet Referee: Debbie Resetar

Facility

Pullen Aquatic Center, 410 Ashe Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. The pool is 50 meters by 25 yards with a bulkhead dividing the competition area into a 8 x 25 yard course. Non-turbulent lane lines and electronic timing system will be used. Continuous warm-up area will be available in the

remaining 25 yard course area.

Rules:

Swimmers must be registered with U.S. Masters Swimming (USMS). A photocopy of your current 1999 registration must be attached to your entry. Registration will be available at the meet. The 1999 USMS rules shall prevail. Each swimmer will be limited to five events per day plus relays. Swimmers may enter either the 1650 or the 1000 Free, not both.

Fees:

Entry fees are \$3.00 for each individual event and a \$7.00 surcharge is added for zone fee, automatic timing and pool rental. Relay fees are \$5.00. Fees must accompany entries and are non-refundable. Late and deck entries will be accepted. Late and deck entry fees will be \$6.00 per event. Make checks payable to Raleigh Area Masters. Send entries to Tim Sexauer, 2121

Ruddy Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27616.

Deadline:

Entry deadline to be seeded is April 5, 1999.

Awards:

Awards will be given for 1st - 8th place in each age group in each event. The high point winner in each age group will receive a custom award. Team awards will be given to the 1st - 3rd place

Scoring:

Scoring will be 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for individual events and 18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2 for relays.

Events:

Saturday, April 17, 1999 -- Warm-up for the 1650 and 1000 begins at 8:00 a.m. Heats for the 1650 and 1000 begin at 8:30 a.m. with a final check-in at 8:15 a.m. Heats will be mixed sex and swum fastest to slowest. Meet management reserves the right to re-deck seed based upon participation. Warm-up for other Saturday events will begin at 12:00 noon. Heats begin at 1:00 p.m. Deck entries for all Saturday afternoon events will be accepted until 12:00 noon. Sunday, April 18, 1999 -- Warm-up begins at 8:00 a.m. and heats will begin at 9:00 a.m. A final check-in for the 500 free will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. Deck entries for all Sunday events will be accepted until 8:45 a.m.

Lodging:

The Brownestone Hotel, 1707 Hillsborough Street, (919) 828-0811, will be the meet headquarters hotel. A block of rooms will be held at a special rate of \$59 (single), \$69 (double) plus tax per night until March 26, 1999. The hotel is approximately I mile from Pullen Aquatic Center. Indicate participation in Raleigh Area Masters swim meet to receive special rate.

Social:

There will be a "dutch treat" social at the Players Retreat Club on Saturday night, April 17, 1999. The PR is located across Hillsborough Street from the Brownestone, directly beside Darryl's Restaurant at 105 Oberlin Road. Food and beverages will be available from the menu.

LMSC-NC

There will be a meeting of LMSC-NC immediately following the events on Saturday, April 17,

Meeting:

Information:

Tim Sexauer, Meet Director, (919) 266-6315

ORDER OF EVENTS

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	Start 8:30 a.m			Warm-up 8:00 a.m	-
1	1650 Freestyle	2		Start 9:00 a.m	-
.3	1000 Freestyle	4	25	100 I.M.	26
	Warm-up 12:00 noon		27	200 Butterfly	28
.5	200 I.M.	6	29	200 FREE RELAY	30
7	MIXED 200 FREE RELAY	8	31	100 Backstroke	32
9	100 Butterfly	10	33	50 Breaststroke	34
11	50 Freestyle	12		10 Minute Break	.14
13	200 Backstroke	14	35	400 FREE RELAY	36
	10 Minute Break		37	200 Breaststroke	38
15	200 MEDLEY RELAY	16	39	100 Freestyle	40
17	100 Breaststroke	18	41	50 Butterfly	42
19	200 Freestyle	20	43	MIXED 200 MEDLEY RELAY	44
21	50 Backstroke	22	45	500 Freestyle	46
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