

Southern Pacific Masters Swimming

Registrar Report – Dan Wegner

Thursday, September 19th, 2019 SPMS Committee Meeting
Report Prepared: Sunday, September 15th, 2019

<i>Southern Pacific 2019 Year to Date</i>	<i>Southern Pacific 2018 End of Year</i>	<i>Southern Pacific Clubs</i>
4,535 Members 2,648 Men 1,887 Women	4,791 Members 2,790 Men 2,001 Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Clubs</i> 2019: 94 clubs 2018: 100 clubs • <i>Self-Identified Coaches</i> 2019: 313 coaches 2018: 308 coaches

We have ~2.4% fewer members this year (4,535) than last year (4,646) at this time.

Santa Clarita representatives called and emailed.

- 1) Starting up Santa Clarita Masters swim club again
 - a) Want to distinguish from previous club
 - b) Will be using new name (Santa Clarita Masters Swimming)
 - c) Will be using new abbreviation (SCMA)
- 2) Planning to host a swim meet and triathlon event.

Attended USMS Convention

Southwest Zone:

- 1) Posted Meeting Minutes
- 2) Delegate photos from prior years
 - a) Ask if anyone has old photos
 - b) Post photos to website
 - c) List names of people in photos
- 3) Domain registration is current

Elections Committee:

- 1) Electronic Elections
 - a) Discussed changes needed for online elections.
 - b) Discussed what it would take to have all votes online.
- 2) Nomination Packets
 - a) Discussed problems of current paper-based solution.
 - b) Reviewed the prototype online nomination packet I designed.
 - c) Discussed additional needs for online nominations.

Registration Committee:

- 1) Registration Committee has 3 task forces for the next year

- 2) "Registrar as Membership Coordinator" Workshop upset most of the Registrars in attendance
- 3) Change of 60 to 30 day waiting period
 - a) "Not Recommended" on last day by Legislation Committee
 - b) Registration Committee will be working with Legislation Committee to get rule passed in 2020.

Other:

- 1) USMS member registration continues to decrease over the past three years
- 2) Single Nationwide LMSC registration fee is a goal of the National Office
- 3) SPMS LMSC breakfast was a great opportunity to talk with everyone face to face
- 4) Josh Davis and Pat Mathison: "Masters Stories from Opposite Ends of the Pool" was a wonderful talk.
- 5) College Club is moving forward with more swimmers and more swim meets

Standard processing of registrations, transfers, membership cards and news emails.

If you need any registration request processed in less than 1 business day, follow up your email to me by calling and telling me your request needs to be processed urgently.

Webmaster Report

Modified home page of SPMS website.

Goals:

- 1) Highlight announcements
- 2) Allow announcements to contain more text
- 3) Remove duplicate information

Announcements

SPMS Board Nominations

Are you Interested in becoming more involved with SPMS? Every odd-numbered year at the SPMS Annual Meeting SPMS members have an opportunity to elect the Executive Committee for a two-year term which begins on January 1 of even-numbered years. The elected positions are:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Member At Large
- Secretary
- Treasurer



A summary of the responsibilities of each position and more details regarding the election process can be found in the SPMS bylaws: https://www.spmaster swim.org/c/8B6A80C/file/documents/SPMS_Bylaws_20180315.pdf


If you, or someone you know might be interested, please submit your interest for the specific position along with a brief bio of qualifications to Mary Hull, Nominating Chair at al107@pacbell.net and copy Chair, Mark Moore, at Chair@SPMasterSwim.org. The nominating period is open until October 1, 2019. The 2019 Annual Meeting is November 14, 2019 -- SAVE THE DATE.

You must be present at the annual meeting to vote. Time and location will be announced soon.


[September/October 2019 SPMS Newsletter](#)

We are now taking Meet bids for 2020. Please complete the application (link below) and email to ViceChair@SPMasterSwim.org
[Meet Hosts](#)



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Upcoming Events

Sep 15 - Sun
[USMS 3000/6000-Yard ePostal National Championship](#)
Ends Fri, 11/15/2019

Sep 19 - Thu
[SPMS Committee Conference Call 7:30P](#)

Sep 22 - Sun
[2019 Mission Mile and Southwest Zone Open Water Championship](#)

Oct 04 - Fri
[2019 Open Water Summit](#)
Ends Sat, 10/05/2019

Oct 06 - Sun
[Mission Viejo Nadadores Short Course Meters Swim Meet](#)
[Redondo Beach Coastal Challenge](#)

Send me photos of prior convention group delegates for SPMS website.

SPMA.net domain name

- 1) Currently directed to <https://www.SPMasterSwimming.org>
- 2) Expiring in October
- 3) Discussed with Mark and Kenny
- 4) I will be renewing the SPMA.net domain name.

Worked on swimming app for push notifications.

Standard posting of swim meets, open water, clinics, results, newsletters and meetings.

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