

# **Southern Pacific Masters Swimming**

## **Member-at-Large Report**

**Prepared for Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 SPMS Committee Meeting**

Report Date: Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Annual meeting to be held November 15. The entire SPMS membership is invited to attend. To encourage participation, dinner is included. The room rental is free with dinner for 25. As of the restaurant's RSVP cutoff we had only 15 rsvps, so decided to keep the event open an extra day.

Last year some of the participating membership who came to observe how the organization runs found that they wanted to contribute in various ways. Thank you to all who attend. Thanks to Dan and Karin for creating and managing the event invitation.

Awards committee consists of Errol Graham, Jacquie Cole, and Christine Maki. Nomination deadline is November 15, after which time the committee will review the nominations, discuss, and decide the winners of the annual Jim Marcus, Steven Schofield, and Male & Female Swimmer of the Year awards. Recipients will be announced during the Belmont Meet on December 1 & 2.

I am coordinating the details of the awards design and logistics with Trisha, who will pick up and transfer the awards to me at the meet. This year the cost of awards is higher than most years because the Jim Marcus plaque was filled last year, so this year we are buying a replacement plaque. All plaque designs are unchanged from last year.

### Club Development

The next ASCA coaches clinic will be held by Pacific Masters at the Napa Valley Marriott January 3-6.

### Other

3000, 6000 postal swim is underway. The deadline to complete the swim(s) has been extended to November 25 after a request made by a swim coach in New Jersey whose plan to participate was derailed by Hurricane Sandy. The extension is offered to everyone. If you have not yet done the swim(s) and would like to, you still can. This event is on track to have over 500 individual entries. Relay entries including family relays open November 28. For more details, see the entry form on USMS website. Many thanks to Karin Wegner for making the registration date changes to club assistant and being consistently gracious and helpful.

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SPMS Member-at-Large