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Awards and Member At Large Report

Awards

Nominations for the following USMS awards were submitted in June:

- Coach of the Year Erika Stebbins, UCLA Masters
- Dorothy Donnelley Service Award Alina DeArmas, Bob Eberwine
- Open Water Service Award Sherry Brooks

In addition, Maurine Kornfield was awarded the second ever SPMS Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Southern Pacific Masters and Southwest Zone Summer Championships meet in Mission Viejo.

Club Swimmers of the Month:

Swimmer	Club	Coach	Reason
July 2018			
Ken Feick	Competitive Tri-Swim Masters LLC	Nadia Franks	Really working hard & Dropping Intervals
Nadia Franks	Competitive Tri-Swim Masters LLC	Christine D. Maki	Attends the most SPMS swim meets & Most improved
Samantha Pena	Competitive Tri-Swim Masters LLC	Jim Torres	Hustling through Coach Jim's sets, "big time"
Todd Hartman	Competitive Tri-Swim Masters LLC	Janet Matter	Always at practice & Works really hard on all sets
June 2018			
Jennifer Weiderman	Conejo Valley Masters	Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno	Outstanding Performances & Best Times !

Any SPMS coach can nominate their SPMS members. The nomination form is located here: <https://www.spmasterswim.org/club-swimmer-of-the-month-award-nomination>

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Member at Large

Meets

I attended the Santa Barbara, PanAmerican Games, and Championships meets.

Feedback

Southern Pacific Masters and Southwest Zone Summer Championships:

Several people mentioned they wish they could swim both distance freestyle events at the Championships meet. One person mentioned that having the 200 free after the 800 free relay was not good placement. One swimmer who was at the Mission Viejo pool for the first time since it was renovated expressed appreciation for the new facility.

No other feedback was provided.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Cleavenger