SPMA Report November 21, 2002  - Wayne McCauley

Chairman Report:

- Accepting SPMA Coach of the Year nominations for 2002 now.
- SPMA committee approved Julie Heather as Newsletter editor during August 29th meeting. SPMA Executive committee unanimously approved putting Newsletter into Swim magazine starting Jan/February 2003 issue. Cost at $2.10 per swimmer is much less than our previous costs. Firm deadlines will be adhered to; meets not put in by deadlines will not be included in printed newsletter. Julie Heather will have yearly newsletter deadlines posted on web site.

Web Report:

Julie Heather added excel sheet for SPMA club listings, will also have image map to these clubs in the future.
Posted all minutes and meet results as received.
Posted all convention resumes that were sent in to the web site.
Two new websites for teams within SPMA linked to SPMA.net

Convention 2002  USMS Dallas / Ft. Worth

Wednesday 9/11/02
Chaired Zone meeting
Developed 3 action items and approved nomination of Lynn Hazlewood as Zone Chair for next year.

Thursday 9/12/02
House of Delegates
Excellent Coaches Presentation by Michael Collins.
Coaches committee meeting
Lots discussed, workout supervisors prevailed in not requiring CPR/Water Safety for this year.
Rules meeting about pool length.
Legislation Committee

Friday 9/13/02
Communications Committee
Increased editorial control of Swim magazine, web site database. Lifetime swimmers ID for database, registrars, Top 10 etc.

SCY Championships 2004
Indianapolis, Ind.
April 22-26, 2004

LCM Championships
Savannah, GA
August 12-15, 2004

Sports Medicine Committee
Legal guides and article guidelines approved.
Research Grant Guidelines going to legal for review. Progress being made, but all grants will take years in developing.
Discontinued sending Dr. To Sports Camp as poor use of monies. Returning $3,000 to treasury.

Saturday 9/14/02

**History and Archives**
Database project to RFP stage centering on SQL so it will work in Microsoft, Mac and Linux software. CD-Roms distributed with Mucky Duck, Swim magazine

**Marketing meeting**
New professional making great strides
More accomplished in 9 months than previous 5 years.
Discussion on selling e-mails at $100.00.

**Southwest Zone** meeting: 17 members
Barbara Dunbar now SD/Imp Chair
Zone to keep $0.25 per swimmer dues to Zone
Zone to send $500.00 to San Diego for their use in the 2003 USMS Convention
SPMA Nationals Preparation Clinic (Jan—March)
March 8, 2003 meet ASU
April 4—6 AZ SC Champs at ASU
SPMA to host SCY Zone meet April 11—13th
SPMA to host LCM Zone meet
Arizona to host SCM Zone meet October 2003 at ASU
Zone to contribute $300 to host a clinic in New Mexico, contingent on NM still being in Zone.
SPMA LMSC will also support San Diego at next year's convention.

**Finance and HOD** passed annual dues increase of $5.00 for all USMS members effective Nov. 1, 2002
SPMA exec committee approved adding this to total dues now at $35.00 per year. This is first increase in 12 years.

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