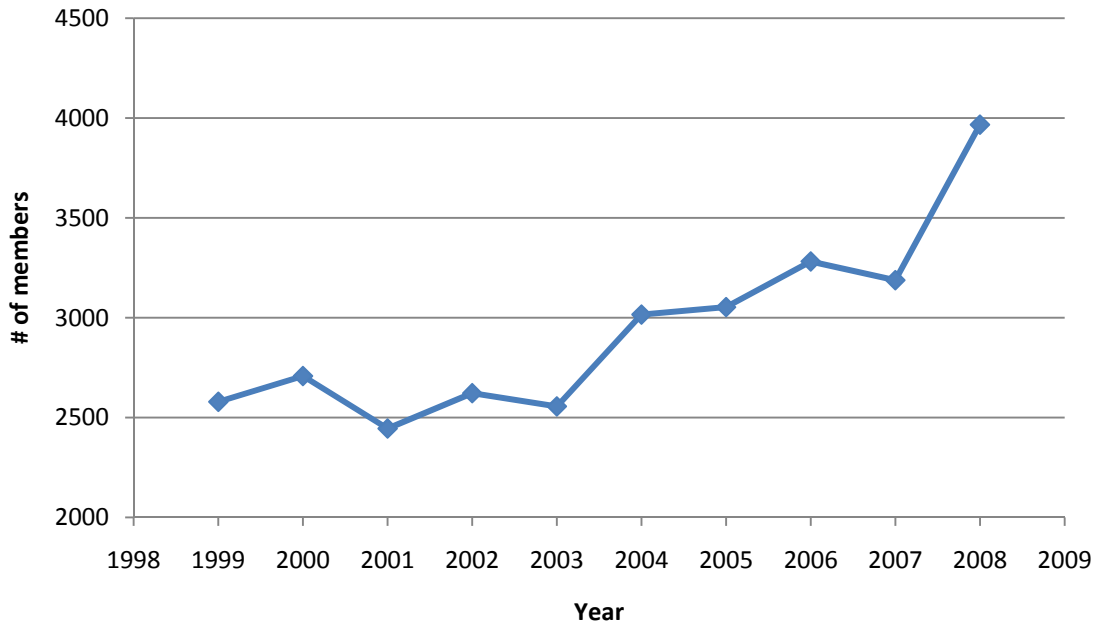


SPMA Registrar's Report As of November 19, 2008

Clubs: We have 70 clubs registered for 2008 (compared to 65 for 2007, 67 for 2006, 55 for 2005, 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001). We already have 54 clubs registered for 2009, including a new club, Beaumont Masters. We have two new clubs that will be starting very soon: Claremont and Malibu.

Individuals:

	Jun '08	July '08	Aug '08	Sept '08	Oct '08	Yr Tot
Renewals	46	80	42	29	13	
New	131	204	138	162	93	
'08 YTD	3185	3469	3649	3840	3946	3967
'07 YTD	2751	2959	2993	3099	3134	3188
'06 YTD	2900	3049	3137	3201	3273	3282
'05 YTD	2778	2778	2914	3049	3049	3053
'04 YTD	2692	2692	2766	3005	3005	3016
'03 YTD	2366	2366	2435	2553	2553	2556
'02 YTD	2425	2425	2506	2617	2617	2622
'01 YTD	2175	2175	2271	2445	2445	2445
'00 YTD	2414	2414	2515	2708	2708	2708
'99 YTD	2391	2391	2480	2579	2579	2579



Our current total for 2008 is **3967** as of November 19th. We have two additional delegate spots for convention in Chicago next September. We have 262 swimmers that have registered for the 2009 registration year.

We have a new problem with online registration. Swimmers are allowed to enter comments or questions in a box during online registration. These comments are placed as notes on the swimmers record. However, the only way for a registrar to find them is to open the record and scroll down to the notes section. This is time consuming, but there have been several notes already that required responses. The problem is that there were probably a bunch of

notes entered last year, but there is no way for me to go back through the ~1000 online registrations from 2008 to locate the notes. We have asked for email notification when a swimmer enters a note, but that hasn't happened.

Newsletter: The January/February issue of the SPMA newsletter has been sent to the printer. Thanks again to Errol for his many hours of proofing every other month.

Top Ten & Records: Long course meters Top Ten was submitted. I was able to use the file generated from the USMS Results database for the individual swims, and did the relay swims with my program. Hopefully we can get the last few issues with the relays in the USMS results database fixed so that I can use that for relays also.

Our meets have been very well attended since the Olympics. For example, Santa Clarita had 143 swimmers at their Nov 8 meet, more than have ever attended a meet in Santa Clarita. UCLA had 144 swimmers, vs. 118 last year.

Library: Lending is at an all time high. I have six packages of DVDs out right now, and one on my desk waiting for a deposit check. Almost ½ of our DVDs are out right now.

Rob Butcher asked Mary and I if we wanted to take the USMS video library and add it to ours and service all of USMS. There are several problems with this. If USMS borrows at the same rate as SPMA, we'd have to put a lot of money into purchasing additional DVDs. Our members currently don't always get their first choice in DVDs, and would be less likely to if we were lending to all of USMS. Since we don't run our library at a profit, this money would have to come from SPMA's bank account, in addition to an adjustment to my contract to cover the additional time spent on the expanded services. Rob received essentially the same response from PMS.

Since most of our rentals are for 3 DVDs, with a few for 2, and hardly ever any for 1 DVD, I would like to simplify the library, and therefore,

I move that we charge a rental of \$10 for up to 3 DVDs, and a deposit of \$100 to cover up to 3 DVDs.

I am now sending DVDs by 1st Class mail rather than Media Mail, since it is only slightly higher in cost than Media Mail, but much more reliable.

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