

## SPMA Registrar's Report As of November 17, 2009

**Clubs:** We already have 55 clubs registered for 2010 (compared to 81 for 2009, 70 for 2008, 65 for 2007, 67 for 2006, 55 for 2005, 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001).

### Individuals:

	Jun '09	Jul '09	Aug '09	Sep '09	Oct '09	Yr Tot
Renewals	42	79	31	30	<b>3</b>	
New	176	206	117	129	<b>69</b>	
Total	3930	4215	4374	4532	<b>4606</b>	4607
'08 YTD	3185	3469	3649	3840	3946	3985
'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

We ended the year with 622 more members than 2008. That will give us one more delegate to convention. Our current total for 2010 is **272** as of November 17th.

**Donations:** SPMA has a lot of supporters among our local swimmers. Of the first 272 members registering for 2010 we have had \$188 in donations to SPMA, in addition to the \$59 donated to USMS and \$65 donated to ISHOF.

**Newsletter:** I am working on the Jan/Feb newsletter and the deadline is the day after the annual meeting.

**Top Ten & Records:** The draft of the Long Course Meters Top Ten has been published and is available on the USMS website. I will start working on the Short Course Meters Top Ten after the Long Beach meet. Records have been submitted for the Mission Viejo and UCLA SCM meets.

I would like to make a motion that SPMA purchase a copy of Hy-tek Meet Manager for the SPMA Office at a cost of \$239.25. There are usually one or two errors in a meet that need to be corrected and trying to get the meet director or administrative referee to fix them after the meet can be worse than a root canal. Swimmers get very angry when the correct data is not published in the Meet Results Database, even though it is clearly stated on the USMS website that the database is NOT official. In addition, all of the deck changes for the relays for the MVN SCM meet need to be entered before Top Ten can be published, and I really, really don't want to have to edit my relay file submission by hand.

**Proposed Edit to Bylaws:** we cannot vote on this at the Annual Meeting, since we didn't have the 30 day notice required. I'm presenting it here, and proposing a vote by email to commence on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> and end on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Add as new Section X Indemnification (renumber all subsequent sections)

*Each person who is or was a director, officer or employee of SPMA (including the heirs, executors, administrators or estate of such person) shall be indemnified by SPMA as a division of USMS to the full extent permitted by the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Ohio against any liability, cost or expense incurred in the capacity as director, officer or employee, or arising out of the status as a director, officer or employee (including serving at the request of SPMA as a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent of another not-for-profit organization).*

In addition, there is a typo in #8 of the objectives:

8) *Neither SPMA nor SPMSC shall participate in any political campaign or attempt to influence ~~and~~ any Federal, State or local legislation.*

**SCPPOA:** On November 6<sup>th</sup> I gave a talk to the Southern California Pool Operators Association. I handed out caps, stickers, copies of USMS Swimmer and our newsletter and club registration forms. There were 47 people pre-registered for the event. I didn't count the people in the room, but that seemed pretty close to the number attending.

**Library:** Lending is starting to pick up. I have a few people whom I've had to nag to get them to return the DVDs.

**Annual Meeting:** I would like to suggest that we try someplace new for the annual meeting next year.

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