

SPMA Registrar's Report

As of July 31, 2002

Clubs: We currently have a total of 51 registered clubs, 2 clubs have renewed since the July meeting. (We had a total of 55 clubs registered for 2001).

Individuals:

	Mar '02	Apr '02	May '02	Jun '02	Jul '02	Aug '02	Yr Tot
Renewals	52	29	21	17	35		
New	91	72	82	100	125		
Total	143	101	103	117	170		
YTD	1942	2043	2147	2264	2425		
'01 YTD	1557	1686	1859	1994	2175	2271	2445
'00 YTD	1915	2019	2134	2261	2414	2515	2708
'99 YTD	1814	1907	2011	2208	2391	2480	2579

As of August 28, 2002 we have a total of 2499 swimmers registered. I expect to see a small surge in registrations after September 1st when the reduced registration takes effect.

I would like to offer NEW clubs a set of labels (free of charge) for unattached swimmers in zip codes within approximately 10 miles of their pool. I believe that by affiliating unattached swimmers we have a better chance of retaining them, and by providing this small amount of advertising for new clubs we will help them succeed. I submit this to the SPMA committee as a motion for discussion and vote.

Newsletter: I propose to create and make ready for publication (both by mail and on the web) three newsletters per year for an additional \$600 to be added to the base amount of my contract. I have several copies of a draft newsletter (quite incomplete) that are available for examination at the meeting. Editorial control over the content of the newspaper will be in the control of the committee, and copies will be made available electronically to the SPMA Chairman and anyone else he/she designates in advance of release for printing and mailing.

Top Ten & Records: I am working on the Long Course meters top ten at this time. I will not be able to finalize it until the last meet of the season (Sept 29th).

Librarian: I am creating an "ad" for the Library for the newsletter. There hasn't been much activity lately due to lack of publicity. I will also be updating the page on the SPMA web site, so it accurately reflects our current holdings.

Note: The SPMA Office will be closed from September 10th to 15th, while we are at the USMS Convention.

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