

**SPMA Registrar's Report
As of August 26th, 2004**

Clubs: We have a total of 52 clubs registered for 2004 (compared to 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001).

Individuals:

	Apr '04	May '04	Jun '04	Jul '04	Aug '04	Sep '04	Yr Tot
Renewals	25	23	27	22			
New	77	94	98	121			
Total	102	117	125	143			
YTD	2307	2424	2549	2692			
'03 YTD	2026	2125	2198	2366	2435	2502	2556
'02 YTC	2043	2147	2264	2425	2506	2562	2622
'01 YTD	1686	1859	1994	2175	2271	2362	2445
'00 YTD	2019	2134	2261	2414	2515	2669	2708
'99 YTD	1907	2011	2208	2391	2480	2546	2579

We are still running ahead of any previous year in terms of total registrations. As of 8/24/04 we have **2759** people registered. This is an ALL TIME HIGH for SPMA! I believe we will reach 2800 with no problems, and this means that we will have an extra delegate for convention in 2005.

Unregistered swimmers participating in sanctioned events: We have a serious problem with unregistered swimmers participating in sanctioned events, thereby jeopardizing the insurance coverage of participants. At the Time Trials in Long Beach we had an unregistered swimmer enter the 100 free, and he was unable to complete a single length of the pool. There were numerous unregistered swimmers at the Seal Beach swim. Apparently many of the Masters swimmers were registered with USA-Swimming and swam the Masters events.

MOTION #1: The Seal Beach swim be charged an additional \$25 sanction fee for the next swim, and SPMA will provide a person to facilitate registrations on the day of the event, and will ensure that all participants in the Masters events have current Masters registrations. The \$25 will be paid by SPMA to the person providing the service.

Newsletter: The September/October newsletter is at the printers and is also posted on the SPMA website. The deadline for the November/December issue is September 15th. I would like to include all meets from November, December, and January. In particular, it would be useful to include the Las Vegas meet if they are going to hold it early in January.

Delegates to convention have received an email from the USMS Executive Committee informing us that the vendor for the USMS magazine will be changing from SWIM to an association publisher. The Jan/Feb issue will still be printed by SWIM, along with our insert. I hope to have some information about the costs involved in putting our newsletter in the new publication by the time of the meeting. We knew that the EC was looking at the contract, but were surprised that the decision was made without consultation of the Board of Directors or parties significantly affected by the decision (such as SPMA).

Top Ten & Records: The 2004 long course meters Top Ten submission is almost complete. I have all the results except the Pasadena Senior Games. Numerous records were set at the Mission Viejo meet.

Librarian: Two packages that were sent back to me have gone missing. One was mailed 7/23 from El Segundo, and the other was mailed 7/24 from Los Angeles. The tapes involved are: Swim Smarter/Swim Faster; Flyaway, the Butterfly Stroke in Swimming, and two Quick tapes: Freestyle and Shoulders.

MOTION #2: If the two Quick tapes haven't resurfaced by Sept 20th, that they be replaced.

MOTION #3: Purchase three Swim Fast DVDs from USA-Swimming (Breaststroke, Freestyle, Butterfly) at \$19.95 each, plus S&H.

Competitor Magazine Ad: Has been renewed for 1 year at \$220/yr.

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