

**SPMA Registrar's Report
As of November 18, 2004**

Clubs: We have a total of 28 clubs already registered for 2005 (compared to 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001). I would like to thank all those clubs for getting their registrations to me early.

Individuals:

	Jul '04	Aug '04	Sep '04	Oct '04	Yr Tot
Renewals	22	7	7	7	
New	121	67	132	93	
Total	143	74	139	100	
YTD	2692	2766	2905	3005	3016
'03 YTD	2366	2435	2502	2553	2556
'02 YTC	2425	2506	2562	2617	2622
'01 YTD	2175	2271	2362	2445	2445
'00 YTD	2414	2515	2669	2708	2708
'99 YTD	2391	2480	2546	2579	2579

Our total for 2004 was 3016, minus one refund and a few transfers out. This gives us an extra delegate to convention next year. We need to go over 3300 for the next delegate position.

Our current total for 2005 is only 115, plus about 20 that I am holding pending receipt of the club registration. This is mainly due to the late delivery of SWIM Magazine, which reached peoples mailboxes only this past weekend. I'm starting to get larger stacks of mail every day.

Newsletter: I am currently working on the Jan/Feb issue of the SPMA newsletter, which will be the last one published as an insert in SWIM Magazine. I would like to see ALL MARCH meets in this newsletter, since there is probably a pretty good chance that the initial issue of USMS Swimmer will not get out on time.

Top Ten & Records: The 2004 long course meters Top Ten submission was done on time.

Librarian: We are continuing to have significant problems with the postal service, for example:
Your item was processed and left our PASADENA, CA facility on November 16, 2004. Here is what happened earlier:
ENROUTE, November 12, 2004, 10:01 am, BELL, CA 90201
ENROUTE, November 02, 2004, 1:26 pm, CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20790
ACCEPTANCE, October 19, 2004, 12:30 pm, COSTA MESA, CA 92626

I will be requiring delivery confirmation on ALL video packages from now on. It is not insurance, but at least we have some idea what is happening. This will add an additional \$0.78 to the mailing cost, but it is worth it. Do we want to raise the rental fees by \$1.00? Rental fees are currently \$6 for one tape or DVD, \$8 for two, and \$10 for three.

Invoices: I have sent out email invoices to those people registered in 2003 but not 2004, and paper invoices to the same group when they didn't have an email address. I will send out email invoices to 2004 members next week, and print invoices in the middle of December.

USMS Brochures and Stickers: I have requested 500 additional brochures from USMS and a bunch of sticky decals. The "sticky" was put on the wrong side so they are going to be redone by the vendor; we get them for the cost of the postage.

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