

**SPMA Registrar's Report
As of October 14, 2003**

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

Individuals:

	May '03	Jun '03	Jul '03	Aug '03	Sept '03	Oct '03	Yr Tot
Renewals	20	17	32	13	8		
New	75	60	136	56	59		
Total	95	77	168	69	67		
YTD	2125	2198	2366	2435	2502		
'02 YTD	2147	2264	2425	2506	2562	2617	2622
'01 YTD	1859	1994	2175	2271	2362	2445	2445
'00 YTD	2134	2261	2414	2515	2669	2708	2708
'99 YTD	2011	2208	2391	2480	2546	2579	2579

As of October 14, 2003 we have a total of 2521 swimmers registered for the 2003 registration year.

Clarification of end of year registration: The USMS Registration Committee has clarified the process for the end of the year reduced registration. This is intended for swimmers who fill out and sign their forms AFTER September 1st. I have had clubs holding forms for several months and then sending them all in at the reduced rate. These forms were signed by the swimmers in July and August. I returned them to the clubs for either additional money or to have the swimmer fill out a new form. When a swimmer completes a form, and submits it to their club, they are considered registered, even if the club doesn't forward it to me immediately. Therefore, clubs are doing a great disservice to their swimmers by holding onto the forms. These swimmers are missing out on SWIM Magazine, our newsletter, and can't participate in events.

Newsletter: The Nov/Dec issue of the newsletter was delivered to the printer at the end of September. I did not receive any information for meets in January 2004 in time to be included in this newsletter. We have an offer from SWIM Magazine to continue to publish our newsletter as an insert for 2004 at a rate of \$2.10 per swimmer (the same as last year). The only provision is that they would be allowed to pass along any increases in the cost of paper. Dick Deal's comment on this was "my best guess is that we may see some paper increase within the coming twelve months, but I doubt it would be a significant amount." I recommend that we vote to continue publishing our newsletter as an insert in SWIM Magazine, they have been very easy to work with, and have done a great job this year.

Top Ten & Records: The Long Course Meters Top Ten will be submitted this week. There have been a couple of problems with swimmers competing when they aren't registered. Meet directors should never

Librarian: I've been getting quite a few requests for the Quick videos. I've updated the web page to have the current list of videos.

Envelopes: Since my contract has been renewed, and invoices should be sent out near the end of the year, I will need to order additional window envelopes. My recommendation is to order 10,000. With the current stock this should last approximately 2 years and we'll get the best price (\$631.88).

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