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### **August Bubble, for some this is your first Bubble! Welcome!**

Hope everyone is having a great summer! The outside season is winding down and we will all be moving inside soon. Check our web site for news for the latest info on each of our workout groups.

#### **Meets:**

I hope by the next bubble will be able to tell you the dates and times of our two fall/winter meets. We are trying to either run the meet at Beachwood or HB for our October meet and our Hudson meet should be the first or second week of December. I will forward information on each of them as soon as I get it.

#### **Workout groups:**

Lakewood, Orange and CSU are all set and ready to move indoors with their usual schedule. Check the web site for update pricing and workout times.

Shaker: Many of you are aware that Shaker has decided to add a masters component to their age group swimming. As such they will be filing to be independent of O\*H\*I\*O. A few people have asked me, what does this mean if they swim at Shaker???? The answer,,,,.NOTHING. You may maintain your membership to O\*H\*I\*O Maters and still swim at Shaker like you have always done. I was told by Eric that everyone is welcome to swim at Shaker whether they register with Shaker or O\*H\*I\*O.

As President of O\*H\*I\*O I hope that those of you currently registered with O\*H\*I\*O stay with O\*H\*I\*O. O\*H\*I\*O only receives 5 dollars of the 40 dollars that you pay to register with USMS. The rest of the money goes to the national office of USMS and to the Lake Eire LMSC. With your 5 dollars we subsidize any workout group that is in financial need, meets, provide grant money to any swimmer who might be in financial need and help defray the cost of sending our coaches to clinics. Those are just a few of the things that your membership money has been used for.

It is my hope that when it come time to choose that you will once again choose to stay with O\*H\*I\*O.

I want to wish Eric and the Sharks the best and we will see them at the Lakewood meet!

Next month: Next month is the USMS convention in Los Angeles. Five members of O\*H\*I\*O will be delegates at the

convention, the most of ANY team in the country. We have benefited a great deal from our connections on the national level and I hope to keep those connections strong. . If you have any issues that you like to bring to the attention of USMS, feel free to write me and I will make sure it gets into the proper hands.

Take care and see you on deck

~Dan

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*Best regards,*

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