

And for the lawyers out there...---if you don't want the bubble JUST say so!

September bubble

I hope everyone had a fun Labor Day weekend! Well all the programs move indoors this week! A sure sign that summer is over.

LAKWOOD

Aug 30th was the coach's appreciation dinner for the Lakewood workout group. We had a nice group of swimmers meet at Players (not Pacers, which I showed up at one time and they have never let me for get it!) For some very good food and a few drinks. I want to thank Judi, Bob and Jim for making Lakewood such a nice group. I have to also say that it was great to see everyone with cloths on!

New Assistant Board Member

We have a new assistant Board member! Congratulations to Kristen Bergmann on having her second girl! Three women in one house, YIKES!!

USMS CONVENTION

In our last chat, I mentioned that the USMS convention would be going on this month. In an effort to let you see what we do and give you some input into what is turning out to be a hot button issue this year I am going to ask for your opinion on this issue.

Background: The legislation committee, which I'm a member, will have before it the issue of counting the time of a lead off relay swimmers in non-conforming event. This time would count for national records as well as top 10 ten hours.

What is a non-conforming event? That's easy. Some of you have swum in a non-conforming event. If you were at our Lakewood meet and were entered in our backstroke or breastroke or IM relays you swam in non-conforming event. USMS does not recognize these relays. Lead off swimmers times in conforming events do count for top times and records.

I have my own opinion on this issuer but I'm going to hold off saying what that is to get your feed back from you on this issue. Those interested please write back to me and state:

1. Yes, Dan vote for the amendment so I have more chances to be in the "top 10"

2. NO, Dan vote against the amendment, those are not conforming events and therefore Should not count!

3. I don't care, Dan I'm so slow it makes no difference if I lead off or go second, third or forth I'm not going to make "Top 10" BUT I still love swim those relays!

Meets:

WE have the dates of our meet in Hudson. The Hudson meet will be December 8th and 9th so mark your calendars.

We are still working on an October meet. We are looking at either Hathaway Brown or University School's pool for the meet. As soon as we nail something down you will be the second to know.

BOARD BUSINESS:

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Thought I include the board meeting dates and times so anyone that is interested is welcome to come. Meetings are open to ALL members, so drive on over to Valley View ..right in the middle of everything. Need directions just write! Free food!

Dates:

2007

Oct 20 10:00am

2008

Jan 19- 10:00 am

May 17 - 10:00 am

June awards dinner!-TBA

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December 9th! After the Hudson meet. Location TBA

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Best regards,

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