

2007 Summer General Meeting, Friday, September 14, 7:00pm

* Introductions: Molly Evans and Jim Quinlivan, USA Diving; new and returning divers including: Christine Fenton, Cheryl Meltz, Helen Bayly, Andrew Kasney, Kirk Moldoff, Kristen Simms, John Wood, Sue Hummel, Robert Siracusano, Greg Simoneau, Craig Narveson, Harry Klug, Ken Vigiletti, George Taylor III, Reyne Quackenbush, Wesley Mattice

* Unable to attend: Roy Botsko, Eric Bomberger, Bob Christiansen

* Approved minutes from Spring meeting

* Upcoming meets:

- FINA World Masters Championships, Perth, Australia, April 15-25, 2008 <http://www.2008finamasters.org> For synchro events, teammates must be from the same club and per USA Diving may freely register their club affiliation for the meet.

- Spring and Summer Nationals 2008 -- stay tuned for site selection update.

- World Masters Games, Sydney, Australia 2009 -- still looking for contacts to urge inclusion of diving.

* Meet information and logistics - George Taylor.

* Rules Topics:

- Technical correction regarding Masters Committee vs. Masters General Committee -- OK to resolve at the discretion of Rules Chair David Cotton.

- Voted to have newly elected officers officially take office immediately following the annual USAS Convention, except that the outgoing Chairman may elect to turn over the position sooner.

- Declined to make changes to competitive requirements (dive lists).

- Voted that if a diver wins an event at a Masters National Championship to qualify for Grand Masters participation, and if the event was uncontested, then the diver must have completed a full list of dives as required for their age group to qualify for Grand Masters (no failed dives).

* Other Business:

- DiveMeets fee structure: agreed to continue flat rate to cover charges, rather than itemizing costs for each diver.

- Voted to retire McAlister/Krahn awards; deferred discussion of other options for honoring our departed friends.

- Voted to maintain historical data and perform analysis by volunteer efforts.

- Began discussion, to be continued, on encouraging less experienced divers to join the program and attend events.

Meeting adjourned 9:08pm.