

**General Meeting Minutes 2006 USAD Spring Meet**  
SMU/Dallas TX April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> (General Meeting on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>)

Meeting called to order by Catherine Capelle, Masters Chairman & Secretary, @ 7:30 p.m.

- ❖ 2005 Summer Meet General Meeting Minutes were corrected, accepted and approved
- ❖ Thanked: Joan Chalkley/Meet Director, Jim Stillson & SMU staff, MITS, Roy Botsko/Rules Chair, Ted Witte/Masters' Website, Felix Grossman/Summer Meet Director, and David Cotton/XI FINA Diving Director

Announcements:

- ❖ Introduction of New/Returning Divers: Ed Richmond (40-44) TX, Chris Lightsey (45-49) TX, Peter Jewell (55-59) GBR, Virgil Taylor (21-24) MO, & Boon Smith (21-24) MO
- ❖ Circulated list of Emails, if not correct, need to complete the Masters Diving Questionnaire
- ❖ 2005 USAS Convention – Masters' Budget up 20% and Membership up 16% to 168
- ❖ Policy on International Sports Travel by Steve Mc Farland read/reviewed
- ❖ GeezerJock.com offered all Masters' Divers a one-year, free subscription (code is "DVR")
- ❖ First time using DiveMeets.Com & will be used at the 2006 Summer Meet & XI FINA Worlds
- ❖ Choice Hotels – USAD Sponsor 877-249-2929; #00169370 (discounts through 2006)
- ❖ USMS Swimmer magazine's FINA article will include Dr. Lori Hillman-Travis
- ❖ Jim & Joan reviewed: parking, registration, time changes, DiveMeets.Com, masseuse, etc.

Upcoming Meets & Important Dates:

- ❖ Les turned 85! & May 19 is Dal Stauffer's 90<sup>th</sup>: 1M, 3M & Platform at the Summer & FINA meets
- ❖ June 8-11 is Hobie Billingsley's 80.5 bash in Indiana
- ❖ June 9-10 Czech Masters Open Diving Championships, Pardubice
- ❖ June 25 Debbie Albert's & Kevin Wilson's wedding in California
- ❖ August 4 – Dal's Induction into the International Masters Swimming Hall of Fame
- ❖ August 5-7 USAD Summer Meet, Rose Bowl, Pasadena CA,
- ❖ XI FINA World Masters Championships @ Stanford U, Palo Alto CA, August 13-16, 2005  
Practice available August 11-12 – New Board being installed!
- ❖ September 10-17, USAS Convention, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn MI
- ❖ World Masters Games, Sydney Australia 2009 [www.2009worldmasters.com](http://www.2009worldmasters.com)
- ❖ 2007 Site Selection Potentials: Avoid Easter 4/8 & Mother's Day 5/13; SUM Hawaii, Santa Clara CA; SPR Orlando FL, Miami U OH, U Miami FL, Long Island NY, U MN, U MO, & Midland TX (BU)

Felix:

- ❖ Handed out Summer Meet announcements and reviewed practices and special events
- ❖ Announced The Rose Bowl's generous no pool fees and meet support from kids and boosters
- ❖ Recommended that DiveMeets.Com and other software to be evaluated by a committee to consist of: Richard Blough, Roy Botsko, & David Cotton to define Masters' computer requirements.

David:

- ❖ FINA: booklets, DiveMeets.Com & Keypads, Judging Analyses, 7 Judges, Santa Clara practices Aug 8-10, Aug 3 Aquatics & Aug 13 Diving Opening Ceremonies (OC), FINA vs. USAD Masters Rules, etc.
- ❖ Over age 50 on 10M, the last 30 years of diving, & Clown Diving exhibits in the Aug 13 OC
- ❖ David became USAD Judge Certified
- ❖ Fred announced USAD changes of Article 7 to comply with FINA
- ❖ Catherine announced the FINA Technical Officials, Delegates, and Referees & Judges lists
- ❖ Catherine has coordinated an USAD Outfit with: Caps, Polo Shirts, and pins with Masters' Diving logo. Postmark deadline for orders is 6/16/6.

Roy:

- ❖ Rules proposal entry fees needs to be updated in book
- ❖ Disruptive activities
- ❖ Masters' Diving Options: USA Diving & AAU
- ❖ August 2006 Elections for 2007-2008 – Catherine appointed Bob Savoy as Election Chairman – Must be present at the 2006 Summer Meet General Meeting to vote
- ❖ Catherine will not be running at this time & Roy will run again

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:51 p.m.