

SPECIAL ISSUE!

This issue contains important info. for the up and coming championships, team payment forms, meet forms, results, USMS application forms and much, much more.
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MEET SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

Mar. 13-14	Bellevue	Jun. 5-6	PNA SC
Apr. 3-4	Champs, Clover Park	Jul. 10-11	PNA LC
Apr. 30	Rgn. XII; SC Champs	Jul. 30	Rgn. XII Chmps.
May. 1-2	IEA Host, E.W.U.	Aug. 1	in Oregon
	Cheney, WA.	Aug. 26-29	LC Nationals
May. 21-24	National Champs		in Portland, Oregon
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NEWS IN BRIEF . . .

- (1) ARE YOU REGISTERED? In keeping with the National rule that only registered Master's Swimmers qualify for National Top 10 and National records, we the PNA will be omitting the names of non-members from the meet results both individual and relays. The following swimmers participated in the Shoreline Meet and were not registered swimmers as of that date 1-24-82: Dave Randle, Scott Fields, John Brunner, Steve Roberts, Tom Scott, Chris Thomsen, Geoff Anderson, Mike Koenig, Don Scoby, Brian Holm, Steve Dundin, Jim Sloan, Louise Feasel, Janie Sapien, Jeanette Roshau, Marge Hershy and Rondi White.
- (2) Terry Jasper of the SAMENA CLUB in Bellevue on 15231 Lake hills Blvd., is interested in forming a Masters Team in that area. Has several members but has not yet set any times. ALSO-Coy Jones of the Medgar Evans Pool at 500 23rd, in Seattle now has coaching available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (This may be expanded to 6 days a week.)
- (3) BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS have been made for April 3rd during the evening after the final events of the Championships. The facility will be Hunter's Inn...further details will follow once it is complete.

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Fellow Swimmers:

We have had to make a last minute change in location for our March meet. It will be held in Bellevue at the King County Pool. Please check the entry form in this newsletter. Since this is the first meet advertised in the newsletter mailed to ONLY 1982 registered swimmers, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you back if you are returning from last year & to welcome you to our organization if you are a new member. I hope if you have suggestions about ways of running better meets, keeping you better informed, helping promote masters swimming, etc. that you will talk to me about it. I am always looking for ways to improve what we already are doing.

Since we are now into 1982 with our 1982 registration well under way, I want to remind you that no one will be permitted to swim at our meets unless they are properly registered with U.S. Masters Swimming, Inc. There are several reasons for the need for strict enforcement of this rule, the most important being that your U.S. Masters Swimming registration carries with it accident and liability insurance so that should something happen everyone involved is protected. We will be checking registration numbers on the entry forms to confirm that they coincide with the registration records. If they do not, you will not be allowed to swim until your membership registration fee has been paid.

I have received entry and other information for the 1982 Short Course National Championship meet to be held in The Woodlands, Texas May 21-24, 1982. Anyone who is planning to attend should contact me to be sure that you are properly registered and entered. The entry deadline is April 22, 1982 so now is the time to make plans.

A reminder for those who want to participate in the team competition at the PNA Championship Meet: Each team must send their \$5.00 registration fee to Bill Castner, 16915 Maplewild SW, Seattle, Wa. 98166. This fee allows the local swim group to compete at the PNA Championship for one of six trophies awarded at the awards banquet. The fee should be accompanied by a contact person's name, address, and phone number to handle questions that may arise or future correspondence. This fee also provides registration for representation on the Board of Directors of PNA Masters Swimmers for any group with 8 or more registered PNA Masters Swimmers.

I have just received preliminary information about the 1982 Region XII Short Course Championship Meet to be held at Eastern Washington University in Cheney to be held April 30, May 1 & 2, 1982. Lodging will be available in the dorms at the university or at the local motels. There will be a banquet one evening. We will also be competing between Associations at this meet. PNA is already beginning to organize relay teams for this meet so if you are thinking of attending, check with Walt Reid or Cookie Justesen to find who the relay chairmen are. We will share further details with you as they arrive from east of the mountains.

We still need volunteers to help PNA Masters function smoothly. With each person who helps a little bit, the work load on the rest of the volunteers eases so that all of us have an enjoyable time participating in our swimming program. If you have a small bit of time or energy that you can share for the good of the whole as well as for the good of yourself, please write, call, or talk to me at a meet. If you cannot write, the phone does not work, and you do not know who I am, talk to your Board Member from your area and he/she will let me know who you are. If you do not know who the board members are, ask around, it's about time for you to get know some other Masters swimmers.

Lastly, remember 1982 is the year. That is, the year of the Long Course National Championship Meet to be held in Portland, Oregon. The dates are August 26-29, 1982. Reserve the time now for an experience of a lifetime.

Keep Swimming,

Russell H. Hall -- President