

The next deadline for the News Letter is the 30th of November. Please feel free to submit your own articles. Your input keeps this paper and the reader alive!!



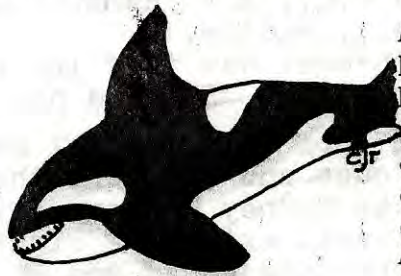
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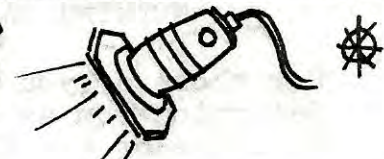
MEET SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

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| Nov. 8 | Ore | Apr. 30 | Region XII SC |
| → Dec. 11-12 4:00 PM | PNA | May 1-2 | Champs, IEA host |
| Jan. 9-10 '82 | Ore | May 21-24 | Natn'l Champs |
| → Jan. 24 | PNA | Jun. 5-6 | PNA SC |
| Feb. 6-7 | Ore | → Jun. 25-27 | Ore. LC |
| Feb. 13-14 | Capri | Jul. 10-11 | PNA LC |
| → Feb. 19-20 | PNA | Jul. 30 | Region XII champ |
| Mar. 6-7 | Ore | Aug. 1 | held in Oregon |
| → Mar. 13-14 | PNA | Aug. 26-29 | LC Natn'l champs |
| → Apr. 3-4 11:50 | PNA Champs | | held in Portland |



Next BOARD MEETING: To be held on 12/15/81 : at Russ Hall's office in Kent.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



The latest Board Meeting was held on the 8th of September at the home of Sue Dearborn, in Seattle. The meeting began at 7:30 pm, (approx.), with Mr. Russ Hall, President, presiding over the conference. Mr. Bill Castner gave a complete financial report for the PNA fiscal year and came up with a report that was in the black. Dave Addleman reported that the new T-shirts are in and that they will be on sale at the up and coming meets for \$6.00 a shirt. Mr. Addleman also wanted to stress the fact that 1st Place Patches are available for the Long Course Meet. All you have to do is contact Mr. Addleman at one of the next meets.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the important business that would take place at the Snowbird Conference in Utah the first part of October. It was noted that Warren Kleist and Russ Hall had been designated as the representatives for this event. There was also conversation about the more efficient handling of PNA membership by way of a computerized service. The meeting commenced at 9:30pm, (approx.)

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"PNA IN AUSTRALIA"

AUSSIE MEET BY: NADINE WHITEHALL

A fund started by a swimmer here in Centralia at the Centralia Pool, bought my plane ticket to the first Pan Pacific International Masters Swimming Championships in Sydney, Australia on September 4 to the 7th.

It was the most remarkable experience of my life. The hospitality extended was amazing. Seven Americans attended the games and brought home 10 gold, 7 silver, 10 bronze, 1 fourth and 2 fifth places. Barb Wilson (from Australia) and I met in several events and traded 1st and 2nd place several times (I never mind losing to class)

The Americans who swam at the games were: Laurie Hoey and Nancy Ridout (with coach), Margaret George, CA, Alex Curtis, TN, Therese Wyman (a new swimmer in the 50 to 55 age group) D.C., B.J. Hansen, Saudi Arabia (his home is now in West Virginia) and myself, Nadine.

I guess the highlight of the meet was that the neat lady Vivianne Cherriman from England, set 5 world records. She and her husband are a charming couple.

Aussie friends took a couple of us on a full day boat tour of the harbour; we also toured the Opera House and the word that I find to describe it is "Awesome". We walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge, each day it was packed. Four days of a meet and several extra for sightseeing. I may be at home but I am still on a high that you would not believe. It may take a year or two but I'm going back. There is more of beautiful Australia to see and new and old friends to revisit and new ones to be made.

NOTHING CAN STOP HER FROM SWIMMING!!!

For those of you who know Maxine Carlson, you also know of her sincere determination as a dedicated swimmer. Some of you, however, may not be aware of the fact that Maxine had surgery on her hip this August. What follows is a little note that Maxine sent the PNA Master's swimmers for their flowers, gifts and thoughts while she was in the hospital:

"Dear friends in the PNA, Just a little note to tell you how very much I appreciate the cheerful card and the very beautiful flowers which you sent to me following my recent surgery. The flowers lasted almost 12 days, while I was in the hospital, and were enjoyed by everyone who saw them. Your good wishes meant a lot to me, as it does help to know that you have so many friends who wish you were well. I'm proud to be a Masters Swimmer and a member of such a super organization as PNA, and I do again say "thank you", for your thoughts and good wishes. Right now my leg feels like a club and my swimming is a mess but I hope to see you all soon at the first meet and hope I can swim a little again.

As ever, Maxine C.

All of you who attended the October meet at the South Central pool are witnesses of Maxine's determination. Maxine is not only a wonderful lady but a very dedicated person as well. Keep on swimming Maxine.

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Spokane, WA 99204

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Earl Walter
3904 S.W. 57th Ave
Portland, OR. 97221

FOR MONTANA MEETS:
Montana Grizzlies
Jim Wardwell
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Missoula, MT. 59801

THE KING COUNTY PARKS 50 METER POOL ISSUE

The KING COUNTY PARKS BOND ISSUE - by Jan Twight

In October, hearings were held by PRO/PARKS on the proposed bond issue which at this time does not include that 50 Meter pool. I had sent letters to Masters Swimmers in North, East, Southeast, and Southwest King County about the hearings. As a result, ALL hearings had several or more people talk about swimming. The Masters contacts involved a number of age groups and clubs, as well.

We need to work on some alternate proposals: Renovation of existing pools to the 50 meter length; and what facilities need to be included.

(KEEP RESPONDING) Thanks to all who responded so magnificently. Jan T.

A READER/RESPONSE

SURVEY FORM

There is a growing concern, recently, as to the slight decrease in the number of people who are attending the Masters Swim Meets. The following is a survey, to be conducted solely for the benefit of all PNA Masters swimmers and the Meet Committee Chairman, so as to better schedule meets for maximum attendance. Please try to respond and mail the completed, cut-out form to:

Russ Hall
12518 SE 232nd
Kent, WA. 98031

1. Would you prefer MEETS on Sat., Sun. or week nights. (please circle one)
2. Do you prefer AM or PM meets?
3. Is the meet location a factor in your attendance? Yes. No.
4. How far is too FAR? _____ miles from your location.
5. Do you prefer one day or two day meets?
6. Do you prefer Meter or Yard pools?
7. For PNA Meets, would you like the option of forming a relay team from your own club? Yes. No.
Or, forming relays from anyone desiring to swim on a relay team? Yes. No.

CUT-OUT

* ROSE 9 * * *

The PNA Masters Swimmers and the Newsletter would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Scott Lautman for a very nice meet on October 18, 1981. We all appreciate his efforts, considering that it was put together in such a short time, on such a short notice.

There were 93 swimmers in attendance at this meet and a number of those competing contributed to the setting of 12 NEW PNA records.(see results)

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

MEETS Committee Chairman, John Thomas, is looking for someone to share the job with him. If interested, contact Mr. Thomas at the next meet, or at home!

200 MIXED medley relays, may begin to be added at the up and coming meets. It will be at the discretion of the meet director.

RANDOM RELAY TEAMS, or relay teams formed by willing participants; who leave their names in a HAT with the meet director at the beginning of the meet, and are then drawn at random to form relay teams according to age and sex; will also be part of some up and coming meets. Again, it is at the discretion of the meet director. And, should be understood that this does not mean a club cannot form their own relay team!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

TWO FREE MONTHS AS A MEMBER for all new Masters Swimmers. It is legal for all new members, who send in their Masters Swimming application forms on or after November 1, 1981, to be considered members for November and December of 1981 as well as members for the 1982 year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1982). This means that you may swim in the November and December meets as a member of Masters Swimming

- BOARD MEETINGS shall follow the proceeding schedule with respective locations:
1. Kathy Krandell's - Fort Steilacoom
 2. Russ Hall's - Kent (site of the Dec. 15th meeting: Potluck dinner to be included)
 3. Sue Dearborn's - Central Seattle
 4. Cookie Justesen's - North Seattle

(Dates will be arranged and meeting flyers with addresses will be sent out)

PNA MASTERS SWIMMERS 1982

APPLICATION FORM

PNA for 1982 is a combined total fee of \$12. This includes \$6 for the mandatory insurance coverage. Senior Citizens pay only 1/2 the PNA portion for a total fee of \$9. Send in the application no later than 5 days prior to a meet. Please complete the form, sign it, and mail it with payment to: COOKIE JUSTESEN
 Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. 22704 - 73rd Pl. W.
 Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____ M ___ F ___ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY: _____ U.S. CITIZEN YES ___ NO ___ PHONE _____

OCCUPATION: (optional) _____ BUS. PHONE _____

1. If previously registered and you represented a different association (i.e., Oregon, IEA, Snake River, etc.) what was the date of your last competition as a member of that association? _____

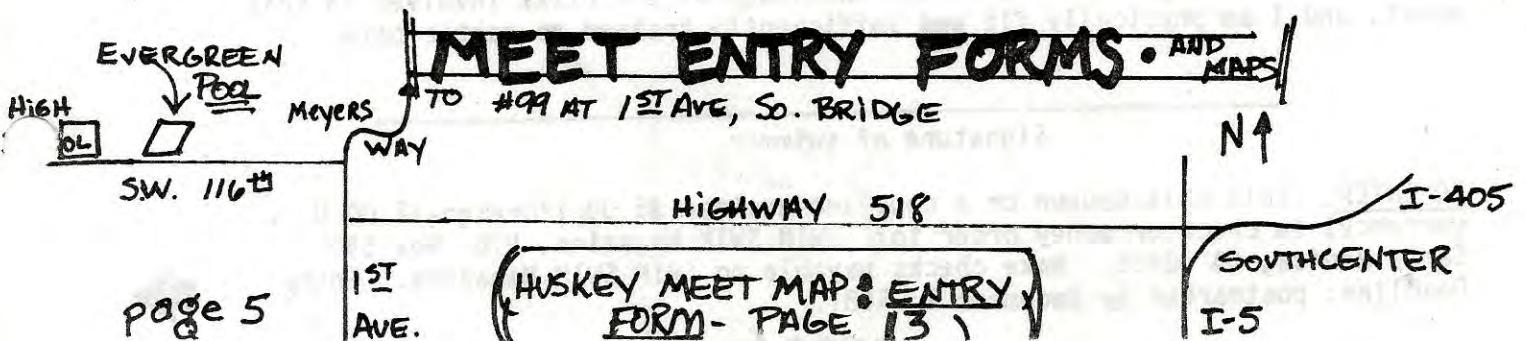
2. If you were previously registered in another association, indicate which one and the year(s): _____

ASSOCIATION NAME: _____ YEAR(S) _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

PNA \$12.00
 Senior Citizens (65+) pay..... \$ 9.00
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PNA MASTERS SWIMMERS



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