

FROM THE CHAIR by Janet Renner

Our LMSC has come a long way during the past few years. Not only have we grown in numbers but in strength, too. Considering all of this happens because people step forward to volunteer their time is truly remarkable. Except for some reimbursements here and there, everyone involved in the LMSC organization does it purely from a love of swimming and a commitment to improve the program here in Hawaii. I'd like to take some time and space here to thank these folks for all they are doing.

The designer of our web site, DJ Fabozzi, has done a terrific job over the past couple of years in bringing our LMSC up to par by developing our site. We thank him very much for his time and desire to support our organization. DJ has recently chosen to step down from the board, and replacing him is Brett Phillips Hawaii's own world and national masters record holder from Kailua. We look forward to the expansion of our web site, and thank Brett profusely for stepping up as web master. Brett has also volunteered with the 02 Nationals at UH and will be constructing walkways for the 50 meter pool. Amy Patz, an assistant swim coach for UH and UH masters and a triathlete herself, has stepped up to take on a huge role with the 02 Nationals at UH. She and I visited the 01 Short Course Nationals in Santa Clara. There we worked in as many different areas as we could throughout the meet, interviewed many individuals about the meet, and diligently took notes on everything we could. She will be going to 01 Long Course Nationals in Federal Way, Washington to continue learning about running a National meet. She is also spearheading a "Volunteer's Needed"

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PHILLIPS SETS WORLD MASTER'S RECORD by Jim Mellon

Although it's only June, a huge number of Hawaii state records have already been broken so far this year. The major record breaker has been Brett Phillips, who has engaged in a full-on assault on the men's 40-44 records. Brett's most outstanding



Brett Phillips

accomplishment has been setting a world record in the 800 meter (short course) freestyle. He swam an 8:46.89, breaking the 1995 record by three full seconds.

But his impressive accomplishments don't stop with a world record. At the USMS short course nationals held in Santa Clara in May, Phillips broke the national record in the 1,000 free (9:45.97) by almost two seconds. That time demolished Mike Sherrill's old State record by 53 seconds. Throughout the past season, Brett has broken 14 of 18 Hawaii 40-44 short course yards records. Swimming long course so far this season, Brett has already broken the State records in the 100-200 free, 100-200 back, 100 breast, 100 fly, and 400 IM. He added a 400 meter (short course) State record to the list as well. Most of Brett's swims will easily rank in the top 10 in the nation this year.

The other outstanding Hawaii swimmer has been 55-year old Betty Ann (Sallee) Barnett. At the Santa Clara nationals, Betty Ann won four events and finished second in two others. In the process, she set four new national records (50, 100, 200 back and 200 IM). She also broke three other State records (100 & 200 free, 100 IM). (Full results of the Santa Clara nationals can be found at the USMS web site:

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recruitment program for the 02 Nationals. The event will require hundreds of volunteers on many different levels. If you are interested, please contact Amy at UH pool or via email at patz@hawaii.edu

Malcolm Cooper is our new Newsletter designer, and I'm sure you will all agree the look and format of this newsletter is far better than any newsletter before. A big Mahalo to Malcolm for volunteering to do this for us. Just an insider's hunch - you'll want to keep an eye on Malcolm at next years Nationals.

Our board volunteers also deserve a hardy thank you for working so diligently together in our organization. Each of us volunteers a lot of time to ensure our LMSC's (local masters swim committee) continues to meet the needs of our ever expanding organization. We have regular teleconference meetings which can last for more than two hours. We get a lot done within these meetings and exchange a lot of emails between meetings. We all swim

regularly whether it be for fitness, ocean or pool racing. The camaraderie between the members of our board is constantly evolving which we feel will continue to aid in guiding our LMSC in the most positive and beneficial direction. So if ever you are inclined, a quick thank you to any of our board members will be greatly appreciated. If ever you are interested in getting involved or have ideas or suggestions for us, please let us know.

I hope you are as excited about the direction our LMSC is going in as we are, and with the upcoming Nationals at University of Hawaii. We hope you will enter next years nationals, and if possible volunteer yourself, family and or friends, to assist us in pulling off a fun, safe and memorable event at UH next May. If you have any questions, please do contact me. □

Swimmingly yours,
Janet Renner

LMSC News

YOUR LMSC RECOMMENDS HUMU REGISTRATION

When registering next year, your LMSC board has voted to support all Hawaii Masters Swimmers to register their USMS club affiliation as "HUMU". Local clubs would not have to register with USMS, however when competing in local events (for example meets other than 02 Short Course Nationals at UH), swimmers could compete under their local club affiliation for points and relay teams. The states of Oregon, Washington, Virginia and part of Pennsylvania do this already. By registering HUMU, it allows members to put together more relay teams (as every member of a relay has to be from the same club); it allows more points to be scored for "Team HUMU"; and it builds camaraderie among Hawaii swimmers.

Following is the motion adopted by the board: "We so move that 2002 registration form promotes registration under the HUMU state wide club for the purpose of a unified club for the State of Hawaii for national and international competition, but clearly allows the registration under other USMS registered clubs for local, national or international competition."

For more information please email your registrar - Jeri Wade or chair - Janet Renner. □

GARDEN ISLE MASTERS

Masters' swimming on the Garden Isle is twenty strong. Ten of the swimmers are participating in regular workouts offered by Mokihana Aquatics under the direction of Coach "O" (Orlando Anaya). In June and July they can put their training to the test when Kauai hosts open water swim races during its

annual Koala Days and Kauai Ocean Fest. During the rest of the year Kauai swimmers are able to take advantage of open water swims "tacked on" to surf meets and canoe races. The swimmers hope to put together a men's and women's relay team for the July meet in Kailua. Toward that end they say "we look forward to meeting all of you, too!"

Years ago funds were allocated to building a community swim facility on Kauai, the project has been deferred again for another 3 to 5 years. Kauai needs a new facility that will better support their growing aquatic programs. Kauai swimmers would greatly appreciate the Hawaii swimming community's support in assisting them with soliciting the county and state officials in implementing a faster track for this greatly needed facility. Money locked in years ago on a county level, combined with improvement monies from the State would suffice in constructing this facility. For more information contact the Hawaii Masters Swimming Associations Kauai VP Kim Hester. □

2002 SHORT COURSE NATIONALS AT UH

May 14th through May 17th, 2002 our little LMSC will host Short Course Nationals at the University of Hawaii pool in Manoa, and on May 18th an open water race will be held in the waters off Waikiki. Shortly our web site, <http://www.hawaiimastersswim.org>, will include more information on the event. In the meantime, we are in need of a meet logo, anyone wishing to submit a design, please send to me before July 30th. The winner will receive national recognition within the swimming world for their design. □

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DATE CHANGE FOR HUMU INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEET

The Humu International Masters Swimming Championship has been postponed until August 2nd through 5th. Entry deadline is July 20th, 2001. For more information visit our web site, or contact Al Minn at 261 5143, or email elise@hawaii.rr.com □

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEB PAGE

Visit the Hawaii Masters Swimming Association web page at: <http://www.hawaiimastersswim.org> . You can find information on local clubs, a calendar of events and more. □

... AND EMAIL US

Email us your swim event, date, location, time, contact information to add to our website calendar. Until we have a new webmaster, you email the LMSC Chair jrenner@maui.net. □

www.usms.org.)

Six other Hawaii swimmers have also broken State records so far this year. At the Sakamoto Invitational on Maui in May, Spencer Eldred (45-49) set three new State records in the 100-200 breast and 200 IM. His breaststroke times were both within a second of the world and national records! Faye Baker, 20, set short course yards records in the 50-100 back and 100 IM, and long course records in the 100 back and 200 breast. Diane Stowell continued her record-setting ways by lopping off a mere 3 minutes and 19 seconds from the 65-69 women's 1500 meter (long course) free, and added a record in the 50 meter (long course) breast as well. Kona's Steve McElrath (50-54) set new records in the 500 free and 100 fly. June Ford (35-39), Cheryl Henry (35-39) and Jeri Wade (40-44) each broke a record in the 50 breast.

The final record was set by the Kailua Master's SC women's 120+ 200 meter (long course) medley relay, composed of Leila Gibson, Kari Ann McDonald, June McLain, and Jeri Wade. □

Masters Clubs of Hawaii

Hilo Aquatic Club: 969-3937 Kawamoto Swimming Pool M/W/F 5:30-6:45am	John Hayashida jhayashi@hei.com	Humu Masters Swim Team: 969-3937 Kailua District Park Swimming Pool	Albert Minn Contact Al Minn for workout time
Humuhumunukunukuapua'a: Club for state, no workouts		Kona Aquatics: 327-2172 Kona Aquatic Center M/F 6:15-7:30am W 6-7:30pm	Steve Borowski swim@kona.net
Maui Masters Swim Club: 572-0177 Sakamoto Pool Pukalani Pool	Doug Rice doug@shaka.com M-W-F 6:45-8:15pm T/Th 6-7:30pm Sat 7:30-9am	Mokihana Aquatics: 821-0587 Kauai High School Pool M-F 5-7pm, SS 7-10am	Orlando Anaya aaaaaa@hawaiian.net
Oahu club Masters Team: 395-6403 Oahu Club M-F 12-1pm, M-W-F 6:30-7:30pm	Robin Flanagan flan@aol.com	Kona Dolphins Swim Club: 322-3655 Kona Aquatic Center	Michael Sheeler michael@ilhawaii.net T/Th 6:15-8:15am
University of Hawaii Masters: 395-7433 UH-Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex M-F 5:30-7am Th 6-7:15pm and 7:15-8:30pm	Joe Lileikis	Valley Isle Masters Swimmers: 573-8656 Kihei Aquatic Center Lahaina Aquatic Center Pukalani Pool	Janet Renner jrenner@maui.net T/Th 6-7:30am M/W/F 5:45-7:pm T/Th 6:30-8pm M/W/F 5:45-7:15am

Benefits of 2001 Hawaii Masters Swimming Association Membership

- *The opportunity to meet and train with coaches and other swimmers.*
- *The benefit of coaching and training with our member clubs throughout the country requiring USMS membership.*
- *A subscription to SWIM Magazine, a bi-monthly national swimming publication which runs concurrently with your membership.*
- *The Hawaii Masters Swimming Association Biannual Newsletter.*
- *The right to participate in any USMS sanctioned postal, pool, open water event or clinic.*
- *Liability Insurance for your club and meet sponsors.*
- *Secondary accident Insurance.*
- *Borrowing privileges from the USMS video tape and book library.*
- *Information from Hawaii Masters Swimming Association to answer any of your swimming questions.*

For current registration forms contact our registrar Jeri Wade



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