

THE 2002

FLORIDA

LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Recognition Dinner

Saturday, February 9

The Long Center

Clearwater, Florida

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Welcome

The goal for every LMSC should be to strive toward excellence, which is doing what you do, the very best that you can. While recognition for a great LMSC usually comes to its leaders, it is the individual members who achieved the accomplishments, and it is the individuals who we want to recognize and honor tonight.

We are not a small elite group of top swimmers, but instead, we are a diverse group of dedicated individuals who excel because of the high levels of interest and high levels of competition in our LMSC: 56 different swimmers set new individual LMSC pool records in 2001, and 51 different swimmers finished in the top ten in 2001 USMS national postal or open water championships.

As I have mentioned many times, an organization is only as strong as the support its members provide. Because of the undying sacrifices that so many of you have made, from outstanding swims to outstanding volunteer services, we are successful. We are one of the best LMSC's in the nation ... because of you!

Many new and exciting ideas have been provided to me over the course of the past year through conversations, e-mails, and meetings, and many more ideas have been generated as a result of the surveys submitted by your team representatives. The task of the FL LMSC board is and will be to take all of the ideas and suggestions and to implement as many as possible to improve YOUR organization. Tonight's Recognition Awards banquet, which we hope will become an annual event, is a great example of one of your ideas that has been implemented. We will continually look to do things in new ways and to learn from our past as we strive for excellence.

This Recognition Awards banquet is a first. I personally want to recognize Joan Campbell, Dick Brewer, Margie Hutinger, Gertie Perry and Meegan Wilson for all the preparation that has gone into making tonight's event so special.

Your FL LMSC Board of directors and representatives sincerely hope that each of you is blessed and honored as a result of tonight's program. Welcome to the first Annual Recognition Awards Banquet!

Yours in the Water,

Thomas G. Bliss
Chairman, Florida LMSC

ORDER OF EVENTS

5:30 pm.....Buffet Dinner

6:30 pm.....Recognition & Awards

- *Service Awards*
 - *LMSC Outstanding Distance Swimmers*
 - *LMSC Outstanding Pool Swimmers*
 - *Frank H. Tillotson Award*
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THE 2001 FLORIDA LMSC OUTSTANDING SWIMMERS

(listed alphabetically in each category)

MALE ~ DISTANCE

BOB BEACH
KONRAD EULER
RYAN WOODRUFF

FEMALE ~ DISTANCE

JO ANN HARRELSON
PEGGY HUGHES
LIVIA ZIEN

MALE ~ POOL

PAUL HUTINGER
JOHN MCCALL
WILLIAM SPECHT

FEMALE ~ POOL

FLORENCE CARR
CATHY SHONKWILER
JEAN TROY

Criteria:

The LMSC Outstanding Distance Swimmers were chosen based on the number of 2001 USMS National Postal and Open Water Championships entered with individual top ten finishes, individual FL LMSC records set, and the finishing places in the national championships.

The LMSC Outstanding Pool Swimmers were chosen based on a weighted combination of the number of 2001 individual All-American swims, USMS and FINA records set, USMS Top 10 swims, Dixie Zone records set, Dixie Zone #1 swims, Florida LMSC records set, and Florida LMSC #1 swims.

2001 FRANK H. TILLOTSON AWARD FINALISTS

(listed alphabetically)

RICHARD BREWER JOAN CAMPBELL CHARLES KOHNKEN
MAUD ORLANDO MEEGAN WILSON

Criteria:

Finalists for the Frank H. Tillotson Award have displayed exceptional abilities in their contributions to their own teams, their contributions to the Florida LMSC, Dixie Zone, and/or USMS, and their contributions to the general swimming community beyond Masters. They have been nominated by clubs or individuals within the LMSC and must be registered Masters in the Florida LMSC but not be members of the Florida Maverick Masters team. This is an annual award presented by the Florida Maverick Masters.

2001 CLUB OUTSTANDING SWIMMERS

(selected by clubs; when no club selection was sent, selection based on information in articles submitted by clubs to LMSC newsletters and on LMSC records set)

<u>club</u>	<u>pool</u>	<u>distance</u>
300....	Meegan Wilson..... Victor Buehler.....	Tim Dodge, Mack McLean & Ken Icskowski
ATAC....	Glenn Woodsum	
BLUE....	Sue Moucha..... Keith Burbridge.....	Sue Moucha Steve Rudicille
BMSC....	Jennifer Bronson	
CATM....	Joan Campbell..... Don Puchalski.....	Nancy Durstein Alex Ramirez-Miller
DBMS....	Jean Sterling	
DST....	Gertie Perry..... Brian Smth.....	Kitty Magness Bob Magness
FMM....	Florence Carr & Jean Troy..... Paul Hutinger & Don McCullough.....	Peggy Hughes Patricia Bond
GSC....	Susan Halfacre..... Jeff Perout	Ryan Woodruff
HLJ....	Margaret Dodson..... Hal Murray.....	Jean Banks Bill Pillmore
HHSC....	Linda Rubin..... Brian Fisak & Chris Iselin.....	Terri Pyle Kevin Fenaughty
IRCC....	Peggy McDonnell..... Don Sonia & Scott McMillan	Marjorie Newman
LCAM....	Linda Felton & Tanya Felton Rick Bergholz	
MCYM....	Mary Clemmons Tom Koenig	
ORLM....	Cathy Shonkwiler..... John McCall.....	Yuko Matsuzaki Andy Farrell
SCCS....	Jean Zulich..... James Browne	James Pitts
SPCO....	Bunny Cederlund..... Tom Bliss.....	Lee Nessel Richard Robecki
SPM....	Jo Ann Harrelson..... William Specht.....	Jo Ann Harrelson Robert Beach
SWIM....	Adrienne Seal..... Richard Brewer.....	Chris Gilligan Rick Walker
TBAC....	Becky Nelson Michael Scott	
TTM....	Janice Cushing Jesse Devine	
WIN....	Brian Voisard	

2001 FLORIDA LMSC INDIVIDUAL RECORD BREAKERS SCY ~ LCM ~ SCM

(listed alphabetically)

<p>Jean Banks, HLJ</p> <p>Robert Beach, SPM</p> <p>Jack Beattie, ORLM</p> <p>Karen Becker, CVST</p> <p>Tom Bliss, SPCO</p> <p>Patricia Bond, FMM</p> <p>Richard Brewer, SWIM</p> <p>Florence Carr, FMM</p> <p>Bunny Cederlund, SPCO</p> <p>Ann Champ, FMM</p> <p>Nei-Kuan Chia, UNA</p> <p>Margaret Dodson, HLJ</p> <p>Jim Donnelly, SWIM</p> <p>Linda Downing, ORLM</p> <p>Konrad Euler, SPM</p> <p>Andrew Farrell, ORLM</p> <p>Linda Felton, LCAM</p> <p>Tanya Felton, LCAM</p> <p>Ed Fulmer, FMM</p> <p>John Galloway, SPM</p> <p>David Gifford, CATM</p> <p>Chris Gilligan, SWIM</p> <p>Dren Geer, SWIM</p> <p>Susan Halfacre, GSC</p> <p>Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM</p> <p>Rogers Holmes, HLJ</p> <p>Paul Hutinger, FMM</p> <p>Tim Kennedy, SPM</p>		<p>Charles Kohnken, SPM</p> <p>Joe Kurtzman, FMM</p> <p>Beverly Lense, ORLM</p> <p>Joseph Lewkowicz, CVST</p> <p>John McCall, ORLM</p> <p>Don McCullough, FMM</p> <p>Peggy McDonnell, IRCC</p> <p>Kent McWherter, SWIM</p> <p>Chet Miltenberger, ORLM</p> <p>Pam Mumma, SWIM</p> <p>Harold Murray, HLJ</p> <p>Jeff Perout, GSC</p> <p>Charlotte Petersen, SPM</p> <p>Don Puchalski, CATM</p> <p>Cathy Shonkwiler, ORLM</p> <p>Donald Sonia, IRCC</p> <p>William Specht, SPM</p> <p>Jean Sterling, DBMS</p> <p>James Stine, SPM</p> <p>Jean Troy, FMM</p> <p>Rudy Vazmina, SWIM</p> <p>Linda Visser, ORLM</p> <p>Deb Walker, SWIM</p> <p>Rick Walker, SWIM</p> <p>Ryan Woodruff, GSC</p> <p>Glen Woodsum, ATAC</p> <p>Martin Zubero, ORLM</p> <p>Jean Zulich, SCCS</p>
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2001 USMS POSTAL & OW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOP TEN FINISHES BY FL LMSC SWIMMERS

(listed alphabetically)

Ned Allen, SPM	1	Dave Malbrough, FMM
Barbara Atwood, SPM		Don McCullough, FMM
* Robert Atwood, SPM		Mack McLean, 300
*‡ Robert Beach, SPM		* Mary Lou Mitchell, SPM
Patricia Bond, FMM		Sue Moucha, BLUE
Jason Breese, SPM		Lee Nessel, SPCO
Bunny Cederlund, SPCO		Gladys Olsen, FMM
Brud Cleaveland, FMM		James Pitts, SCCS
Kern Davis, SPM		Barbara Prescott, SPM
Timothy Dodge, 300		Don Puchalski, CATM
Nancy Durstein, CATM		Alex Ramirez-Miller, CATM
Konrad Euler, SPM		Brian Rimmel, SPM
* Andrew Farrell, ORLM		Stephen Rudacille, BLUE
Harold Ferris, SPM		Tom Schwartz, SWIM
Dren Geer, SWIM		Robert Sigersmith, SPCO
Pam Geiger, SPM		Angie Sinacore, SPCO
Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM		Sandy Steer, SPM
Art Holden, FMM		Chris Swanson, SPM
*‡ Peggy Hughes, FMM		Valerie Valle, SPM
Paul Hutinger, FMM		Robert Villacres, SPM
Laura Kaleel, SPM		Rick Walker, SWIM
Tim Kennedy, SPM		Charlie Weatherbee, ORLM
Kate Knight-Perry, SPM		*‡ Ryan Woodruff, GSC
Charles Kohnken, SPM		* Livia Zien, SPM
Bob Magness, DST		Gertrud Zint, FMM
Kitty Magness, DST		

* 2001 USMS Distance All-Americans

‡ 2001 USMS Distance All-Star Team

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Updated calendar, meet information, and entry forms are on the
Dixie Zone meets page at www.dixiezone.org/Meets.htm

Feb 9-10.....	SCY.....	Dixie Zone SCY Championships.....	Clearwater FL
Feb 21.....	LC.....	Gulf Coast Senior Games.....	Bradenton FL
Feb 22-24.....	SCY.....	ISHOF Masters Challenge.....	Ft. Lauderdale FL
Mar 13.....	SCY.....	Development Meet.....	St. Petersburg FL
Mar 24.....	SCY.....	Good Life Senior Games.....	Clearwater FL
Apr 5-7.....	SCY.....	St. Pete SCY Championships.....	St. Petersburg FL
Apr 18-20.....	SCY.....	Y Nationals.....	Ft. Lauderdale FL
Apr 20.....	OW.....	Tampa Bay Marathon Swim.....	St. Petersburg FL
May 11-12.....	SCY.....	Stanton C. Craigie Meet.....	Ft. Pierce FL
May 14-17.....	SCY.....	USMS Short Course Nationals.....	Honolulu HI
June 8.....	OW.....	USMS 10K Championships.....	Clemson SC
June 22-23.....	LC.....	Dixie Zone LC Championships.....	Greenville SC
July 13.....	OW.....	Amelia Island Challenge.....	Fernandina Beach FL
July 28.....	OW.....	Dixie Zone 5K Championships.....	Carter's Lake GA
Aug. 2-4.....	LC.....	Golden Isles LC Meet.....	Brunswick GA
Aug 15-19.....	LC.....	USMS Long Course Nationals.....	Cleveland OH
Sep1-Oct 31....	POS.....	USMS 3000/6000 Postals.....	individual pools
Oct 5-6.....	SCM.....	Orlando Masters Invitational.....	Orlando FL
Oct 27.....	OW.....	St. Croix Coral Reef Swim.....	St. Croix
Nov. 2-3.....	SCM.....	Dixie Zone SCM Championships.....	Greenville SC
Dec 7.....	OW.....	Bonaire EcoSwim.....	Bonaire, Neth. Ant.

LMSC MEETINGS

Meetings are held after the last event on Saturday

April 6.....	North Shore Pool.....	St. Petersburg FL
July (date tba).....	North Shore Pool.....	St. Petersburg FL
October 5.....	Justice Aquatic Center.....	Orlando FL