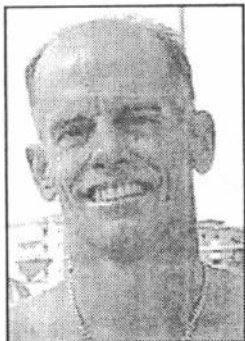


2003

*Recognition
Dinner*

Saturday, February 8

The Long Center • Clearwater, Florida



Welcome

The goal for every LMSC should be to strive for 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 you, the individual members, who have achieved the accomplishments, and it is the individuals who we want to recognize and honor tonight.

Our strength lies in the fact that we are not an elite group of top swimmers but are instead a diverse group of dedicated individuals who have excelled because of the high levels of interest and high levels of competition within our own LMSC: 71 different swimmers set new individual LMSC pool records in 2002 (versus 56 in 2001), and 65 different swimmers had Top 10 finishes in the 2002 USMS National Championships for postals and open water (versus 51 in 2001).

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, and it's because of you!

The task of the FL LMSC board should always be to take all of the ideas and suggestions that you each provide and implement as many as possible to improve *our* organization. Tonight's Recognition Awards banquet is now an annual event and is a great example of one member's suggestion that has been implemented. With your help, we will continually look to do things in new ways and to learn from our past as we strive for excellence.

This annual Recognition Awards banquet is only possible through the selfless efforts of some of its members. I personally want to recognize Joan Campbell, Janet Moucha, Dick Brewer, Margie Hutinger, Gertie Perry, and Meegan Wilson for all of the preparation that has gone into making tonight's event so special.

Your Florida 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 Second 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

- *Overcoming Adversity Award*
- *LMSC Outstanding Distance Swimmers*
- *LMSC Outstanding Pool Swimmers*
- *Frank H. Tillotson Award*

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FLORIDA LMSC AWARDS

FLORIDA'S TOP 10

Distance: Based on the number of top ten finishes in USMS Postal and Open Water Championships, individual FL LMSC records set, and the finishing places in the ten different national championships.

Pool: Based on based on a weighted combination of world and USMS records, All-American and USMS Top Ten rankings, and the number of Florida LMSC Top 5 first places.

MALE DISTANCE FEMALE

(listed alphabetically)

Ned Allen	Tim Kennedy	Patricia Bond	Peggy Hughes
Bob Beach	Tom Koenig	Elaine Bromwich	Kate Knight-Perry
Keith Burbridge	Alex Ramirez-Miller	Joan Campbell	Sandy Steer
Kern Davis	Brian Rimmel	Nancy Durstein	Ruth Thompson
Konrad Euler	Robert Villacres	Jo Ann Harrelson	Gertrud Zint

MALE POOL FEMALE

(listed alphabetically)

Nei-Kuan Chia	John McCall	Joan Campbell	June Reynolds
Brud Cleaveland	E Don McCullough	Florence Carr	Kay Schimpf
Dren Geer	Donald Sonia	Bunny Cederlund	Jean Troy
Paul Hutinger	William Specht	Susan Halfacre	Patricia Tullman
Burwell Jones	Fred Walbolt	Charlotte Petersen	Gertrud Zint

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER

The top five swimmers in each Top 10 category are selected as the year's LMSC Outstanding Swimmers. There is no limit to the number of times a swimmer may receive this award.

MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER

One of the five Outstanding Swimmers in each category is selected as the year's LMSC Most Valuable Swimmer based on performances in national competitions, USMS Top 10 swims, and records set. There is no limit on the number of times an individual may be named Florida LMSC's Most Valuable Swimmer, but a swimmer may not receive this award in two consecutive years.

FLORIDA LMSC AWARDS

FRANK H. TILLOTSON AWARD

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.

FINALISTS *(listed alphabetically)*

Tom Bliss Jennifer Boldizar Joan Campbell
Christine Swanson Meegan Wilson

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD

This award recognizes a Florida LMSC Masters swimmer who has overcome adversity and who provides inspiration while pursuing swimming.

Nominations may be made by any Florida LMSC club or individual, and they include a one-page description of how Masters swimming has had a positive effect on the nominee's life. An additional consideration is how the swimmer has provided inspiration to other swimmers in training, competition and/or fitness activities.

FINALISTS *(listed alphabetically)*

Al Chipman Elmer Luke Don McPhee Sue Moucha

2002 FLORIDA LMSC INDIVIDUAL SCY~LCM~SCM RECORD BREAKERS

Florida LMSC Pool All-Stars

Jennifer Alger, SPM
 Steve Allbritton, SPM
 Jean Bancks, HLJ
 Robert Beach, SPM
 Karen Becker, CVST
 ★ Peter Betzer, SPM
 Thomas Bliss, SPCO
 Patricia Bond, FMM
 Abrasha Brainin, SPM
 Elaine Bromwich, SPM
 Sandra Buckingham, SWIM
 Rob Butcher, DBMS
 ★☆ Florence Carr, FMM
 ★☆ Bunny Cederlund, SPCO
 Nei-Kuan Chia, UNA
 Eric Christensen, OVMS
 Casey Clafin, SWIM
 ★☆ Brud Cleaveland, FMM
 Bryan De La Piedra, TBAC
 James Donnelly, SWIM
 Mark Drennen, SWIM
 Fred Ehmke, ORLM
 Andrew Farrell, ORLM
 Tanya Felton, LCAM
 Dren Geer, SWIM
 Pam Geiger, SPM
 Chris Gilligan, SWIM
 Scott Guthrie, UNA
 Heather Hagedorn, HLJ
 ★ Susan Halfacre, GSC
 Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM
 William Hemple, SPM
 Rogers Holmes, HLJ
 Gaylord Hopkins, UNA
 Carol-Ann Hudson, LCAM
 Grant Inman, TBAC

★☆ Burwell Jones, UNA
 Regan Kenner, FMM
 ★☆ John McCall, ORLM
 Kevin McCormack, SWIM
 ★ E Don McCullough, FMM
 Peggy McDonnell, IRCC
 Chris McKee, ORLM
 Scott McMillen, IRCC
 Lucky Meisenheimer, ORLM
 Richard Mercer, HHSC
 Chester Miltenberger, ORLM
 Nate O'Connell, SPCO
 Jeff Perout, GSC
 ★ Charlotte Petersen, SPM
 Don Puchalski, CATM
 ★ June Reynolds, FMM
 Mary Roebuck, HLJ
 ★ Kay Schimpf, FMM
 Michael Shepardson, ORLM
 Cathy Shonkwiler, ORLM
 ★☆ Heather Skaggs, SPM
 Jan Soderstrom, SWIM
 Donald Sonia, IRCC
 ★ William Specht, SPM
 Jean Sterling, DBMS
 Frank Tillotson, FMM
 ★☆ Jean Troy, FMM
 ★ Patricia Tullman, FMM
 Atiba Wade, ORLM
 ★ Fred Walbolt, SPM
 Deb Walker, SWIM
 Rick Walker, SWIM
 Glenn Woodsum, ATAC
 ★ Gertrud Zint, FMM
 ★☆ Martin Zubero, ORLM

(★All-American, ☆ USMS record)

2002 USMS POSTAL & OW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TOP TEN FINISHERS

(☆*LMSC record breaker*, ★*All-American*)

Florida LMSC Distance All-Stars

Ned Allen, SPM
Pete Arnold, SPM
Robert Atwood, SPM
☆★Robert Beach, SPM
Lester Bell, SPCO
Elaine Bromwich, SPM
Patricia Bond, FMM
Steven Botic, CATM
Keith Burbridge, BLUE
☆★Joan Campbell, CATM
☆★Bunny Cederlund, SPCO
Brud Cleaveland, FMM
Ron Collins, SPM
John Cox, SPM
Kern Davis, SPM
James Detar, SPM
☆★Nancy Durstein, CATM
Konrad Euler, SPM
Harold Ferris, SPM
Pam Geiger, SPM
David Gifford, CATM
☆Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM
☆★Art Holden, FMM
★Peggy Hughes, FMM
Paul Hutingler, FMM
Anita Irons, CATM
★Tim Kennedy, SPM
Regan Kenner, FMM
Edward Kirk, BLUE
☆Kate Knight-Perry, SPM
Tom Koenig, SPM
Charles Kohnken, SPM

Alice Lawrence, SWSM
Elmer Luke, FMM
Kitty Magness, DST
Don McCullough, FMM
Mary Lou Mitchell, SPM
Sue Moucha, BLUE
Marjorie Newman, IRCC
Gladys Olsen, FMM
Charles Park, CATM
Gertraud Perry, DST
Barbara Prescott, SPM
Don Puchalski, CATM
Alex Ramirez-Miller, CATM
June Reynolds, FMM
☆Brian Rimmel, SPM
☆Jerry Rutigliano, CATM
Sharon Saltzman, SPM
Elliott Schofield, CATM
Anthony Scott, CATM
Sandy Steer, SPM
Kim Stoddard, SPM
Chris Swanson, SPM
☆Ruth Thompson, FMM
Frank Tillotson, FMM
Mike Torsney, SPM
★Robert Villacres, SPM
Rick Walker, SWIM
Winnie Walter, CATM
Meegan Wilson, 300
Livia Zien, SPM
☆★Gertrud Zint, FMM
Alexis Zubrod, SPM

2002 FLORIDA LMSC CLUB OUTSTANDING SWIMMERS

(Individuals selected by their respective clubs)



pool..... Victor Buehler, Bill Rodenfels,
Meegan Wilson
distance.... Victor Buehler, Kenneth Iczkowski,
Mac McLean, Meegan Wilson



pool..... Joan Campbell, Don Puchalski
distance.... Steven Botic, Nancy Durstein,
Christina Noordstar, Tony Scott



pool..... Karen Becker, Joe Lewkowicz
distance.... Jim Bird, Jennifer Boldizar



pool..... Gertie Perry



pool..... Brud Cleaveland, Jean Troy
distance.... Art Holden, Peggy Hughes



pool..... Jean Bancks, Gary Zarkis
distance.... Doug Rowe, Kim Wise



pool..... Bill Dykstra, Peggy McDonnell

LCAM

pool..... Linda Felton, Tanya Felton,
Jonathan Fong



pool..... Tom Bliss, Bunny Cederlund



pool..... Charlotte Petersen, Fred Walbolt
distance.... Konrad Euler, Katie Knight-Perry



pool..... Kevin McCormack, Larry Black,
Deb Walker
distance.... Deb Walker, Rick Walker,
Tom Schwartz