

*The Florida L.M.S.C.
2004*

*Recognition
Dinner*

Saturday, February 14

The Long Center • Clearwater, Florida



Welcome

Welcome to the Third Annual Awards Banquet! It has been three years since we initiated this recognition event. Where did the time go? In one light, it is hard to believe that we didn't start this sooner. The FL LMSC is all about you and we should have been recognizing you a long time ago. If it weren't for you, we wouldn't exist, and that is why the FL LMSC officers are putting on this event. It is to honor and recognize you for your hard work, and for many, the achievements that have been accomplished in 2003. Whether or not you are being formally recognized tonight, you are special! This dinner and entertainment is to bless you for your association and contributions to our fine organization.

Typically you might measure swimming success by "walk on water" type performances. However, this is only one measuring element and should not carry too much weight. Our success 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 level of interest and high level of competition within our own LMSC: 49 swimmers set 195 new individual LMSC pool records in 2003, while 67 swimmers had Top 10 finishes in 2003 USMS National Championships for postals and open water.

The latest stats from Pat Tullman show that we have 23 registered clubs, three of which are new: FACT, NDPM in Tallahassee, and TPSC on Pine Island. Even though the overall numbers are lower than they have been, we believe that memberships will spike as we start having some meets. Currently, as of the middle of January we have 546 registered members, 297 males and 249 females. With Savannah just months away, the FACT team has 230 registered swimmers, 105 women and 125 men. That is exciting! As of this time FACT has nearly half of the registered swimmers in the FL LMSC. With this in mind, we will be able to set up many relay records at LC Nationals!

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

On behalf of our Board, I thank you for being here and helping make our organization be all that it can be!

Tom Bliss

Chairman, FL 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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2003 FLORIDA LMSC WINNERS & NOMINEES

FLORIDA'S TOP 10

DISTANCE

WOMEN

Patricia Bond
Joan Campbell
Nancy Durstein
Pam Geiger
Jo Ann Harrelson
Kitty Magness
Sharon Salzman
Ruth Thompson
Livia Zien
Gertrud Zint

MEN

Ned Allen
Robert Beach
Keith Burbridge
Kern Davis
Konrad Euler
Tim Kennedy
Brian Rimel
Elliott Schofield
Matthew Watkins
Patrick White

POOL

WOMEN

Florence Carr
Bunny Cederlund
Sylvia Eisele
Susan Halfacre
Charlotte Petersen
June Reynolds
Kay Schimpf
Jean Troy
Patricia Tullman
Gertrud Zint

MEN

Richard Avery
Brud Cleaveland
Mark Drennen
Rogers Holmes
Burwell Jones
Robert MacDonald
John McCall
Jeffrey Perout
William Specht
Fred Walbolt

FRANK H. TILLOTSON AWARD NOMINEES

Tom Bliss
Joan Campbell

Sue Moucha
Christine Swanson

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD NOMINEES

Pete Arnold
Al Chipman

Kay Schimpf
Helen Vetter

all lists are in alphabetical order

2003 USMS POSTAL & OW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
INDIVIDUAL USMS TOP 10

MEN

Ned Allen, SPM
Robert Atwood, SPM
★ Robert Beach, SPM
★ Bruce Bennett, SPCO
☆ Robert Blake, FMM
Abrasha Brainin, SPM
☆ Dick Brewer, SCMM
Keith Burbridge, BLUE
Albert Chipman, SPCO
John Cox, SPM
Kern Davis, SPM
Konrad Euler, SPM
Harold Ferris, SPM
Stephen Freeman, SPM
★☆ Tim Kennedy, SPM
Edward Kirk, BLUE
Elmer Luke, FMM
☆ Pat Marzulli, SPM
E Don McCullough, FMM
Barry McEwen, 300
James Pitts, FMM
Alex Ramirez-Miller, SPM
☆ Brian Rimel, SPM
Stephen Rudacille, BLUE
Elliott Schofield, CATM
Robert Sigersmith, SPCO
Frank Tillotson, FMM
Mike Torsney, SPM
★☆ Fred Walbolt, SPM
Matthew Watkins, FMM
Charles Weatherbee, FMM
☆ Patrick White, SCMM

DISTANCE STATS

67 different swimmers
from 8 LMSC clubs made
USMS Top 10, setting 22
LMSC records and
winning 17 national
championships

WOMEN

Patricia Bond, FMM ☆
Elaine Bromwich, SPM
Joan Campbell, CATM ★☆
Elizabeth Cantrell, 300
Bunny Cederlund, SPCO ★
Carol Dirksmeyer, FMM
Nancy Durstein, CATM ★☆
Lisa Flanagan, SPM
Pam Geiger, SPM ☆
Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM ☆
Margaret Homans, FMM
Peggy Hughes, FMM
Wendy Johnson, SPM
Laura Kaleel, SPM
Regan Kenner, FMM
Kate Knight-Perry, SPM
Kitty Magness, DST
Mary Lou Mitchell, SPM
Sue Moucha, BLUE
Gladys Olsen, FMM
Gertraud Perry, DST
Barbara Prescott, SPM
June Reynolds, FMM
Sharon Salzman, SPM ☆
Kay Schimpf, FMM ★☆
Elspeth Stuckey, CATM
Christine Swanson, SPM
Ruth Thompson, FMM ☆
Beverly Tucker, SPM
Patricia Tullman, FMM
Winnie Walter, CATM
Meegan Wilson, 300 ☆
Flavia Zappa, FMM
Livia Zien, SPM

Florida LMSC Distance All-Stars

★ All-American,
☆ set LMSC record(s)

**2003 FLORIDA LMSC
INDIVIDUAL USMS TOP 10
WOMEN**

Florida LMSC Pool All-Stars

- Jennifer Alger, SPM
- Barbara Allen, SPM
- ☆ Jean Bancks, HLJ
- ☆ Karen Becker, TBAC
- ☆ Patricia Bond, FMM
- ☆ Elaine Bromwich, SPM
- ☆ Sandra Buckingham, SWIM
- Heather Butcher, DBMS
- Joan Campbell, CATM
- ★☆ Florence Carr, FMM
- ☆ Lynn Cartee, SWIM
- ◆★☆☆ Bunny Cederlund, SPCO
- Joyce Daugherty, HLJ
- ☆ Laura Dissington, SWIM
- Nicole Downs, ORLM
- Nancy Durstein, CATM
- ★ Sylvia Eisele, SWIM
- Tanya Felton, LCAM
- ☆ Pam Geiger, SPM
- Joan Glaraton, HLJ
- Edna Gordon, SWIM
- ☆ Susan Halfacre, GSC
- Jo Ann Harrelson, SPM

- Margaret Homans, FMM
- Ruth Hoskinson, FMM
- Carol-Ann Hudson, LCAM ☆
- Peggy Hughes, FMM
- Regan Kenner, FMM ★
- Kate Knight-Perry, SPM
- Alice Lawrence, SWSM
- Marjorie Newman, IRCC
- Gladys Olsen, FMM
- Anne Page, SPM ☆
- Charlotte Petersen, SPM ★☆
- Jacquelyn Piper, SPM
- Doris Prokopi, FMM
- June Reynolds, FMM ★☆
- Sharon Salzman, SPM
- Mary Jane Schafer, FMM
- Kay Schimpf, FMM ★☆
- Carolyn Schwab, DBMS
- Adrienne Seal, SWIM
- Jeanne Siragusa, HLJ ☆
- Cathy Shonkwiler, ORLM
- Heather Skaggs, SPM ☆
- Jean Sterling, DBMS
- Deb Walker, SWIM ★☆
- Winnie Walter, CATM
- Jean Troy, FMM ◆◆★☆☆
- Patricia Tullman, FMM
- Christy Watkins, ORLM ☆
- Christine Williamson, SPM
- Marly Wilson, 300 ☆
- Meegan Wilson, 300 ★☆
- Livia Zien, SPM
- Gertrud Zint, FMM ◆◆★☆☆

KEY

- ☆ set LMSC record(s)
- ◆ set USMS record(s)
- ◆ set World record(s)
- ★ USMS All-American

POOL STATS

*125 different swimmers
(69 men, 56 women)
from 16 LMSC clubs
made USMS Top 10
and set 195 new
LMSC records in 2003.*

*Lists & statistics are for 2003
SCY & LC; USMS SCM lists
are not published until April*

**2003 FLORIDA LMSC
INDIVIDUAL USMS TOP 10
MEN**

Florida LMSC Pool All-Stars

- ★☆☆ Steve Allbritton, SPM
- Robert Atwood, SPM
- Richard Avery, SPM
- Robert Beach, SPM
- Peter Betzer, SPM
- Larry Black, SWIM
- ☆☆ Robert Blake, FMM
- Tom Bliss, SPCO
- Abrasha Brainin, SPM
- ☆ George Brick, TBAC
- James Browne, FMM
- Keith Burbridge, BLUE
- ★☆☆ Casey Clafin, SWIM
- ☆ Brud Cleaveland, FMM
- Edward Clissold, SWIM
- Ron Collins, SPM
- Robert Coulter, SWIM
- Ralph Coxhead, SPM
- ★☆☆ Mark Drennen, SWIM
- Fred Ehmke, ORLM
- Russell Frazier, SPM
- Dren Geer, SWIM
- ☆ William Hempel, SPM
- ★☆☆ Rogers Holmes, HLJ
- ☆ Gaylord Hopkins, FMM
- ★ Paul Hutinger, FMM
- Christian Iselin, ORLM
- ◆◆★☆☆ Burwell Jones, SWIM
- Thomas Koenig, SPM
- Charles Kohnken, SPM
- Joseph Kurtzman, FMM
- Amar Lathi, FMM
- Robert Lavanture, CATM
- Elmer Luke, FMM
- ◆◆★☆☆ Robert MacDonald, FMM
- David Maddux, TBAC

- John McCall, ORLM ◆◆◆★☆☆
- Kevin McCormack, SWIM
- E Don McCullough, FMM
- Chris McKee, ORLM
- Chet Miltenberger, ORLM
- Harold Murray, HLJ
- Seb Neumayer, ORLM
- Shannon O'Brien, SPM
- Stepan Oliva, WIN ☆
- Thomas Peek, UNAT ☆
- Jeff Perout, GSC ☆
- Bill Pillmore, HLJ
- James Pitts, FMM
- Alex Ramirez-Miller, SPM
- James Redic, SWIM
- Elliot Schofield, CATM
- Michael Scott, TBAC ☆
- Robert Sigersmith, SPCO
- Don Smith, UNAT
- John Smith, SWIM ★
- Thomas Smith, SPM ★☆☆
- Jan Soderstrom, SWIM
- Donald Sonia, IRCC ☆
- Brian Spaulding, ORLM
- William Specht, SPM◆◆◆★☆☆
- Mike Stollmeyer, SWIM ☆
- Frank Tillotson, FMM
- Mike Torsney, SPM
- Rudy Vazmina, SWIM
- Fred Walbolt, SPM ★☆☆
- Rick Walker, SWIM ☆
- Charles Weatherbee, FMM
- Robert Williams, FMM
- John Woods, UNAT
- Martin Zubero, UNAT◆◆◆★☆☆
- James Zurcher, ORLM ☆

PREVIOUS FLORIDA LMSC WINNERS

MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER

distance

female

2001.....Peggy Hughes
2002.....Jo Ann Harrelson

male

2001.....Robert Beach
2002.....Brian Rimel

pool

female

2001.....Florence Carr
2002.....Jean Troy

male

2001.....Paul Huting
2002.....Brud Cleaveland

FRANK H TILLOTSON AWARD

2001.....Dick Brewer
2002.....Meegan Wilson

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD

2002.....Sue Moucha

OUTSTANDING SWIMMERS

distance

2001

Jo Ann Harrelson Konrad Euler
Livia Zien Ryan Woodruff

2002

Elaine Bromwich Robert Beach
Nancy Durstein Kern Davis
Peggy Hughes Konrad Euler
Kate Knight-Perry Tim Kennedy

pool

2001

Cathy Shonkwiler John McCall
Jean Troy William Specht

2002

Florence Carr Paul Huting
Bunny Cederlund John McCall
June Reynolds E Don McCullough
Gertrud Zint William Specht

A COMPLETE LIST OF 2003 WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE FLORIDA LMSC WEB PAGE (WWW.FLORIDALMSC.ORG) ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THIS YEAR'S DINNER.

FOR STORIES OF ALL NOMINEES FOR THE OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD, VISIT THE LMSC WEB PAGE, CLICK ON "PEOPLE," AND THEN ON "THOSE WHO INSPIRE."