



## FACT NEWS FOR MARCH/APRIL 2017– Joannie Campbell

Two outstanding swims for the team at the One Hour Postal Swim. Meegan Wilson placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the 65+ age group and Martha Henderson placed third in the 80+ group. Not enough for a relay but congratulations to both of you.

The Good Life Games Senior Games in Clearwater were a success. Many of our group were able to make Top Ten in Long Course for the early swimmers. Bragging rights for early swimmers! Some of our group I am sure are going to the National Senior Games in Birmingham, AL June 2<sup>nd</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>. Qualifying swimmers were participants in the State Senior Games last December. Please let us know if you are competing as FACT is not designated in the results.

USMS Spring Nationals is in Riverside, CA this April and I believe we have at least one planning on the trip – Pat St Germain. Let me know if any others are attending, as FACT enters and pays for relays if you have enough people. Also I believe we have some participants in the New Zealand World Masters Games in Auckland, New Zealand the end of April. Cynthia Lasher of VASF will be attending. Any others?

Four of us are heading to Budapest in August for World's FINA championships combining with a Viking Danube River Cruise after our Relay Day – we have a women's 320 relay that will be VERY competitive and FUN!.

Betty Lorenzi will be traveling to Minneapolis for Summer Nationals and some records to break as a 90-year-old! Good luck!!

Relay All-Americans were designated and those that were included have been notified. These are members who have made #1 Nationally for the 2015-2016 season.: Joan Campbell, John Cornell, John Corse, Robert Coulter, Ed Graves, Martha Henderson, Luke Kung, Milan Kutanovski, Betty Lorenzi, Barbara McNulty, Robert Mraovich, Elspeth Smith, Pat St Germain, Pat Tullman and Meegan Wilson – a total of 15. Congratulations Team!! Four of these were World Champions: Joan Campbell, Betty Lorenzi, John Corse and Ed Graves. Their Growing Bolder Video is on the factmasters.org website.

The St Pete Bob Beach Meet the first weekend in April was lightly attended; however, our 5 women were 3<sup>rd</sup> in Combined Team Points and Women's. Pat Tullman and Martha Henderson were High Point Winners and Barbara McNulty, Pat St Germain and Joan Campbell took second.

Y Nationals in Sarasota is May 4 through 7<sup>th</sup>. Many of us will be competing in that. Hope to see a good contingent in the first Long Course Meet of the season, Bumpy Jones in Sarasota the weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup>. .