



JULY - OCTOBER 2020 FACT NEWS

It's been a couple of months I know but not much has occurred on the pool scene, and what has I wanted to report on. Other than that, we have had our National Convention on ZOOM – never again I hope; our Florida LMSC has had it's Annual Meeting and elected many new volunteers in Board positions, and our Zone is now known as the Southeastern LMSC rather than the Dixie Zone – the latter requiring several changes in our communication contacts. Reports and detailed information can be seen on the southeastzone.org

On the Senior Games front, which many of you participate in. The Florida Senior Games is having a Recognized meet at Cocoa Beach. If you have qualified for the Nationals prior to 2020 as in the games for Albuquerque, you need not participate to compete in Ft Lauderdale next November in the National Senior Games. Your prior events swam in 2018 are qualifying events and you may change events swam in Albuquerque to adhere to the rules and regulations – if you swam the 500 you can enter any free swim shorter or if you swam the 400 IM you can swim any IM under that yardage, etc. You can find any further information under floridaseniorgames.com.

The Pan American Games that some of us were planning on attending in Medellin Columbia were postponed to May 20-27, 2021. Keep that in mind and I'll be sure to update you on any information. So far we have interest by three or four of us.

At the Good Life Games last year, all of you that participated will be listed in the Top Ten LCM – since it was the only LCM meet of 2020 we voted at Convention to count it as Top Ten in the USA for the year!! Only other

meet was a meet in Australia. The Good Life Games this year will be held March 6 at the Long Center – Long Course Meters.

The Valentine's Meet has been scheduled for February 6-7, 2021 – hoping things will be looking up by then. The only USMS meet being held locally I believe is the Sharks Meet in early November – limited to Shark members and to I believe 50 participants.

You will note when you register for FACT this year we are not collecting the \$10. Club fee. We felt that this year we had minor expenses and could survive without charging a fee for 2021. Our only expenses were the web site charge, which is a two year fee, and a couple of minor relays at the beginning of 2020.

We are fortunate to report good news on the Covid front – John Corse, 96, survived a bout and is back in the pool feeling much better. Betty Lorenzi also caught it up in Lake Geneva, WI. She is recovering nicely also and back in Durham NC with her son for the winter season and back in the pool this week.

Our LMSC newsletter is due on line in the next couple of weeks and plenty of up to date news there. Make sure to follow up on things.

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