



OCTOBER 2022 FACT NEWSLETTER

Club news has been sent to our LMSC Newsletter editor Sheila Carpenter-van Dijk, who does a fabulous job and has for many years. Included is the sad news that our former competitor Sylvia Eisele has passed on. She was definitely an elite swimmer, as you will see.

I was particularly disappointed at the Annual Meeting last week to see that many USMS Florida Clubs have so few active members. This fact has been noted at large meets and National competitions, where perhaps one or two members will compete, with no opportunity to join in relays and get to know other members of our Florida LMSC. Note that the Florida LMSC website, <https://floridalmcsc.org/>, hosts our new FACT website <https://floridalmcsc.org/fact-news/> This Club was formed to include many of your small Clubs and give them the opportunity to compete together. Each of you could register as a Workout Group of FACT and join together at larger meets. Check it out!! There is nothing like the camaraderie of swimming on a relay.

Also make an effort to compete at your local USMS meets. The adrenaline you have when competing will amaze you – your times give you an opportunity to qualify for additional events other than the three allowed at National Competition. Remember – Sarasota is the site for the 2023 Long Course Nationals next year.

The FACT Club is registered for 2023 and Workout Groups of FACT can register now. Please register before November if you can, so that your members can start registering with your FACT Workout Group on November 1st.

Joannie Campbell