

Membership Report, October 2022

Cindi Wood, Membership & Communications Coordinator

2022 Memberships (as of October) were 2,017 versus 2021 memberships were 2,519 for an increase of 517 members.

2022 Florida LMSC Memberships (as of October):

2,413 members registered of which 1,269 were men and 1,144 were women

2022 Florida LMSC Club registrations (as of October):

64 registered clubs registered in 2022 and flat versus 62 registered clubs in 2021

2022 USMS National Memberships (as of October):

55,196 members registered of which 28,571 were men and 26,625 were women

**2023 Club registration renewals started on October 1, 2022.

**2023 Membership renewals start on November 1, 2022.

Awards & Social Report, October 2022
Cheryl Kupan, Awards & Social Chair

Last year we caught up with all the FL LMSC awards for 2019, 2020 and 2021. I will open up the nomination process for the FL LMSC Awards for the 2022 season on November 1, 2022 and close on December 31, 2022. I will once again attempt to have people use the forms that we posted last year and attempt to require they use the forms. Last year I received nominations that were a single sentence and rejected them. Also, last year I was able to have most of the people who submitted the nominations attend the Awards lunch and deliver the award in person. I will once again ask Mark Robison for the use of a room at the Long Center to host the lunch at the conclusion of the Valentine's Day meet - Saturday's session. If anyone is interested in assisting with the awards selection and lunch, please contact me. P.S. – I may have a person to take over this position for me, so stay tuned!

For the “social” aspect of this position, Cindi & I have been updating the Facebook page. I encourage you all to send me your team's pictures from meets, workouts, socials, sunrises, sunsets, etc... to post on the site. If you have any ideas, please let us know. P.S. – if you haven't visited or referred people to our Facebook page, I won't take it personally. 😊 Go to: [flmastersswimming](#) on Facebook



Coaches Report, October 2022
Scott Bay, Coaches Chair

Certification- Level one continues to be online and there was a request for data on how many renewed as members/coaches and also moved on to level 2. Other LMSC offer a supplement for this. We can discuss but Most of our coaches are already certified. Perhaps we can consider stipend for new team coaches.

Coaches Committee- All are welcome to participate in Coaches Committee calls. We are currently working on the mentor program and seeking both mentors and mentees.

NCC- National Coaches Clinic was held in Las Vegas Oct 7-9. As an attendee and helping secure speaker, I am a little biased. The line up of speakers was amazing and the roundtable discussion was valuable for everyone. As a side note, I will be happy to come do a stroke/start/turn clinic or organize one with Legends Swim Camps. Just me would be reasonable and customary expenses or we can customize a Legends Camp with some of the same presenters. We should consider this as a budget item perhaps.

USMS Coaches Committee- Here is a link to meeting minutes.

<https://www.usms.org/admin/minutes/index.php?GROUPID=2&EVENTID=>

Priorities for this year will be to grow certification and find new ways to engage coaches to grow membership.

Newsletter Report, October 2022
Sheila Carpenter-vanDijk, Newsletter Editor

In the last year, our newsletter was published four times:
February, May, August and November.

The deadline for our next newsletter was October 15.
However, that deadline is extended this time for our Board of Directors due to this being an election year.

Send articles (in WORD format please, and pictures separately) to me:
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Please contact me with questions.
Sheila Carpenter-vanDijk