



APRIL 2025 FACT NEWS

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Back to the drawing board for News, which is welcome and needed in our LMSC. I dragged out some information for many of our new members just to reintroduce them, and will tack on some current news so we have a starting point.

Our club is: Florida Aquatic Combine Team (FACT). Our LOCAL MASTER SWIMMING COMMITTEE is www.floridalmc.org. We have one Workout Group: Clearwater Long Center FACT. In addition, many swim as just FACT.

Our Zone is Southeast Zone: www.southeastzone.org. Our National Organization is United States Masters Swimming: www.usms.org.

Our facility at the Long Center on Belcher Road in Clearwater is closed for the year and thus our Long Course pool to practice is not available. Many of us are using other Clearwater facilities such as Ross Norton and Morningside (all outside and short course), and I run into other swimmers at facilities outside the Clearwater area – anyplace with a warm pool and a place to SWIM.

The Short Course Nationals in San Antonio are always a great meet. Hope to have a few members there. I am skipping it this year for YMCA Nationals in Orlando – a little closer.

I had planned on Singapore for World's in August, but my hunt for someone to travel with came up with nothing, and the World situation is rather iffy.

The Senior Games Nationals are in Des Moines Iowa from July 25th thru 28th. You must have been prequalified last year.

The Long Course Nationals are to be held in Federal Way Washington, August 6th through 10th. I've attended a couple of those and they have been great fun. Washington is a great host.

See you at the pool – in a new age group (95-99). I will wait till July for Bob Beach to catch up (ha ha).

And here we are back again at Rowdy's October 18-21 – hopefully better than last year!!