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Annual LMSC Meeting on
Saturday, October 13th - 11 AM
at the Heritage Hotel
234 3rd Ave. No.
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Map Enclosed

FLORIDA LMSC

September 1990

September

- 8- 9 Hendersonville, N C Smokey Mountain L C Masters Susan Blatner
704-692-5774
- 14-16 Delray Beach, Fl SCM Aqua Crest Masters Fall Kickoff Gregg Tye
2501½ Seacrest Blvd Delray Bch FL 33444
- 15-16 Sheffield Al SCM Doug Call 205-386-0222
- 30 Atlanta Ga SCM Lisa Watson 404-497-1901

October

- 17-19 St George Utah Huntsman Chemical Senior Games
- 19-21 Clearwater Fl SC Masters Fall Annual Joe Biondi 813-446-6601
- 20-21 Boca Raton Fl Boca Masters Annual Pentathlon
- 26-28 Bristol TN SCM Suzi Chandler

November

- 10-11 Anderson SC

December

- 2 Atlanta Ga Georgia State Lisa Watson
- 7- 9 Boca Raton Fl Mission bay Annual SCM Judy Meyer 10333 Diego Dr So
Boca Raton Fl 33428
- 8- 9 Winston Salem NC Masters Christmas Invitational
Krista Phillips 919-477-7891

January

- 19-20 Tampa Fl Annual USF SC

March

- 16-17 Atlanta GA Dynamo Club St Patrick Invitational

ANNUAL FLORIDA LMSC MEETING

13 October Location in ST PETERSBURG to be supplied.

TOP TEN PATCHES

Top ten patches for 1989, as well as previous years, may be ordered from the Lake Erie LMSC, P. O. Box 8005, Canton, OH 44711. The four-color patch measures 5 in. wide by 3 in. high, and comes with separate stroke segments of your choice.

To order, send payment (\$5.00 for patch and one stroke segment; additional segments \$1.00 each) to Lake Erie LMSC. Include the following information: Name, address, event, age group, sex, course (SC. LC. SCM) and year achieved.

As of 11 August the Florida LMSC had 908 members divided among 23 Clubs. Included in the total are a few unattached. Clubs ranging from the minimum we allow, 4 members , to the largest with even 200. The year to date has been mixed with meets in general low in attendance. Only St Pete Masters Inc and Holmes Lumber Jax competing in larger meets, for top honors. Other Clubs with fine swimmers too few to compete. Indian River held its first meet in some time. Sarasota did not hold its usual LC meet. We had more conflicts of meet dates than we should have had. Some of this comes from Sanctions Chairpersons granting "last minute sanctions". This sort of planning needs to be remedied.

RIO III FINA/MSI World Masters

What can you say about Rio ? nothing new. As beautiful as spoken for and in some instances as forbidding as told too.

The meet held in the 20 year old complex built for Pan American Games could be a premier meet venue. It wasn't. Consensus was that Brasil did its best with what it had, has, to make it a success. Money was not available to bring things near our norm. Security was tight and although some things were missing about the pool , not dire.

Notwithstanding circumstances there were many fine swims, record times close competition and everyone, I believe, was glad to have been there.

The two large parties pre arranged, expensive, but no one is going to surpass them for food, music, entertainment and personal participation. Native orchestras playing native and popular music as well as fine professional dancers doing the native dances. Trying to teach the neofites the jungle rythms, and some took right to them. Telfair Mahaffey's dancing and Chet Miltengerger's love of food were a couple of the local highlights.

To my knowledge there was no compilation of team scores or the like. Brasil had a large contingency and some real good swimmers. At total of 1638 entries were received but by late Saturday over 100 had not been picked up, so there were about 1500 who actually competed. Good considering the early negative publicity.

So near as I can learn Florida , as a whole, had 19 contestants. 16 of them Holmes Lumber Jax. 2 FGC. 1 IRCC. It WAS a good meeting. And not to advertise, the Ponte Vedra Travel group surely had the best of accommodations, Hotel and Pool. With a private room with security guard at the pool. An accomplishment in itself. Next door was the Soccer stadium. An incredible circle of seats accomodating 200,000 fans. And Mountains surrounding everything.

The 12 of us who continued on from Rio to Peru and Bolivia had a worthwhile venture. Not recommended for the weak of hand or heart. Remains of civilization 1200 B C and the magnificent remains of Machu Pichu and much more. Military takeover in Peru, Nationwide strike, Army guards on every corner and train. Gorgeous blue Lake Titicaca, snowy mountains train, bus, boat and plane . The place to shop was La Paz, Bolivia. Goods and prices the most attractive of the trip. The name of the trip was "Unique Adventures" and it over did its name.

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North Carolina Delegates to National Convention
Ceil Blackwell 5105 No Hill Dr Raleigh NC 27612
Maury Schott 304B Ashland Dr Greensboro NC 27403

Both Nashville and Oak Ridge do not anticipate holding meets in 1991. Bristol TN will step in and it is hoped that UT at Knoxville will replace Oak Ridge

Swimming

In the last letter I made a mis quote of Allen Ford's monumental swim in breaking the 50 second barrier in the 100 yard free. Heswam 49.7 in 1944.

1956 Lorraine Crapp(Australia)breaks the 5:00 barrierfor 400 meter freestyle 4:50.8. This is the first mention of meter events in the chronology I'm quoteing.

1960 Mike Troy (USA) first to break 2 minutes for the 200 yd fly (1:57.8)
Lance Larson (USA) first to break a minute for the 100 M fly (59.0)

The superb new Clearwater pool and center for handicapped citizens is open.

This morning, the 29th, Kathy Arnot explained that North Shore Pool will be closed from near Nov 15 1990 until near March 15, 1991 for resurfacing of pool, and deck. Refurbishing diving facilities, replacing starting blocks, and installing the far superior Ozone type purification system.

During this period Fossil Park Pool will be open on the same time basis for all swimming as North Shore would have been. For all swimming. However SPA will be using one of the other pools exclusively.

With our National Convention near this is your final reminder that if you have anything on your mind as to USMS now is the time to call or write your Delegate, listed in last letter, Proposals can be initiated at the Convention through one of the three committees, Rules, Legislation, Long Distance. SPEAK UP NOW OR FOREVER AFTER HOLD YOUR PEACE.

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LMSC ANNUAL MEETING

The election of officers will take place at our annual meeting Saturday, October 13th. They are for two year terms.

There are seven positions that are elected.

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CHAIRMAN who oversees the direction of our LMSC and carries our needs to the annual convention.

SECRETARY who ably assists our board with correspondence and attends each of our meetings.

REGISTRAR the back bone of the finest LMSC in the country. This position needs a person to assist for training purposes.

TREASURER needs to be in constant communication with the Registrar for the transfer of funds to the National Treasurer.

SANCTIONS a person needed for their detail in seeing that meets are run correctly, all forms are completed with the correct information and all meet information is provided in correct format to our Records Chair.

RECORDS the thankful job of assembling all our times for the year in good order for Walt Reed the National Records Chair.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR who organizes all of our clubs input so we may be aware of what others in our LMSC are accomplishing.

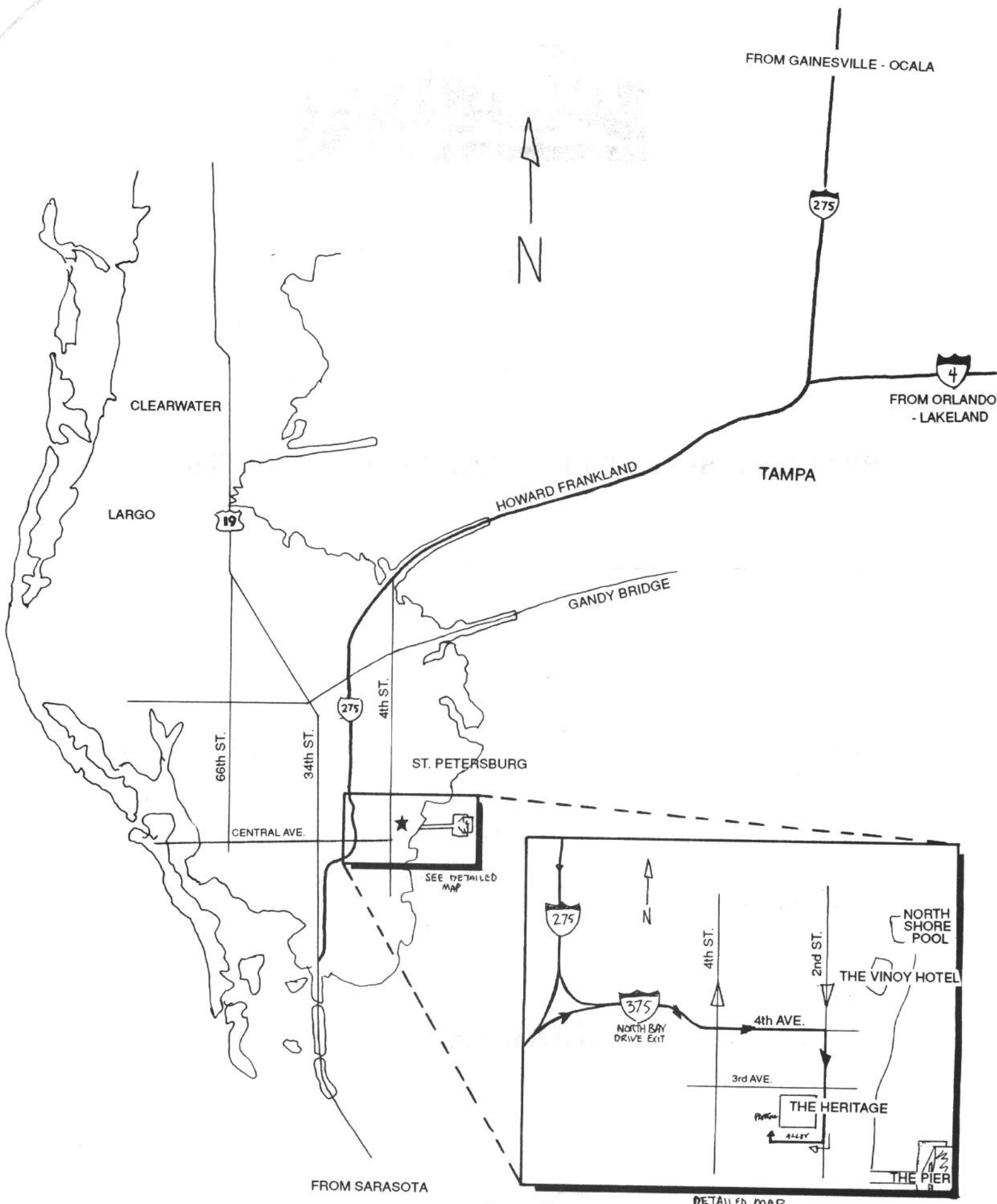
Please feel free to write your nominations to our Secretary Enid Ehrich, address herein, or nominations will always be welcome from the floor of the meeting.

Registered team representatives are responsible for voting. One team, one vote, plus the board. If your registered team representative will not be able to attend the meeting at the Heritage Hotel (234 3rd Ave. No., St. Pete) please have a signed statement by the team representative indicating who the alternate is and present this to the secretary at the beginning of the meeting.

Thank you.

Your Chairman,
John Maguire







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Important -- For any Master swimmer who travels throughout Florida and need information on locations to swim, please call our Toll-Free number 1-800-888-8843.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FLORIDA LMSC FOR THEIR FINE PERFORMANCES AT THE PAST NATIONAL MEETS!!!

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