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Awards and Member At Large Report

Awards

Rita Simonton was awarded the new SPMS Lifetime Achievement Award at the Mission Viejo LCM meet. This is a new award acknowledging dedication to SPMS and USMS as well as swimming accomplishments. Rita's award coincides with her 100th birthday and comes with a lifetime USMS membership.

Next awards to be focused on are the Jim Marcus Award and the Steve Schofield Award.

- Jim Marcus Award:

The purpose of this award is to express special thanks to individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to Southern Pacific Masters Swimming.

The criteria for the award are as follows:

- a. The individual or member of a group has maintained current Southern Pacific Masters Swimming registration for the last five years.
- b. The individual or group shall have made significant contribution or effort toward the conduct, leadership, or support of Southern Pacific Masters Swimming.

[Click here](#) for past recipient list.

- Steve Schofield Award:

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding long term service to Southern Pacific Masters Swimming.

The criteria for the award are as follows:

- a. Has maintained current Southern Pacific Masters Swimming registration for the last ten years.
- b. Has consistently demonstrated outstanding service to Masters Swimming, such as support and leadership, recruitment of members, program development, and promotion of Masters Swimming at the club, local and national level.

[Click here](#) for past recipient list.

Anita Cole is transferring responsibility for processing the SPMS Club Swimmer of the Month Awards to me. The transition should be seamless, given she has provided detailed instructions.

Any SPMS coach can nominate their SPMS members. [Click here](#) for award criteria and past recipients.

Member at Large

Meets

I attended the Mission Viejo LCM meet June 3. It was a beautiful day, there was a good turnout, we celebrated Rita Simonton's 100th birthday and Lifetime Achievement Award. The only negative feedback I received was related to the duration (the meet ended somewhere around 4:00 p.m., later than one normally expects in a non-championship meet). However, people also appreciated being able to swim the longer events (eg, 1500 free, 400 IM) which accounted for the long duration.

Feedback

No additional feedback received this month.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Cleavenger