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## Awards and Member At Large Reports

### Awards

The following SPMS awards were presented at either the Regional Championships meet or the Annual Meeting:

#### [Swimmer of the Year Award](#)

Male Swimmer of the Year: Jonathan Pierce, LA Peninsula Masters

Female Swimmer of the Year: Karen Younkins, SilverPeak Performance Masters

#### [Jim Marcus Appreciation Award](#)

Mary Hull

#### [Steve Schofield Distinguished Service Award](#)

Christine Maki

#### [Contributor of the Year Award](#)

Arlette Godges

In addition, Erika Braun was presented with her USMS Kerry O'Brien award at the regionals meet.

Club Swimmers of the Month:

December 2018

Christian Barion (Southern California Aquatic Masters)  
Nominated by Clay Evans  
"relay ironman and hero"

Rachel Pinto (Southern California Aquatic Masters)  
Nominated by Clay Evans  
"for keeping swimming and keeping improving"

Clive Edwards (Conejo Valley Masters)  
Nominated by Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno  
"All American 50 Breast and Top Ten Individual and Relay"

Any SPMS coach can nominate their SPMS members. The nomination form is located here:  
<https://www.spmasterswim.org/club-swimmer-of-the-month-award-nomination>

## **Member at Large**

### Meets

SPMS SCM Regionals hosted by Long Beach Grunions: Great meet, lots of entrants, we broke the bulkhead. Again.

### Feedback

Typical comments about sequence of events at the SCM regionals. One person commented that the proximity of the 200 fly with the 400 IM is not great, as typically people who swim one of those events swims the other.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Cleavenger