

2026 U.S. Masters Swimming – History & Archives Committee

Committee Name:	History & Archives	Session #:	
Committee Chair:	C.J. Rushman	Vice Chair:	n/a
Minutes recorded by:	C.J. Rushman	Date/time of meeting:	March 10 th , 2026 @ 8 pm EDT

Motions Passed:

1. MSA – minutes from conference call on February 18th, 2026.

Number of committee members present - 6	Absent - 2	Number of other delegates present: 0
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Maryanne Barkley (Ozark), Stacey Eicks (Gulf), Hugh Moore (Potomac Valley), Tim Sinnenberg (Adirondack), Sharon Snyder (Metropolitan), Crystie McGrail (Colorado)		
Committee Members Absent: Daniel Pauling (Florida) and Kysa Crusco (New England)		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm EST. CJ Rushman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The USMS History and Archives Committee meeting focused on two main topics: creating requirements for an Olympian list and developing a comprehensive organizational history.

The committee discussed dividing up the Olympian list work alphabetically among committee members, with Maryanne, Stacey, Sharon, and Tim forming a subcommittee to set up criteria for inclusion. The committee discussed keeping a list of Olympians affiliated with their organization. Maryanne proposed dividing the alphabetical list of Olympians among committee members for verification and accuracy. Hugh expressed doubt about the list's utility and suggested focusing more on less elite swimming. Stacey expressed interest in the project and offered to collaborate with others to develop requirements for the list. The group agreed that the subcommittee would create and present requirements for the Olympian list to the larger committee for approval. The subcommittee will gather data from USMS and USA Swimming. The subcommittee will report back at the next meeting with their findings and work plan. Additionally, they began discussing how to approach creating a historical record, starting with the oldest members and working their way through the organization.

About creating a comprehensive history, the committee reviewed existing resources including the 40-year history PDF, and website content, agreeing to build upon existing materials while capturing oral histories from long-time members before stories are lost. The group also discussed the need to update timelines and potentially create a physical Hall of Fame, though this is still a future consideration. The committee agreed to review existing materials before their next meeting on April 14th, with members planning to examine the timeline, existing history documents, and consider how to fill in historical gaps.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm EST.
