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| <b>Committee Name:</b>      | Long Distance | <b>Session #:</b>            | 1                  | <b>Report #:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Committee Chair:</b>     | Phyllis Quinn | <b>Vice Chair:</b>           |                    | Catherine Rust   |   |
| <b>Minutes recorded by:</b> | Lorena Sims   | <b>Date/time of meeting:</b> | 01/30/22 at 8pm ET |                  |   |

### Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

1. None.

### Motions Passed:

1. None.

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| <b>Number of committee members present: 14</b>   | <b>Absent: 2</b> | <b>Number of other delegates present: 1</b> |
| <b>Committee members present:</b> Phyllis Quinn, Dave Brancamp, Chuck Beatty, Jim Davidson, John Fox, Ali Hall, Jenny Hodges, Sarah King, Tim Murphy, David Miner, Stephen Rouch, Catherine Rust, Lorena Sims, Bob Singer, Jill Wright |                  |   |
| <b>Absent:</b> Bob Bruce, Paul Grecko.   |                  |   |
| <b>Ex-Officio members present:</b> Robin Smith   |                  |   |

### Topic: LDC Meeting January 30, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm ET:

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Approval of any outstanding meeting minutes – None.
3. Reports from the chair (Phyllis) and vice chair (Catherine), and vice president (Robin).
  - **Phyllis** – We've been working on the One Hour and had some interesting challenges with getting it started and working through the new process. Liaisons will still need to keep an eye on possible issues with National Office and Club Assistant. With regards to virtual championships, any rules discussions and questions should make sure to come to us versus the National Office.
  - **Catherine** – Nothing to report.
  - **Robin** – Presentation regarding USMS.
4. Working group reports.
  - a. 2022 Rules/Legislation – Jim, Lorena, Bob S., Steve, Bob B, John;
    - Nothing to report.
  - b. PARA – Jim and Sarah; Patches & Awards – Dave; All-Americans (AA) Men – Lorena, Chuck; (AA) Women – Jenny, Tim; (AA) Relays – Phyllis, Dave; Records – Jill, Tim; All-Stars – Lorena, TBD; Postal Series – TBD, Lorena; ePostal Series Recognition: Catherine, Jenny
    - Everything is posted online at this time, including the ePostals.
    - 2021 USMS Long Distance Men's, Women's, and Relay All American Results have been published to the USMS website. 2021 LDC All Star Results have been posted. To my knowledge, ePostal( Virtual) Series 2021 Results have not yet been posted to the USMS website. Results links for All American and All Stars:
      - <https://www.usms.org/content/owldaa>
      - <https://www.usms.org/content/owldas>

- The 2021 ePostal Series Results have been updated to the USMS website. The link can be found here: <https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/virtual-championships>
  - All 2021 All American, All Star, and ePostal Series Results have now been posted.
  - c. Club Assistant – TBD & Steve;
    - Nothing to report.
  - d. Safety (as needed) – David M., lead;
    - Working towards as many sanctions as possible.
  - e. 2024 NC Recruitment/Selection – Jill, lead; TBD, Steve, Catherine & Jenny;
    - Suggest moving the NC deadline to August 1. Discussion that July 1 gives us time to recruit events if there is a blank spot and September 1 gives us more time to get hosts to be able to commit.
  - f. NC Oversight – Phyllis, lead; Ali, Jim, Bob S, David M
    - Nothing to report.
  - g. Nose to Tail LD NC Working Group: Sarah, TBD, Jim, Bob S, Dave, Chuck, Catherine, Jill, Bob B, Ali
    - Nothing to report.
  - h. Goals – TBD, lead; Lorena, Bob S, Catherine, Tim, Chuck and Bob B;
    - Nothing to report.
  - i. LDNC Award – Jill, lead; Lorena, Dave, Jenny, Ali;
    - Nothing to report.
  - j. 2022 Clinic Working Group—Catherine, Steve,
    - Nothing to report.
5. New Business/Good of the Order
- Congratulations to Willard Lamb for setting a new age-group record in the 100-104 age group for the One Hour ePostal.
  - PanAm in 2024 is in Cleveland. Discussion regarding whether there will be USMS involvement and the history of past PanAms.

## **2022 Long Distance National Championships:**

- **Long Distance – Tri Valley Masters, June 11-12, 2022**
  - Dave B./Bob B.
  - No update.
- **Sprint Distance – OHIO Masters Swim Club, July 9, 2022**
  - Catherine/Tim
  - Date is now July 9, as Cleveland Metroparks didn't have our first date choice available.
  - Planning to open entries March 1.
  - Cleveland Metroparks permit acquired. Fee increased from \$300 to \$1000 this year, plus they doubled our security costs.
  - US Coast Guard permit applied for.
  - USMS sanction approved.
  - Event logo approved.
  - Online and paper entries updated (will send links to liaisons and USMS for review).
  - Website updated.
- **Cable Swim – Green Leaf Racing, August 13, 2022**
  - Chuck/Bob S.
  - No update

- **Middle Distance – Santa Cruz Masters, July 31, 2022**
  - Robin/Jill
  - Contract signed. Host is ordering very cool custom awards for all races (we approved their design last year).
  
- **Marathon – Green Leaf Racing, August 20, 2022**
  - Ali/Bob S.
  - I need to check in with hosts. I'll attempt before Sunday.
  
- **Ultra-Marathon – TBD**
  - Steve/Chuck
  - No update.
  
- **OHeP – Davis Aquatic Masters**
  - Sarah/Robin
  - Although a possible extension was discussed due to bad weather in the northeast, this has not been approved.
  - Have you completed your 1-Hour swim yet?! This year's swim ends on January 31st, so make sure you get your swim in if you haven't already completed it. The links to the event can be found here: <https://www.usms.org/events/national-championships/virtual-championships/2022-virtual-championships/2022-1-hour-virtual-championship>
  - We've been promoting the event extensively via email, social media, SWIMMER, usms.org, etc. There are currently 860 registrants with a few days to go compared to a total of 693 in 2021. Still a long way to go compared the 3,000+ high water mark, but this is the first time in over a decade we've seen an increase. Glad to be heading in the right direction!
  - All registered swimmers are receiving an event cap in the mail. Clubs with the most participants can win up to \$1,000.
  - I appreciate all the support from the LDC and host (Davis Aquatic Masters) as we work through the transition for this event, as well as Loveland Masters from the 2021 3000/6000. We'll be shifting focus to the 2022 USMS 5K/10K Virtual Championship with Palm Beach Masters and Catherine Rust soon.
  - Ended up with 1039 total entries! Results need to be submitted by Feb. 2 and then Onshalee will be working on compiling results with the LDC/host.
  
- **5/10k – Palm Beach Masters**
  - Jenny/Jim
  - No update.
  
- **3/6k – Sawtooth Masters**
  - Catherine/Lorena
  - No update.