

## Marlin Parent Board

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## Marlin Web Page Address

[www.macombmarlins.com](http://www.macombmarlins.com)

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### Head Coach: Tony Grice

### Coach: Brad Voss

### Coach: Mike Owensby

### Coach: Christy Koehler

### Coach: Katie Harrigan



# SWIM BIZ

November 16, 2005



## Just a Reminder

Board Meeting December 3

Open forum @6:30 (for questions or concerns)

Friday, Nov. 18: Sophomores @ LCN 5:30 – 6:30

*There will not be a newsletter the week of November 21.  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

# Tony's Tidbits

Hello again everyone. Thank you for your understanding with the practice changes at Mt. Clemens. I apologize for any confusion that may have occurred.

Our dual meet against BBD went very well this past weekend. Well, there was the fact that the computer crashed in the office halfway through the meet, but other than that the meet went very well. That is the reason that I still do not have the results for the meet. Our parents in the office did an excellent job dealing with the problem. We didn't even know that anything happened from the outside. They are probably still inputting the times from the meet into the computer. Also, the rest of the parents that have helped out have done an excellent job, thank you. The swimmers did wonderful too. They performed their hardest and their hard work paid off with some excellent swims. Our new swimmers continue to improve and impress. Once I receive the results I will give more information about the meet.

This coming weekend is the Grand Rapids Invitational. Just a reminder – please have your swimmers there and ready on deck before warm-ups begin. We will be doing a team warm-up as usual. Please also remind your swimmers to go see a coach after they swim their races.

Our next dual meet is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, against YPAC. The meet is going to be held at Dakota High School at 12pm. Please sign up for the meet online at our website. The deadline to sign up for the meet is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Our high school boys can still swim in this meet and are encouraged to especially if they have not swam in enough meets yet. Remember you have to swim in 3 Marlin meets to be eligible for our championship meets. You are also allowed 2 outside meets during your high school season.

I am looking forward to the away meet this weekend at Grand Rapids; it always is a great time. Have a good week and keep up the hard work.

Coach Tony



# Concessions

Parents,

Thanks to all your donations our concessions have done well. If you have not donated yet and would like to donate the new list for our December 3rd meet will be on line for sign up soon. If you do not have access for this, please call me at home and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Please remember to look at the list to see what is left before you sign up. We are trying to keep our selections as healthy as possible but our swimmers are looking for a little sugar so if you have any suggestions please let me know.



Thanks again,  
Yvonne  
(586)465-3688

Keep your calendars open for January 28th for the Marlin Team Euchre Tournament Fund raiser. Plan on attending and bringing friends for a night of fun, food, and cards. More information and tickets will be available soon!



## YPAC DUAL MEET

The YPAC dual meet will be at Dakota H.S.,  
Saturday, Dec 3  
Warm-up 12:00; start 1:00

Remember you must go the website to sign-up for this meet.

When you are behind, don't give up.  
When you are ahead, don't let up.

## Marlin Marathon

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your Marathon money. Preliminary count looks like we did very well. However, we still do have many swimmers who have not turned in their pledges. If you want your fundraising check cashed in lieu of collecting pledges, please let me know ASAP. We would like to get the final count so prizes can be awarded and marathon t-shirts ordered for those who raised \$125.00 or more.

Thank You, Marianne Ross

## REMINDER

We are still collecting money for the Coaches Christmas gifts. The deadline is fast approaching. Please give your donation to any Board Member. We will be giving the Coaches their gifts at the Holiday Fun Party. All swimmers that contributed will have their name put on the card. You may download the form from the Marlin Website.

THANK YOU to those of you who have already contributed!

*Holiday Fun Party*  
Our Holiday Fun Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2005 at the YMCA. The party will run from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Bring a 2 liter beverage and a dessert or appetizer to pass. Remember to bring your swimsuits.



# Nominating Committee

We have several Board Positions that are up for election this year. These are two year positions. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Martin @ 725-2844 or the person currently holding the position.

- President (Ron Ross)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Mark Ososki)
- Recording Secretary (Marsha Wills)
- Freshman Coordinator (Brigid Hranchook)
- Member-at-Large (Cindy Martin)



If you have any questions regarding any of these positions, please feel free to contact the person currently holding the position.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR SWIM PROGRAMS

The deadline for placing a Business ad in the **Marlin Invitational** program is fast approaching. That deadline is **December 2, 2005**. Business owners also have the option of placing an ad in our **B Cluster** program. If you or someone you know owns a business, please consider placing a tax-deductible ad. Order forms can be found on the Marlin web-site, with last week's newsletter, or with Taunya or Mary Kay. Listed below are the prices:

<u>AD SIZE</u>	<u>1 PROGRAM</u>	<u>BOTH PROGRAMS</u>
Full Page	\$80.00	\$125.00
Half Page	55.00	90.00
Quarter Page	35.00	55.00
Business Card	25.00	40.00

Family and friends can also place an ad in the Marlin Invitational program. This is a wonderful way for **YOU** to recognize and encourage **YOUR** swimmer to do his/her best. Listed below are the *discounted* family/friends prices.

AD SIZE	COST
Full Page	\$40.00
Half Page	25.00
Quarter Page	15.00
Swimmer's Squares	5.00

Please contact Taunya Long at 598-5939 or Mary Kay Kohrman at 412-0379 to purchase an ad. If you are having problems with a design, we have the ability to assist you. **Mary Kay will be in Grand Rapids this weekend.** She will be able to take your orders or answer any questions at that time.

Thank you for your wonderful support!

Advertising Committee