

## Marlin Parent Board

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## Marlin Web Page

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### Marlin Web Page Address

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

## Marlin Coaching Staff

Co-Head Coach: Brad Voss

Co-Head Coach: Karl Klomp

Coach: Lisa Jackowiak

Coach: Liz Barrett

Coach: Dave Nowinski

Coach: Linda Thomson

Coach: Maria Johnston

Coach: Katie Harrigan



# SWIM BIZ



December 09, 2009

## Just a Reminder

- Friday Dec. 11 Holiday Fun Party at LCN. See Website for details and to signup.
- There will be no practice on Dec. 11 because of the Holiday Party
- Holiday swim schedule has been posted on website on practice webpage.
- Sat and Sun Dec 12 and 13 FFYS Invitational. See website for entries and upcoming meets section for times.
- Tuesday December 15 - practice returns to Dakota.
- Online Meet Signup for the 28th Annual Marlin Invitational is now available from our [Online Signup](#) web page. The entry deadline is 12/30/09.
- There will be no newsletters on Dec. 23 and 30 due to the holidays.

## Coach's Corner

Congratulations to all of our Marlin swimmers who took part in the tri-meet this past weekend. Unfortunately, I have not received the results yet but I can safely say we dominated the meet with many amazing swims. From our smallest Marlins in the 8 & Under age group all the way to our 15-18 girls who just recently came back from their high school season, we swam great! We had best times across the board from many swimmers and we looked very good in the pool. I would also like to pass on a compliment to our swimmers that I received from the host team YPAC who commented on the courtesy our swimmers displayed while at the meet. I will have more on this meet in future Newsletters once I receive the results.

This weekend brings us to the FFYS Invitational. Please check the website for directions to the pool and your events. We have a good sized contingent attending so I expect great things from the Marlins. This Friday is our Holiday celebration. I will be breaking the team up into separate teams and we will be swimming a fun relay meet consisting of about 10 weird and funny relays. We need as many of you as possible to sign up for this meet. We are particularly interested in having as many parents as possible sign up to participate so visit the website and sign up for this meet.

Have a great week!

# MARLIN MARATHON

Please continue to send in your Marathon pledges if you haven't already done so. Remember, swimmers who have not fulfilled their Marathon obligation by December 31 will NOT be able to swim in any further meets until their obligation has been fulfilled. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 586-792-4708.

## Marlin Pride

Marlin Pride orders can be picked up at the Holiday party. We will also have Marlin Pride gear to sell and we will be taking orders which will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please contact Jennifer Janis with any questions at [jennifer.janis@att.net](mailto:jennifer.janis@att.net).

## Missing

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Marlins Concessions Binder, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or [kathleen.gray@ireland.com](mailto:kathleen.gray@ireland.com). It is white and says Marlins Concessions on the front cover. It was last seen at the Marlins Meet.

## Team Pictures

Team pictures are in and are being distributed at practices. If you don't receive yours at a practice, they will be available at the Holiday party.

# High School Swimmers

High School swimmers, it is your responsibility to obtain your high school best times and provide them to Mr. Mark Victor at [results@macombmarlins.com](mailto:results@macombmarlins.com). We can only use these times for entry and qualification purposes if we know about them. You may have qualified for a championship meet during the high school season and we can use these times as long as we have them. Please see a coach if you have any questions and thank you to those swimmers who have already provided this information.

## Lost and Found

Lost: Gold Marlin zone cap and black Speedo speed socket goggles at the MYM-YPAC-BWO Tri-meet. Please contact Dave Pitlock at 412-0987 if you have them.

## Marlin Team Suit

The Marlin Team Suit for the 2009/2010 swim season is called "Solar Bliss". The suits can be purchased at Different Strokes.

Female – Super Pro Back  
(Youth) size 22 – 30 are \$52.50  
(Adult) size 32-40 are \$54.00  
Male - Jammer  
(Youth) size 22-28 are \$32.50  
(Adult) size 30 – 38 are \$34.00

# HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

We would like to recognize some of our High School swimmers who made the Macomb Daily.

Dec 9: Alex Francisco, Sean Smith (Dakota), Nick Victor, Aaron Shields, Brad Scott (Anchor Bay), Townsend Montgomery, Mack Biggert (De La Salle)

## CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!

Please accept our apologies if we have missed anyone

# Scrip Program

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Visa, American Express, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

For more information please visit our website:  
[http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin\\_fundraisers.htm](http://www.macombmarlins.com/marlin_fundraisers.htm)



If you have not taken advantage of the Kroger fundraiser and would like to, all you have to do is register your Kroger Plus account with the Marlin Swim Team organization. To do this you will need to go to:

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

Click on "Michigan" - and follow the instructions to sign up.

**The Macomb Marlins ID number is: 83022.**

**Please remember to e-mail Cindy Martin with your card number and name after you sign up.**

Then you and the Marlins benefit every time your Kroger Plus card is scanned at the register. As in the past, with the Kroger Fundraiser, 50% of the money raised goes to the team, and 50% goes to YOU!! You can register your family and friend's Kroger Plus cards with Marlins too!!!

If you have any questions regarding the Kroger Fundraising program, please contact Cindy Martin via email at [cswimtaxi@comcast.net](mailto:cswimtaxi@comcast.net)



The Macomb YMCA Marlins have joined an affiliate program with SwimOutlet.com. With this program, the Marlins Swim team will earn an 8% commission of all sales that are made using our personalized web link (URL). All you have to do is make sure you use one of our links (provided on our web site [www.macombmarlins.com](http://www.macombmarlins.com)) when you make your purchases. Receive FREE shipping for purchases of \$75 or more. If your order doesn't add up to \$75, you can ask someone if they would like to make the order with you. Tell your friends and family to use [www.swimoutlet.com/mym](http://www.swimoutlet.com/mym). For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at [mark.victor@att.net](mailto:mark.victor@att.net).

# Zone Hotel Information

Quality Inn  
1550 E. Wooster  
Bowling Green, OH 43402  
419-352-5211

Block of rooms is held under "Macomb Swim" for March 19 & 20, 2010. Price is \$79.95 per night + tax and offers a deluxe continental breakfast. Reservations must be made by February 18 – the rooms not booked will be "released" at that time.

Just a note: This hotel is an exterior building, all room entrances enter from the outside.

# Open Positions

2nd Vice President - If anyone is interested in being considered for the board position of 2nd Vice-President, please contact Mark Victor at [webmaster@macombmarlins.com](mailto:webmaster@macombmarlins.com). The candidate will work with the current 2nd V.P. over the course of the upcoming season to help make this transition smooth and easy for you, as well as transparent to the team.

Concessions Committee Chairperson - We are in need of someone to take over as the Concessions Committee Chairperson either alone or as a co-chair with someone else. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen Gray at 412-0799 or any board member listed on the front page of the Newsletter.

# upcoming meets

## **Dec. 12-13, 2009 - Holiday Invitational @ Waterford Kettering High School**

Meet Entry Signup is available from the [Meet Information](#) web page. **Entry is closed.**

AM Sessions: 8 & Under Boys/Girls, 9-10 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM  
PM Sessions: 11-12 Boys/Girls, 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, \*Meet starts 1:00 PM (\*or 1 hour after completion of the morning session)

## **Jan. 9-10, 2010 - FYF Winter Invitational @ Waterford Mott High School**

Meet Signup Form for this meet is available from the [Meet Information](#) web page. **Entry Deadline is 12/18/09.**

NOTE: Due to the limited availability of our MYM coaching staff for this swim meet, we are accepting team entries for the PM sessions only (swimmers 13 & Older).

*For questions/issues with entries for this meet, please contact Brigid Hranchook via email at [matthewhranchook@att.net](mailto:matthewhranchook@att.net) or Mark Victor via email at [entries@macombmarlins.com](mailto:entries@macombmarlins.com)*

Saturday/Sunday PM Sessions: 13-14 Boys/Girls, 15-18 Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 12:00 PM, Meet starts 1:00 PM

## **Jan. 16-17, 2010 - 28th Annual Marlin Invitational @ L'Anse Creuse North High School**

Online Meet Signup for this meet is available from the [Online Signup](#) web page. **Entry Deadline is 12/30/09.**

*For questions/issues with entries for this meet, please contact Mark Victor via email at [entries@macombmarlins.com](mailto:entries@macombmarlins.com)*

Saturday/Sunday AM Sessions: 11 & Over Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:30 AM  
Saturday/Sunday PM Sessions: 10 & Under Boys/Girls -- Warm-up 1:00 PM, Meet starts 2:00 PM



# Macomb Marlin National Swim Team Fundraiser

**A great cause  
and some great food**



All friends, family and supporters of the [Macomb Marlin National Swim Team](#) are invited to participate in their fundraising event on **Monday, December 28, 2009**

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Mt. Clemens (48 Market St.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases\* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to the

**Macomb Marlin National Swim Team.**

**Macomb Marlin National Swim Team Fundraiser  
Monday, December 28, 2009**

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases\* will go to support the

**Macomb Marlin National Swim Team.**



\*Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases.

**Only valid at 48 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, MI (586) 469-0725**