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SWIM BIZ



March 17, 2010



Just a Reminder

- Championship Team picture today at LCN at 5pm.
- Zone Meet this weekend. See upcoming meets for times.
- No practice Friday 3/19 or Sunday 3/21 due to Zone Meet.
- Marlin Banquet is Thursday, April 22 at Cranks at 6pm.

Coach's Corner

This weekend brings us to the Great Lakes Zone Championship which will take place at Bowling Green University. All swimmers and parents who will be participating need to make sure you have directions to the pool and know what events your swimmers are swimming. Please remember that this is the one YMCA meet where all swimmers must check in before they can get on deck. Warm-up for the Friday afternoon session is at 4:00 PM. Check in will start at 3:00 PM. I will have to check the team in before Marlin swimmers can check in. I am planning on doing that at approximately 3:30 PM. Morning sessions have a 7:30 AM warm-up. Swimmers swimming in the afternoon sessions (10 & Unders and 11 & 12s) should plan on being at the pool at 1:00 PM. Swimmers swimming in just relays should plan on being at the pool at for the beginning of the session. For both morning and afternoon sessions, there are relays at the beginning of the session so don't come half way through the session as you will miss your event. (and the coaches will not be happy). Please get with a coach as soon as you get on deck so we know you are there. The deck will be very crowded so please get your swimmer to the pool for the start of warm-up so we can get deck space to sit in. All swimmers and parents should check out the Great Lakes Zone website for all kinds of information. You can get to this site through links on our website. I would specifically direct you to two links within the Great Lakes site. The first is the meet information packet which contains a whole bunch of info to include an updated campus map with suggested parking areas and the designated entrances – they want swimmers and coaches to enter in different locations from spectators. The second link you should check out is the psych sheet which will let you know how your swimmer is seeded at the meet. We still need volunteers to time and officiate so please get with Brigid Hranchook or Dave Pitlock so we can fulfill our requirement. Starting on Monday, practice will be for National swimmers only. Please check out the practice schedule as it is different from the previous schedule. Have a great week – see ya this weekend.
Coach Brad

President's Column

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Top of the morn'in to ya, lads and lasses. I hope this week's newsletter greets you happy and healthy but mostly green.

I would like ta extend a Happy St. Patty's Day to da entire O'Marlin family. Party safely and responsibly.

With dat be'in said I must admit I am green with envy. Why; because I am so proud ta be associated with such a great organization.

We just held our annual Euchre party dis past weekend and what a party it was. In deez economic times and for ya'll the previous donations you've done previous to da event, you as a team has done it again. You've exceeded the expectations. The amount of donations regarding money, personal time, food and baskets was flabbergasting. Hats off, to you all. Early indication from Cindy O'Martin is that we have netted more dis year.

If you missed the Euchre party, you must put it on your calendar for next year. It was time to be had.

To doz travel'in this weekend to da Zone meet in Ohio, please drive careful. It will be a great time and I look forward to representing our team there.

There have been a couple of concerns regarding relocating our banquet this year. I have taken to heart your concerns and will work with the new venue to make it a most pleasant evening. However, we all must understand that we must conserve our money where we can. Unfortunately, the cost escalated dramatically with our previous venue.

I wish you all a great week. Again, thank you very much for a "Job - Well Done" and;

Until next time, Take Care, GOD Bless and Enjoy our Great Swim Season!

Your President, Ronald O'Ross

MARLIN BANQUET

The Marlin banquet will be held at **6pm on Thursday, April 22 at CRANK'S**, 46915 Hayes Rd., Shelby Twp. MI 48315.

Tickets are \$16.00 per person, including children. Please make checks payable to MYM. Send your request for tickets to Marianne Ross, 36306 Egan St., Clinton Twp., MI 48035. **Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request.**

Championship Team Picture

The group picture for all qualifying State swimmers, as well as those who only swam relays at the State Meet, will be **Today, Wednesday, March 17 at 5:00 at LCN.** Please wear your championship t-shirt. We will also be taking a State Champion photo.



Thank You!

Our 5th Annual Marlin Euchre Party was a resounding success! A huge thank you to everyone for helping out in so many ways at our Euchre party. There were so many people who helped with food, gift baskets, coming out to work, play, and buying raffle and 50/50 tickets. Thanks to everyone!

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. 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.



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

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

Scrip Program

Scrip is the fundraising program that works while you shop. It includes 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

upcoming meets

**March 19-21, 2010 - YMCA Great Lakes
Zone Championship @ Bowling Green
University (Cooper Pool)**

More information about this meet can be obtained from
the [Meet Information](#) web page.

For questions/issues with entries for this meet, please contact
Brigid Hranchook via email at gonefishin@wowway.com or
Mark Victor via email at entries@macombmarlins.com

Friday Session: 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior Events -- Warm-
up 4:00 PM, Meet starts 5:00 PM
Saturday/Sunday AM Sessions: 13-14, 15 & Over, Senior
Events -- Warm-up 7:30 AM, Meet starts 8:40 AM
Saturday/Sunday PM Sessions: 10 & Under, 11-12 Events -
- Warm-up TBA, Meet starts TBA
*Time Trials to follow each AM session



*May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!*



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) 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. For questions, contact Mark Victor via email at mark.victor@att.net.



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