

# Davis Aquatic Masters

# NEWSLETTER

Box 921 Davis, California

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ★ Jan 24 Sat. Stroke Clinic & Inter-squad meet
- \*March 8 Sat. Strawberry Canyon Meet - UC Harman Pool, Berkeley  
(includes 500 free)
- March 14-15 Sat. Sun. Rinconada Meet
- March 29 Sun. Los Altos Meet
- \*April 4 Sat. PA Championships - Davis.  
(1500 free & 400 IM)
- \*April 11-12 Sat. Sun. PA Championships - Davis  
(all events)
- May 9 Sat. Tamalpais Meet  
(sprint events)
- \*May 23-25 Sat.-Sun. National Short Course Championships - Irvine
- \* DAM Team Meet - Plan to Swim!

The Emerson Sage - A major effort by the Davis Aquatics Council, which includes representatives of the Masters, Aquadarts & Divers, was successful in changing the minds of the City Staff and Council to agree that temporary repairs of Emerson pool were essential for this spring and summer.

The Councils effort included a careful analysis of the pools condition, a series of measurements, and the hiring of a pool consultant. With data from these activities the City was in a better position to make a decision that temporary repairs at a cost of materials not to exceed \$2,000 would be worthwhile.

The City then hired a different consultant to make a more detailed analysis of what it will take to make a complete rehabilitation. With this information we are hopeful the City Council can be persuaded to spend the money & complete the work on the pool and the gym at the same time, hopefully starting Sept. 1.

- ★ February 4 Wed. Meet Committee meeting: 581 E. 9th St., 8:00 p.m.
- February 15 Squad Meet

The Newsletter is published monthly, on the Monday following the meeting of the Board of Directors (usually the second Tuesday of the month). Announcements and other items must be submitted no later than 5:00pm the day after the meeting of the Board, or by special arrangement with Newsletter staff:

Kay Shaff (1:00 p.m.) 756-2547 Fran Zeman (6:30/7:00 pm) 753-2118

## BUDGET

A deficit budget has been adopted by the board. We expect to have \$6-7,000 more in expenses than income without increasing dues. Last year we had income over budget expectations so we will use that money and hope that this year too will generate more income. If this doesn't happen it is possible that dues will increase after July 1. A lot depends on what the Park and Recreation Commission decides the method of calculating fees for Aquatics groups should be and what the City Council does with their recommendation.

### Membership

In January, only 230 people re-enrolled and paid dues. Therefore, we had to drop the 2 workouts that weren't filled. More people are joining now. When we have enough additional swimmers, we will reinstate one of the workouts

### PA Registration!

For swimmers who are interested in entering PA sanctioned meets, you will need to be registered with the PA (Pacific Association, AAU). The list of sanctioned meets has been posted on the bulletin board and includes our PA Championships in April. Also the Travel Fund will be sponsoring members at meets this year. This will help defray entry costs (See item on Travel Fund Committee).

The Registration fee is \$6.00 for the year which includes: 1) automatic accident insurance for all sanctioned meets and organized practices; (2) a contributive to the DAM's liability insurance coverage; (3) support of the National and PA Masters Committees and their activities which benefit registered swimmers; (4) costs associated with services provided by the P.A. The accident benefits include \$1000 and \$500 for medical expenses for sanctioned events and organized practices, respectively.

It appears, therefore, that the cost of \$6.00 is relatively small compared to all the benefits which an individual swimmer will receive.

#### Who is in charge of registration?

Barbara Paulson (571 Cleveland Ct, 756-2189) volunteered to coordinate our clubs registration.

#### How do you register? There are 2 ways:

- 1) If you were registered last year all you need to do is make out a check for \$6.00 to DAM, attach a note indicating your age and birthdate, and drop in a box which will be identified as the PA Registration box at both pools;
- 2) If you are registering for the first time or re-registering, fill out a form which is on the bulletin board, attach a check to DAM for \$6.00, and drop in the PA Registration box. On the form under SPORTS CODE insert MS (Master Swimming) and put an x in the box for MASTER SPORTS. The Club Code is DAM.

We want to complete our registration process by Feb. 6. So do it now!  
Any questions, contact Barbara.

### Travel Fund News

Among the items discussed at the latest Travel Fund meeting was the Short Course Nationals (May 22-25). The Travel Fund will not only be paying the entry fees and surcharge, but will also be giving each swimmer \$10/day expense money.

The Travel Fund will also sponsor other events throughout the year—  
Strawberry Canyon's short course meet (3/8), the Tahoe Relays (7/25), Donner Lake's open water swim (8/22), and a long course meet TBA. When the Travel Fund sponsors an event, it pays for all DAM entry fees.

The PA Championships are coming up at the beginning of April, and again we'll be holding a raffle for a microwave and other donated prizes. The tickets will be ready in a few weeks, and then we'll need some able-bodied people (all DAMs qualify) to help sell them. Come on all you closet salespersons—we need your help.

The next Travel Fund meeting is Wed. Jan. 23 at 8:00PM at the Scott's house. On the agenda will be organizing packets and stuffing envelopes to send to potential advertisers for the PA meet. We can use a lot of help— this benefits everyone.

New Hooks

Have you noticed the famous clothes hooks that were installed in the officials "pavilion" at Community by Mark Lundin? They are handy, Thanks.

Next Board Meeting

Tues., Feb 10th, at Andy Gabor's, 632 Laurel Fl. Phone Eric Gustafson (758-7627) if you want to be on the agenda.

Request for Help

The 1981 Pacific Association Championship Meet (Sponsored by DAM, April, 11 and 12) is now in the initial planning stages. In order to hold a well-run meet we will need lots help! We have already estimated we will need between 80 to 100 people per day to help with timing, judging, food concessions, awards, etc.

The PA meet generates the second largest amount of income after dues for the club. This income is placed in the General Fund which is used to off set costs such as equipment, coaches salary and pool expenses. Last July when the pool fee was increased from \$7 to \$8 (an added cost of \$1200 from July 80 to Dec. 80) dues weren't increased since the income from that year's PA meet covered the pool fee increase.

The meet income benefits all members of DAM. Quite a few people have stated that they feel no compulsion to help at the PA meet since they aren't competing. Hopefully, in light of the above information more club members will be willing to help at this year's meet.

As April approaches information and sign-up sheets will be available at the pools. Please Help.

Sue Milburn  
Meet Committee Chairperson