

REGISTRAR'S REPORT (11/01/2015)

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MEMBERSHIP

- 1,159 Members in 2015, 9 more than 2014. The below chart compares membership by club in 2014 to membership in 2015 (*=**New Clubs**; **=**Clubs that did not rejoin in 2015**)

	CLUBS	2014	2015	Difference
VMST	Virginia Masters Swim Team	325	313	-12
UNAT	Unattached	350	309	-41
POWM	Peluso Open Water Masters	196	183	-13
CNU	Christopher Newport University Swim Club	24	41	17
FAC	Freedom Aquatic Center	34	28	-6
1693*	Club Tribe Alumni	0	26	26
AFMS	Ashburn Farm Masters Swimming	7	21	14
LAMS	Leesburg Area Masters	22	19	-3
CPYM	Crozet Parc YMCA Masters	15	17	2
QMST	Quest Masters Swim Team	20	16	-4
CMAS	Christiansburg Blue Fin Masters	15	14	-1
LTSM	LetSwim Masters	17	14	-3
FAFF	Fredricksburg American Family Fitness	3	12	9
HVMS*	Hayden Village Masters Swim Club	0	12	12
LTVA	Life Time Swim Mid-Atlantic (PV)	3	11	8
BWST	Blue Wave Swim Team	7	10	3
RCA	Rockbridge County Aquatics	12	10	-2
PATS*	JBLE Patriots	0	9	9
RSMS	VCU Recreational Sports	6	9	3
HRMS*	Harrisonburg Masters Swim Club	0	8	8
WVM	WV Masters Swimming	8	8	0
BAM1	Burkwood Aquatic Masters	11	7	-4
GBT	Green Bank Turtles	2	7	5
MAC	Midlothian Athletic Club	7	6	-1
SUWC*	Shepherd University Wellness Center Sea Snakes	0	6	6
SHYM	South Hampton YMCA Masters	10	6	-4
URMS	University of Richmond Masters Swimming	7	6	-1
CT3*	CT3 Racing	0	5	5
STON	Stonewall Masters	8	5	-3
WINM*	Winchester Master Swim Team	0	5	5
SMSG*	Sunfish Masters Swim Group	0	4	4
VTAC	Tidewater Aquatic Club	6	4	-2
HAM	Hargrave Aquatics Masters Swimming	5	2	-3
WCMS	Sentara RMH Wellness Center	2	2	0
HPT*	Hampton YMCA	0	1	1
NSSC	Norfolk State Swim Club	0	1	1
RAW*	Real Athletics	0	1	1
SNOW	SNOW Masters Swimming	1	1	0
ASC	Ascension Swimming for Adults	0	0	0
FSYM	Four Seasons YMCA Masters	2	0	-2
BMS**	Blacksburg Masters Swimming	8	0	-8
RAPP**	Rappahannock Raiders Swim Team	1	0	-1
SNH**	Sport and Health Masters	0	0	0
WAVA**	Warrenton Masters Swim Team	15	0	-15
WVMS**	Wytheville Masters Swimming	1	0	-1
	TOTAL	1150	1159	9

- The chart below reflects how our membership has fluctuated over the past 9 years:

Year	# Clubs	# Members	Growth	% of membership Growth from previous year
2007	16	874		
2008	21	958	84	8.77%
2009	25	1010	52	5.15%
2010	?	1102	92	8.35%
2011	30	1053	-49	-4.65%
2012	29	1126	73	6.48%
2013	32	1155	29	2.51%
2014	33	1150	-7	-.04%
2015	39	1159	+9	1.01%

- In 2015 there were 15 less men and 24 more women than in 2014
- Sadly, four VMST members passed away during 2015: Larry Hewes; Babs Carter; John Shrum and Betsy Chambers.

CLUBS

- 39 Registered Clubs
 - 11 Clubs are new (***bolded** on chart, page 1)
 - 5 Clubs did not renew (****bolded italics**, page 1)
 - 2 clubs registered but had no members:
 - Four Seasons YMCA Masters (FSYM)
 - Ascension Swimming for Adults (ASA)
 - 1 Club changed its name in 2015: RMH Wellness Center (WCMS) became Sentara RMH Wellness Center
- 27 clubs have renewed for 2016, as of October 31
- Two new clubs have registered for 2016:
 - Tidewater Masters Swimming (TMAS)
 - TIDE Swimming (TIDE)

REGISTRATION

- 1,133 on-line registrations (98.18%) 21 paper (1.82%) compared to 2014: 96.3% & 3.7%; 2013: 93% & 6% and 2012: 89% & 11%
- 981 (85%) opted out (or did not respond to the question) of the paper version of the newsletter and 178 (15%) preferred to receive the paper version. In 2014, 593 (52%) opted out and 548 (48%) requested to receive (or did not respond to the question) the paper version.
- 12 members answered "yes" to the volunteer question. These names were sent to Betsy Durrant on 10/29/15.
- 366 Membership Cards were requested and sent to members
- 19 paper registration forms (2016) were sent to members on 10/26/15 to those who registered by mail last year

MISCELLANEOUS

78 One event entries: 66 John Shrum Memorial Swim (formerly Chris Greene Lake Swim) & 12 Lake Moomaw. In 2014 there were 48 One Event entries (30 Chris Greene Lake and 18 Lake Moomaw)