

GERMANTOWN MARYLAND MASTERS SWIMMING
August 2018 Newsletter
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FALL WORKOUTS

Fall workouts begin at Quince Orchard Swim and Tennis Club on September 17th, or as soon as the bubble is up, and run through December 31. Watch your email for notice of a possible earlier first workout. The GISC workouts will resume on September 10th and run through December 29th. Both workouts may break partially around Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. The entire workout schedule can be found at the very bottom of "Team News" on our web page (above). **NEW THIS FALL: QO EVENINGS WILL BE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY** instead of Tuesday and Thursday. This will deconflict our evening workouts and provide workout options up to four evenings a week. The QO workout registration fee will *stay the same for the third year in a row* (\$150, 250, 320). GISC workouts will cost the same as last year (\$120, 175, 220). As always, **you will need to be registered with USMS to participate in these workouts at either pool.** Insurance provided by USMS does not cover the workout if just one swimmer is not registered with USMS (or USA swimming for those under 18). You can register with USMS on line at our website.

Payment plans are available at QO only, for those paying by check. You can pay half when you register, and half on October 15. Or propose a payment plan with your first check (or by emailing Mark at waltersmrk@aol.com).

GERM TO HOST SIXTH ANNUAL SOLSTICE MEET ON DECEMBER 1ST

We will be hosting the Sixth Annual Solstice SCM meet on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at the Germantown Indoor Swim Center. We hope you will all come out to help with the meet and swim. Emails with more information will go out as we get closer to the meet. Warmups will start at 3:00 p.m., and the competition will run from 4:00-8:30 p.m. (tentative - we may start earlier).

TARGET MEETS FOR FALL

Our fall target meets will be: the **GMUP Sprint Classic** in Fairfax, VA on Sunday, October 28th (no relays) (<http://www.patriotmasters.org/SprintClassic.htm>), and our own **Sixth Annual Solstice meet at GISC** on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 1st. Watch your email for

target meet information. Entries for the Sprint Classic will open soon. Entries for our meet will open in October. Entry forms for all meets are posted on the Potomac Valley website. Go to: www.pvmasters.org/entry.htm

INCORPORATION

GERM is now a non-profit corporation, like a lot of other masters swim teams under USMS. We are doing business as **Germantown Maryland Masters Swimming, Inc.**, but our USMS team name is still Germantown Maryland Masters.

2018 ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCT. 2 - 7PM

The first annual meeting of Germantown Maryland Masters Swimming, Inc., will be held on Tuesday evening, October 2, 7:00 p.m. The location will be announced on the website and by email once it has been determined by the Board of Directors. All GERM swimmers registered with USMS are voting members of the corporation and are invited to attend. Elections for the Board of Directors will be held, and some other business will be conducted. Watch your email for details.

We have a team management group comprised of officers, directors, and swimmers who have volunteered for a variety of things that make GERM go, like the website and Solstice Meet. If you would like to volunteer for the meet or to head or serve on one of our new committees, and be part of the management group, let Mark or David Robinson know. Swimmers interested in serving on the Board of Directors should let Mark know ten days before the annual meeting.

TEAM GEAR

At about the time this newsletter comes out, you will receive an email notifying you that team clothing and gear will now be available 24/7 through a web store linked to our website.

MASTERS MEET RESULTS

Summer Splash

UMBC

August 2018

GERM swimmers excelled at the Summer Splash long course meet at UMBC last month. New team records were set in individual events by **Denise Dombay** (W50-54 50 and 100m free), **Jason George** (M30-34 200m IM), **Karl Wunderlich** (M50-54 50m breast and fly), **David Robinson** (M75-79 100 and 1500m free), **Richard Durham** (M75-79 50 and 100m breast), and **Roger Golden** (M75-79 100m fly and 200m IM). Five new team relay records were set: Men's 100-119 200m free:

Dimitrijs Milajevs, George, Kempsey Clark, Ryan Petrillo;
Men's 100-119 200m medley: **Clark, Milajevs, George,**
Petrillo; Men's 280-319 200m medley: **Robinson, Durham,**
R.Golden, Wunderlich; Men's 100-119 800m free: **Petrillo,**
Milajevs, George, Clark; and Mixed 200-239 800m free:
Farol Tomson, Terri Postma, Dombay and Wunderlich.

Go The Distance Meet *Gettysburg, PA* *July 2018*
Farol Tomson and **David Robinson** set new team records in the
Gettysburg Y Go The Distance SCM meet. **Farol's** records
were in the M45-49 800 and 1500 free. **David's** were in the
M75-79 200 and 800m free.

Terrapin Cup Long Course *College Park, MD* *June 2018*
A number of new team records were set by GERM swimmers at
the Terrapin Cup Long Course Meet. **Terri Postma** set a new
mark in the W45-49 800m free. **Barbara Mallon** set records
in the W50-54 200m free, and 100 and 200m breast. **Karl**
Wunderlich set records in the M50-54 200 and 800m free, and
100m fly. **David Robinson** set records in the M75-79 50, 100
and 200m back, 50 and 200m free, and 200m breast.

Chesapeake Bay Swim *Annapolis, MD* *June 2018*
Very challenging conditions this year in the Chesapeake Bay
Swim, so we had very few new team records. Congratulations
to finishers **Dave Ruf, Andy Joseph** and **Denise Dombay**. New
team records were established by **Chad Matthews** in the M40-
44 non-wetsuit division, and by **Jason George** in the M30-34
1-mile swim (non-wetsuit).

Jim McDonnell Lake Swim *Reston, VA* *May 2018*
Four new team records were set at the Reston Masters Jim
McDonnell Lake swim on Memorial Day weekend. In the 2-mile
event team records were set by **Denise Dombay** W50-54 (3rd
place), **Bryan Rivera** M30-34 (4th finisher overall), and
Greg Nelson M55-59 (11th place). **David Robinson** set a new
team record in the M75-79 1-mile event. **Deborah Gilgore**
finished 15th in the W55-59 2-mile event.

Short Course Nationals *Indianapolis, IN* *May 2018*
Terri Postma finished 9th in the W45-49 200y breast at
Short Course Nationals in Indianapolis. **Terri** was the only
GERM competitor, and her points led us to a tie for 205th
place (out of 263 participating teams).

Maryland Masters Distance *College Park, MD* *Apr. 2018*
Bryan Main set a new team record in the M45-49 800m free
(long course) at the Maryland Masters Distance meet last
weekend.

NATIONAL TOP TEN - SHORT COURSE (YARDS) SEASON

One GERM relay made the 2017-18 SCY Top Ten.

Men 65+ 400 yard Medley Relay

1. Walnut Creek Masters
2. Arizona Masters
3. University of San Francisco
4. Arizona Masters
5. Binghamton University Masters
6. The Olympic Club
7. St. Louis Area Masters
8. Wisconsin Masters
9. **Germantown Maryland Masters**
Stephen Wright, Ronald Greger, Mark Walters,
Mike Boyle
10. Maine Masters

RUNNING, BIKING, AND MULTISPORT EVENTS

USA Age Group National Tri Champs Cleveland, OH Aug. 2018
GERM swimmers turned in outstanding performances at the Olympic Triathlon distance in this national meet. **Caren Bancroft** finished 177th out of 1314 women over all, and 19th of 175 in the women's 45-49 age group. **Carol Braun** finished 472nd of 1314, and 21st of 137 in the women's 55-59 age group. **John "Jean" Landry** also finished near the front, at 414th of 1635 men and 31st of 180 in the men's 50-54 age group. The top 18 in each age group automatically qualify for the world championship race in Lausanne Switzerland (Sept. 2019) and those athletes are offered Team USA slots. If any of them turn down the slot, it rolls down to the next athlete, going down as far as 25th place. So, **Caren** and **Carol** may have that opportunity.

Eagleman Triathlon June 2018
Two GERM swimmers had outstanding performances in the Eagleman Triathlon last weekend. **Bryan Rivera** was 6th in M30-34 and 40th overall. **John Landry** was 20th in the M50-54 and 287th overall. There were more than 1000 competitors. Let us know if we missed anyone.

General Smallwood Olympic Triathlon May 2018
Caren Bancroft finished second in the W45-59 age group.