

swimmers, this can take some getting used-to! Adding to the variety (and making it all that more important to observe before starting to swim), many pools in the UK, alternate clockwise and 'anticlockwise' lanes, so that swimmers in adjacent lanes are always swimming parallel to one another rather than in opposite directions. This has the benefit of reducing the number of smashed hands, punches to the eye, and dislocated shoulders that can occur in collisions between oncoming swimmers whose wrists have the misfortune to lock together at the top of their opposing strokes.

Notes from the Editor:

The Marlins committee is looking for help with the Annual Marlins Soup Dinner. If you would like to help, please contact me at the email below. The Soup Dinner will be on February 4, 2006 at the Senior Center in San Mateo. We are still searching for entertainment, and help with setup and cleanup.

If you are not on the email list, please email, and I will send you an invitation with direction on how to signup.

It's that time of year again to re-register your annual PMS membership. Information on Marlins membership dues will be in the mail, or please contact me. For information on PMS membership, please go to pacificmasters.org.

The annual One-Hour and 1650 Postal swims are scheduled for January 7, 2006, time TBA. Start working out for

these two great swims!

In 2006, the Marlins will be holding all three of our annual swims. Pacific Indoor Relays in February, Open Water Mile in May, and Pentathlon in September. Keep a look out for more information on signup and assistance at these events.

The Lane Lines is always looking for great articles. If you would like to contribute, please email me.



April 2006
PMS Short Course Yards
Championships; Pleasanton, CA

July 2006
Friday - Sunday, July 7-9, PMS Long
Course Meters Championships; Santa
Cruz, CA

August 2006
Xi Fina World Masters Championship;
Stanford, CA

October 2006
Friday - Sunday, October 13-15 PMS
Short Course Meters Championships

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