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Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter

Welcome to the May issue of the Ford Aquatics Masters Newsletter. Please visit our website for the very latest team info: www.FordAquatics.com. If you no longer wish to receive these newsletters simply reply to this email with "remove" in the subject line.

The Latest Scoop:

- May fees are due. There is a late fee of \$5 after Monday May 10th.
- Please remember that the monthly fee was increased to \$45 back in January 2009 and we can not accept post dated checks.
- Yes, if you haven't heard, we won the Masters State Championship held at our own pool April 9-11. The 2nd place team was over 1000 points behind us (Phoenix Swim Club) with a strong New Mexico team in 3rd. Lots of relay points made a huge difference, thanks for doing your part. Ford Aquatics High Point winners: Carl Miller (18-24), John Lesko (30-34), Teri Lerew (40-44), Nancy Surdoval (55-59), R.P. Jones (60-64), Sally Bolar (70-74), Gordon Gillin (75-79), and Carol Taylor (80-84). Congratulations to all! Long Course State will be held at Phoenix Swim Club July 30 - Aug 1.
- It was nice to see everyone at our team party at Gentle Ben's on April 24th. I was totally blown away by the ipad gift. Awesome... thanks! 20 years has flown by.

Upcoming Events:

- May 7-9 [SPMA SCY Regional & SW Zone Championship](#) - Mission Viejo, CA
- May 20-23, 2010 [US Masters Swimming Spring Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GA
- [2010 AZ Open Water Swimming](#): May 29, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 7 (1k, 2k, 4k events).
- May 31: [Sahuarita Lake Triathlon](#) - Memorial Day Monday. Need volunteers!!!
- June 5: [2010 MAC Summer Invite](#) - LCM - Mesa, AZ

- June 13: [29th Annual Brute Squad Meet](#) - LCM - Oro Valley, AZ
- June 27: [Fast Times In The Cool Pines](#) - LCM - Flagstaff, AZ

Planning ahead:

- Start training! The **2011** US Masters Spring Nationals will take place at the Kino Aquatics Center in Mesa, AZ (last weekend in April 2011).

Reminders:

- The May dues deadline is Monday May 10th. Checks should be made out to "Ford Aquatics" for \$45 and placed through the slot in the Ford Aquatics office door or delivered to a coach on deck. There is a \$5 late fee after the 10th.
- You can receive a 10% discount if you pay for 1 year in advance (\$486) or a 5% discount if you pay for 6 months in advance (\$256.50). Full time U of A undergrads receive a \$5 discount each month. Married couples each receive a \$5 discount each month (\$10 total). These discounts are available at the beginning of any month. Checks may also be mailed to Ford Aquatics, P.O. Box 44233, Tucson, AZ 85733.
- Your USMS membership must be current for 2010 to swim in practices with Ford Aquatics Masters. If you haven't yet sent me a copy of your pdf membership file please do so ASAP. Join USMS online at <https://www.clubassistant.com/club/USMS.cfm?l=48>. Choose "Arizona Masters" (ARIZ) as your club and "Ford Aquatics" (FORD) as your workout group. You can find a list of swimmers I have received a membership card from at: [2010 USMS list](#)
- Let me know if your email address changes.

:Coach Jim (aka Swim Swami)