

## Coaches' Corner

### GREAT MEETS

WAC has had three great Championship Meets in a row and have two more to go. B/C Champs were a big success, with close to 100 WAC Swimmers participating and close to 80 new "BB" or above times by the 9 & overs.

The Team finished 2nd at A/BB Champs with over 80 new State Championship qualifying swims. At Seniors State Champs the team finished 6th out of 35 teams, even though we were only the 12th largest team.

If you know of any swimmers interested in getting ready for the summer, have them call Harold at 229-8662.

### EASTERN US CHAMPS

WAC had a large group qualify for the Speedo Eastern United States Swimming Championships at the University of Maryland 3/25-3/28, at the Virginia Senior State Champs. At this level there are no Age Groups. Austin Fiehler, Kyle Kammer, Braden Field, David Carlson, Jon Vorpagel, Kate Murphy, Jennifer Johnson, and Anna Linkenauger all qualified. All six relays from Seniors qualified for Easterns, as the Team broke 5 Team relay records and many Team Individual records. We will list all of the new records in the next Newsletter after Age Group States and Easterns.



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### Special points of interest:

- WAC finishes 2nd at A/BB Champs!
- WAC finishes 6th at Senior Champs!
- Almost 80 new "BB" times swum at B/C Champs!
- Board Members needed—fulfill your work commitment

## WAC STARTS NEW PROGRAM

Williamsburg Aquatic Club is starting a Lesson Program for the Home Schoolers and preschoolers at the Bubble. The program will run Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11-1.

There will be three 4-week sessions this spring. Anne Anderson and Lauren Baker will run the program. The cost will be \$30/Session and participants will have to join the National Swimming Organization to be covered by our insurance

policy. National's fees are \$27.50. Sign-ups and the first day will be Tuesday March 16th at 10:45 A.M.

The classes offered will be:

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11-12 a.m.. Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced 12-1 p.m. Adult learn-to-swim, Adult lap swim, Lap Walking

Please contact Harold at 229-8662 if you have any questions

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday from the Coaching Staff*

Ian Owen 3/5  
Laura Curtis 3/5  
Kindyl Boyer 3/8  
Drew Fairbanks 3/9  
Isabel Florimonte 3/11  
Kevin Holder 3/12  
Kurt Linkenauger 3/13  
Indigo Cristol 3/15  
Holly Bacon 3/18

Kris Mills 3/20  
D.J. Lockwood 3/21  
Bruce Jackson 3/27  
Erin O'Connell 3/28  
Jenna Hamra 3/29  
Beth Murphy 3/30



## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

• The information on the Florida Training trip has been handed out. To figure out your Child's costs take the \$325.00 and subtract your \$50.00 deposit and your child's share of the Lap-athon. The trip is for the Swimmer's in A & B that have 75% attendance and that can go.

• There will be one more soda, bottled water, and training drink sale this spring. This is a very successful fundraiser that is painless because we all use the products. Information will be

distributed soon, and delivery will be on May 8th.

• The Wine and Cheese Social is moving along. Harold will have a committee meeting after all of the Championship Meets are over.

### *New Billing System*

*— Thanks to*

*Linda Lockwood!*

The Club is now on a new billing system so that all of the data bases in the club are the same be it billing, emails, or meet entries and info. Linda Lockwood has converted the data base for us and deserves a big thanks. The bills were late getting out because of the large amount of time needed to convert data. Please check your data on your bill to make sure that they are right or updated. Contact Harold if you have changes or did not receive an invoice for the Spring.



**The new Board Members and Officers will be elected at our June Bubble Down/ Awards Banquet function. If you would be interested in serving or helping out please contact Harold Baker, Trooper Earle, or Mark Knotts. Being on the Board fulfills your work requirements for the year.**

# Practice Animals

The following Swimmers led their levels in attendance for February.

**Level A**

Becky Peterson 100%

**Level B**

Lindsay Ancellotti 100%

Paige Boyer 100%

Parker Field 100%

Sarah Murphy 100%

**Level C**

Megan Knotts 95%

**Level D**

Kindyl Boyer 100%

Natalie Sukramai 100%

Natalie Snyder 100%

**Level E**

Joel Owen 100%

Nicholas Deleon 100%

**Level F**

Ann Marie Insley 100%

Grace Little 100%

Allie Christy 100%

**Level G**

Bruce Jackson 90%

Indigo Cristol 90%



## WAC HONORS

These Swimmers reached new levels as of March 7th. Congratulations on this accomplishment!!

**1st "AAAA" TIME**

Parker Field

**1st "AAA" TIME**

Blake Horrell

Colby Jensen

Christiana Tambone

Brandon Basehore

**1st "AA" TIME**

Mike Newcomb

Ricky Knicely

Kelly Bennett

Nicole Snyder

Erin Bacon

Amber Hula

Natalie Sukramani

Chelsea Jensen

Tucker Coleman

Colby Jensen

Laura Curtis

Brandon Basehore

**1st "A" TIME**

K.K. Anderson

Morgan Dowling

Kate Oller

Corydon Butler

Tucker Coleman

Amanda Bennett

Amber Hula

Mac Mills

Cameron Overy

**1st "BB" TIME**

Lauren Sheetz

Kristin Fiehler

Carleigh Colley

Sarah Niewola

Kathryn Whitehead

Zachary Bruss

Wills Fauntleroy

Robbie Linderman

Paul Schisa

**1st "B" TIME**

Carleigh Colley

Katie Stewart

Gracie Heidt

Kirby Wagner

## Miscellaneous

•The position of Membership Chairman is available. This would be great way to not only earn your work credit, but get involved with the club. Anyone interested please contact Mark Knotts at 220-8540 or any other board member.

• The 10 & unders had a great time at Ci-Ci's Pizza after the B/C Champs—

almost 40 families participated, and special thanks go to Lance Harrington for organizing the event, for convincing Ci-Ci's to donate 10% of the receipts back to WAC, and for personally donating game money to all the kids present. Kids and adults alike had a great time, and this activity is surely worth a repeat. Look for more activities like this next year.

Make sure you catch  
up with all our news ...  
check out the web-site

## Interested in getting a great view at the next meet ?

Sign up to be an official ... many types of positions are available ... starters, stroke & turn judges, recorders, etc. There will be a training session on Saturday, March 27th, at 8:30 a.m., at the Midtown Pool (just before the start of the Typhoon meet). It will be held in the little room on the start end of the pool. If interested, contact WAC's Officials Chairman, **Eric Young**, Phone : (757-258-4546) Email : [Officials@swimwac.com](mailto:Officials@swimwac.com)

## *The Organization*

Williamsburg Aquatic Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization incorporated in the state of Virginia. WAC is also a USA Swimming Inc. sanctioned organization, affiliated through Virginia Swimming, Inc.

## *Purpose of WAC*

The Williamsburg Aquatic Club develops the required skills for local, state, and national levels of competitive swimming, while at the same time building confidence, character, sportsmanship, team spirit, and physical fitness in the athlete. The program allows the swimmer to dedicate himself/herself to achieving the highest levels of competition and personal performance while also developing a lifelong interest in the sport of swimming.

## *Program*

An experienced Coaching Staff consisting of a Head Coach, Age Group Coach, Strength and Assistant Coaches implements the program. Swimmers compete in a Short Course meets (25 - yard pool) from September through the championship season in March. Competition in Long Course meets (50 - meter pools) keep the swimmer busy April through July.

• results of the recent parent survey are available at <http://www.swimwac.com/survey%20results/WAC-%20response%20to%20WAC%20Fund%20Raising%20Survey.htm>

**T-shirt seen at a recent swim meet:** *"I just found out that I have only one more day to live ... please let it be at a swim meet ... they last forever!"*