

# WAC NEWS

## President's Report

The WAC Parents Board would like to welcome all the new WAC families! We hope your experience with the Williamsburg Aquatic Club will be as rewarding to you and your children as it has already been for all of us returning members.

Over the past several years, the WAC program has made several huge steps forward. Two years ago, the Board took the biggest step to form a partnership with Eastern State Hospital for use of their pool by purchasing the bubble to make it usable in the winter. To help pay for the loan on the bubble, the Board took over the local Bingo and the annual proceeds are used towards the cost of the bubble (the loan and ongoing costs).

This year, the Board's primary goals are to (1) maintain the pay-off program of the bubble, (2) improve our coaching staff both in terms of 'quality and quantity' and (3) increase communication with our membership. The Board

was very pleased to report at our annual membership meeting in July that because our Bingo revenues continue to hold steady, even increasing slightly, the Board intended to (1) restore the necessary salaries cuts for some coaches accepted the previous year (thank you coaches!), (2) provide a modest cost of living increase for coaches and (3) add two new assistant coaches to insure we always have 2 coaches on deck for each practice. All of this without any increase in the membership dues!

Financially, our budget will remain very tight for the year. In order to stay on track with our financial goals, we need Bingo to maintain its weekly revenues and for our planned fundraisers to be effective. I want to thank Mark Pittman for his leadership and hard work with the Bingo. Coming up soon, we have a fundraiser with Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling that Linda Lockwood is handling. Thank you Linda! Your support for our fundraising events throughout the year is greatly needed.

Our last goal is to increase communication among our membership. To accomplish that goal we are (1) upgrading and improving the website, (2) introduced a weekly email broadcast known as the WAC Splash and (3) continuing with this monthly newsletter (WAC News). In addition, with the improvements to our website the team is now able to offer members (both parents & swimmers) personalized email address at our @swimwac.com address. There is no charge to any member. If you have not requested your own email address, you may do so by emailing your request to 'info@swimwac.com'.

If you have any comments or concerns, you can speak to any coach or Board member at anytime. If you wish to email me directly, you may do so at 'troop@swimwac.com'.

I thank all the Coaches, Parents, and Board members for their hard work to make WAC a great swim club for our kids. We are all looking forward to a fun and successful year!

Trooper Earle

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## Presenting the 2002-2003 Board...



Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the Board and Committees for the 2002-2003 term—

- President— Trooper Earle
- V.P.- Mike Baseshore
- Treasurer- Beth Carpenter
- Secretary— Lorraine Bartlett
- Social Chairman- Robin McClaine

- Officials Chairman— Tom Taylor
- Meet Director— Linda Lockwood
- Ex-Officio— Harold Baker
- Ways & Means— Brett Dowling
- Bingo Coordinator— Mark Pittman
- Personnel— Paige Rogers
- Publicity— Bob Oller
- Webmaster-Maurice Blacher
- Local Marketing— Frank Tambone
- WAC News Editor— Nancy Bennett

### COMING EVENTS:

- SEVA BB/B/C Meet— Oct. 12-13 @ Fort Eustis
- Typhoon 12 & Younger "A" Meet - Oct. 18-20 @ Midtown
- Fall Classic Meet in Newtown Sq., PA Oct. 26-27
- October 26th- Pick up sold Coca-Cola products from Bubble

## Coach's Corner

### Parents and Swimmers:

The Bubble is up and the season is off to a great start! We have about 12 more swimmers in the program than last year. We are still being contacted daily about swimmers that are interested. Many thanks to all the helpers with the bubble. Special thanks goes to Mike Baseshore for spearheading the bubble raising and to Robin McClaine for running the picnic. The October meet sheets are out and due back the first week of October.

We have added a senior meet in October in Philly. With the high school homecomings, the senior part of the Typhoon meet was not going to be well attended by any team. Since most senior teams travel in October,

we decided to venture into a new meet situation that did not conflict with our homecomings.

Parents of senior swimmers: Harold has the new version of the college swimming directory. This book lists the colleges that have teams, the coach's names and numbers, the top times from last year, as well as what it takes to get into that school. I look at this as a large part of my job. Hopefully, we can help your swimmer find a fit if they want to swim in college. Even if the school does not give out scholarship money, swimming can help your swimmer get into the school of their choice. Other parents can request to see the books in about 2 weeks once the seniors get their information.

Finally, if you have questions about the program, please call me at 229-8662 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. I am in the WAC office (Sports-In-Store) during that time on weekdays.

Harold



## Meet the New Coaches

We are welcoming two new assistant coaches to our staff this fall. They are...

### Rachel Horak-

Rachel is a graduate student at William & Mary working on a Masters in Biology. She started her swimming career with the

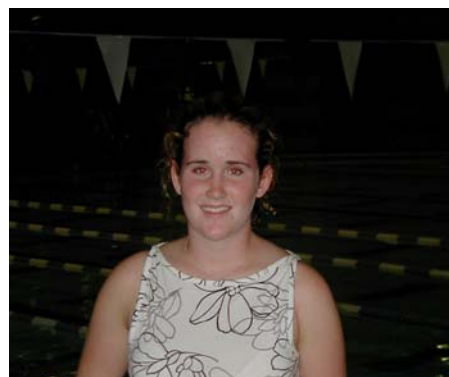


Quantico Devil Dolphins in Northern Virginia. She swam for 4 years at Davidson College before moving onto a coaching job in Charlotte, N.C. with Mecklenburg Aquatic Club. She had the opportunity to work with one of the top USA Swim Clubs in the country before moving to Williamsburg. WAC is very excited to have Rachel this year. Welcome Rachel!

### Kasey Tranior-

This is Kasey's first year coaching with WAC; she comes to us from Coast Guard Blue Dolphins. Kasey began her swimming career with summer league at Indigo Park, and went on to swim for Three Village Swim Club in NY and her high school swim team. Kasey holds Life Guard

Instructor, CPR, First Aid, and Coaches Safety certifications. She is a sophomore at the College of William and Mary, and coaches VPSU Powhatan Secondary SeaStars. We are glad you are with us. Welcome Kasey!



## Web Site Update

If you haven't done so already, check out our web site at [www.swimwac.com](http://www.swimwac.com). It is loaded with information concerning practice schedules, meet directions, meet re-

sults, the team record, team roster, board meeting minutes, fee structures, photos, the trainer's corner, and bingo work schedules plus a whole lot more!

It is updated frequently by our webmaster extraordinaire, a.k.a. Maurice Blacher. So check it out and let us know what you think!

## Name the Newsletter

WAC NEWS... Not a very catchy name. Are you the creative type? Do you think that you could come up with a better name? Would you like to win a fabulous prize?

We are running a contest to rename WAC News. Just think of a better name

for this newsletter and e-mail your entry along with your name and phone number to Nancy Bennett at WACNews@swimwac.com. If your entry is selected, you will win a free WAC t-shirt! You can enter as many times as you would like. All entries must be received by Mon-

day, October 28th. So don't delay!



## Welcome to WAC!

We are welcoming over 70 new swimmers to our program this fall. Some of these swimmers have swum with us in the past and have come back while others are brand new. We are glad that you chose WAC and look forward to a great year. The new swimmers are:

### Level A-

Caitlin Coleman  
Jon Vorpapel

### Level B-

Chris Biernacki  
Laura Curtis  
Kate Murphy  
Sarah Murphy

### Level C-

Andrew Jennings  
Sarah Lencieski

### Level D-

Catherine Donahue  
Andrew Koch  
Matthew Peck  
Katie Ridgeway  
Kyle Stefanowicz  
Christiana Tambone  
Shiloh Youngblood

### Level E-

Emma Aspell  
Katie Brown  
Emma Dowdy

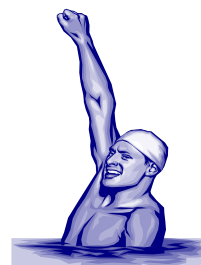
Jillian Dowdy  
Christie Estrada  
Katie Monroe  
Dillon Wang  
Rebecca Werle  
Katie Wilson

### Level F-

K.K. Anderson  
Jennah Blommel  
Mary Beth Colley  
Jonathan Daly  
Chris Farley  
Will Harrow  
James Hill  
Emily Lencieski  
Tyler Macomber  
Corey Malone  
Skylar Minichiello  
Jordan Ogelsby  
Heidi Peterson  
Colleen Poertner  
Alisa Rios  
Lauren Sheetz  
David Stefanowicz  
Mathew Tahey  
Patrick Tahey  
Josh Warren  
Mathew Warren  
Jane Winthrop

### Level G-

Julia Andersen  
David Anderson  
Caroline Blommel  
Alyssa Deleon  
Nicolas Deleon  
Hannah Dowdy  
Melanie Fisher  
Taylor Fisher  
Colin Haigh  
Sophie Harrow  
Neil Huckstep  
Summer Johnson  
Benjamin Johnston  
Bridget Killilea  
Megan Killilea  
Jack Maniscalco  
Christopher Mercer  
Sarah Niewola  
John Ogelsby  
Joseph Pankey  
Tray Pankey  
Christian Shaner  
Lucy Smith  
Catherine Spratt  
Mitchell Watkins  
Katherine Whitehead  
Elizabeth Peterson  
Caroline Wingfield





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## Let's Drink to (for) WAC!

The Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company and WAC have come up with a way to help raise extra money for the swim club. It's called the Coca-Cola Truck Load Fundraiser.

Coca-Cola knows that many of us already enjoy the refreshing taste of Coca-Cola products such as Coca-Cola Classic, Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid, Dasani water, Minute Maid Lemonade and Fruit Punch, Powerade and Fruitopia. Therefore, it seems to them that allowing us to purchase these products conveniently and economically to help out our club makes good "cents"!

The case price is \$18 for 24 (20oz) containers of Minute Maid Lemonade, Powerade and Fruitopia and \$16 for all of the other varieties. WAC will earn a

profit of \$4.50 on every case sold. We are awarding the top 2 sellers with a Fastskin or Aquablade swim suit. Please keep in mind that we are not requiring participation or specifying a minimum sale requirement.

How do you participate? Just fill in the order form (extras are available with the coaches or on the web site), keep a copy for yourself, obtain checks payable to WAC and turn in the order form to your coach by Tuesday, October 15, 2002. It's that easy! Before the pick up day of Saturday, October 26, 2002, you will be notified of the time when your order will be ready for pick up from the Bubble parking lot. Please remember to bring your copy of the order form to the pick up site to obtain your drinks.

We hope you will support our efforts by

placing your order today. If you have any questions, contact Linda Lockwood at [ls1@swimwac.com](mailto:ls1@swimwac.com).

### Thanks for your support!

