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A Letter from the Chair

Winter is OVER! At least many of us in the north are being very optimistic that the end has finally arrived and the warm weather is on its way. I hope everyone is getting excited for our 2014 Masters Diving Season! This will be a season that will bring many new Masters Divers to our nationals and a year of CELEBRATION for all of us. It is the **40th Year Anniversary of USA Masters National Championships**, one of the oldest Masters Sporting events in the WORLD!

Let me go over the breakdown so everyone knows what to expect and can start planning.

MAY 1-4, 2014 Spring National Championships

San Antonio, Texas – Pool = Northside ISD (13200 Skyhawk Drive, 78249)

GET YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NOW BEFORE THE ROOM BLOCK IS OVER! The Northside ISD is the Premier Outdoor Diving Facility in North America! We hope you will be able to participate in the 2014 USA Masters Diving Spring National Championships. Group activity will be a charter bus trip (\$) down to the historic “River Walk” in downtown San Antonio on Saturday night for dinner and fun. A NEW “Novice” event will be offered at this meet as well. Check it out on the meet information at www.mastersdiving.org.

JULY 30-AUGUST 3, 2014 Summer National Championships

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Fly into one of 3 major international airports to join us at Rutgers University. New York City has so much to offer outside of our event, it will make it difficult to stay focused. But here are some of the details. The meet will run Thursday through Saturday. On Saturday after synchro, anyone who is interested in taking a BUS to Montreal instead of Flying or driving by themselves will jump on the Charter Coach with everyone else. A 6 hour drive to Montreal, Canada. There will be an additional cost for the bus from \$175-\$200 per person round trip to Montreal. We need at least 30 people to sign up for the bus ride to make it possible. Please let me know if you are interested. (Any masters diver in the world is welcome to join us at our National Meets and you are welcome to join us on the adventure to Montreal.) We will stop for dinner on the way up in Saratoga Springs. The Bus will not be staying with us due to the cost, but will return to bring us back. On the return, the bus will make 4 stops, one at each NYC airport and one at the host hotel from the Rutgers meet for those of you who may have left your vehicle parked there. Putting the final details on the meet information and should have everything finalized soon.

August 3-9 FINA World Masters Diving Championships Montreal, Canada

Every two years we Celebrate with the rest of the world the joy of the Masters Diving. Start making your plans to compete with the rest of the World!

I hope to see everyone in San Antonio, Texas “On the Boards” for a “Diving Fiesta” !

Respectfully,

Ron “Krash” Kontura

“Make new friends! (and keep the old ones, of course!)”