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## **A Letter from the Chair**

Winter is upon us and I hope everyone is staying warm! I am sure that George has the heat cranked up in his outdoor pool in New Jersey practicing for a 2014 season. A season that no one will ever forget! It is the **40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of USA Masters National Championships** and we will have plenty of opportunities to celebrate! Again, 3 Major Masters Diving Events this year culminating in the World Championships in Montreal Canada in August. 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**

*“40 Years”* of Masters Diving National Championships in the United States of America is HERE! Come CELEBRATE with us in San Antonio, Texas in the spring of 2014. 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.

**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 stay with us the whole trip. Take us to and from the pool from 3 different hotel options I am currently working on for the group. 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.

**August 3-9**

### **FINA World Masters Diving Championships Montreal, Canada**

Need I say more about this opportunity to compete with the rest of the World!

I hope to see you in 2014 “On the Boards”!

Respectfully,  
Ron “Krash” Kontura

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