

Letter from the chair:

For those of you who were unable to make it to Colorado Springs, we missed you! For those who did, thanks for a great meet! This was our largest National Championship meet since 2001 Mission Viejo Summer National Championships (94) and largest Spring National Championship meet since 1991(MN 86). We had 78 divers registered for the meet. Can we break 100 at Michigan this summer? We haven't had over 100 since 1996 Rose Bowl Summer meet. Spread the word about how much fun you had in Colorado and how much fun it will be to have all of us back together again at The University of Michigan. My commitment is to having everyone enjoy their time in and out of the pool.

As always, it was great to see so many diving friends and meet and encourage many new diving friends. As one of the new diver's e-mailed me about their experience;

"Thank you for getting me to compete as I had a great time and I'm already planning on how to improve and get to Ann Arbor. My family also had a wonderful time and said they really enjoyed everything. I will try to reach out to as many of my diving pals as I can to get them involved too! I feel alive and refreshed and it was the best thing I've done in a long time. You put on a great event and I can't thank you enough. "

Alive and Refreshed! I believe this diver could not have said it better!

Looking ahead, we have two very exciting events coming up:

- 1) Pan Americans, June.6-8.. We have a unique opportunity to be part of the Pan-American Masters Championships being held this June in Largo, FL. Registration is open now on DiveMeets and we have a block of rooms reserved at hotel – Holiday Inn in Clearwater, Florida.
- 2) Summer Nationals, Aug 22-25, We're headed to Ann Arbor, Michigan! Look for the meet information coming out soon. Final details are being made.

Continue to spread the word about Masters Diving - it has brought each of us joy to do something we love in the camaraderie of this organization/family, and it would be wrong to keep it to ourselves!

Let's Keep Diving!

Ron Kontura
Chairman