

Dear fellow divers,

USA Masters Diving has made monumental strides to help expand the world stage of Master's Diving in Asia. Recently, six of our divers travelled to South Korea to participate in a Korean reality TV program called "Barefoot Friends". The show has a large following throughout Asia, not just Korea, and six entire episodes were devoted to Masters diving – that is phenomenal airtime.

The team consisted of Brian Metzger, Kelly Winterbottom, Gerry Dunn and his daughter Brigid, Ryan Maas and Alex Lapidus. They will be delivering a presentation in Michigan to provide us with the highlights.

Now, here is even better news...

USA Masters Diving reciprocated the invitation, and so far four (4) Korean Masters divers are confirmed to attend Summer Nationals in Michigan. For some of them, this will be their first trip to the USA. This is **your opportunity** to get involved and show your support for the development of our diving community in Asia.

- 1) Proactively reach out to the Korean team in Michigan. What is most important to them is your friendship, and they will welcome your outreach with arms wide open. Their profile and photos are posted in the link below.
- 2) Please help to support the costs of their stay in Michigan. We have committed to sponsor their trip, excluding airfare. Details can be found in the letter of invitation that is posted in the link below.

I am very proud of the efforts of our group, and we have terrific momentum now. The Korean Swimming Federation has welcomed USA Masters Diving into their Federation as honorary members, and also intends to repeat the competition in South Korea annually. So, there will opportunity for you to attend in the future. Please give generously – all donations are tax deductible and made out to USA Diving with Masters Diving in the note section. Details are listed in the link.

Sincerely,

Ron Kontura  
Chairman – USA Masters Diving

**Invitation Letter, Photos, Diver Profiles and Pledge Sheet:**

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