

## *Letter from the Chair*

It's that time of year again! Time to dust off the speedo, or find one that isn't all worn out, and get back in the water to get ready for Spring Nationals! If you are like MOST masters divers, you tend to put your job, family, school, etc before your fun, and most of us (except for the Stanford group), haven't worked out too much on a diving board! So now is the time to make time for yourself, and get in the water and play! The Spring Meet is at the beautiful Morcom Aquatic Center at Florida State University, May 6-8. It promises to be a wonderful time for all of us, and the event organizers there are looking forward to having us and treating us great all weekend. We already have a nice site set up for our meeting the night before, where we can eat food and have a meeting at the same time, and for Saturday night, we have a reservation at a local "hot spot" restaurant in downtown Tallahassee that should be nice for all of us to get together and eat. Of course we have our events to look forward to, and the banquet, but most of all our time together! So sign up soon!

The hotel for the meet is the Doubletree Tallahassee, and you should be able to make reservations now. We had some contract problems, but all is set, and they have a rate for us of \$99/night, which is nice. You can call 1-850-224-5000 to make reservations, and mention Masters Diving to get the special rate. You can also make reservations online at [http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/hotel/THLAPDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-Tallahassee-Florida/index.do](http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/THLAPDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-Tallahassee-Florida/index.do) and enter the group code MDM to get the Masters rate.

The summer meet is going to be held in Oklahoma City, at the Oklahoma City Community College pool. The folks there are looking forward to hosting us, they even sought us out! We are going to try and have some nice things to do there for Saturday night, and also there are some great restaurants in the area which should be fun to try out. Mark your calendars for August 19-21 for the Summer Masters Championships!

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon! Let's go dive in Tallahassee!

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