

**2015 Summer General Meeting  
Thursday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, Columbia, MO**

Officers present: **Ron Kontura-Chairman and Gerry Dunn – Secretary**

- Social time 6:30-7:00pm,
- Pizza provided by Masters Diving and donations accepted, basket of apples provided by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.
- Timeline for the Championships posted on the walls and handed out.  
7:00pm Chairman Ron Kontura Welcomes the divers to Columbia, MO. Notably, 4-time USA Olympian Troy Dumais.
- Local media coverage was discussed for two of the Masters divers competing in the meet, Tom Hairabedian- Oldest masters diver in the world – story on Kansas City TV station and Robert Chandler – recovery from broken neck that left him paralyzed 16 months ago. It was Robert Chandler’s first meet.
- Cover the details of the meet including timeline. Ron Kontura acting meet director
- Introduction of a letter written by USA Diving CEO Linda Paul to the board of Directors about getting Masters Diving more formally involved with USA Diving. Discussion took place after the meeting.
- Judging sign-up passed around.
- Details about 2016 locations Orlando and Greensboro, NC

Old Business

- Final vote on the rules to be submitted to USA Diving. Rule passed to change the number of dives in GM 5. New rule will decrease the number of dives from 6 dives to 5.
- No other old business from previous meetings was brought forward to be discussed or voted upon.
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New Business

- Future Meets Discussions – 2017 Spring Nationals and Summer Nationals Western US and Midwest Locations are being considered

Next Officer Meeting:

- Ron Kontura and Gerry Dunn confirmed they will attend the US Aquatic Sports (USAS) Convention in Kansas City to represent Masters on September 28 through October 4<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, Missouri

**Meeting adjourned around 8:00 p.m. with membership invited to stay on to further discuss Linda Paul’s letter to USA Diving board. Meeting lasted until 9:30pm – and adjourned at that time.**