

Minnesota Masters Annual Meeting

- Date** November 13, 2022 at 4:30pm
- ATTENDEES** Carrie Stolar, Beth Nymeyer, Duane Jacobson, Gary Kovacs, Brian Cohn, Katy Vandam, Tom Hodgson, Nicki Phillips, and many MINN Members and guests
- AGENDA**
- Hall of Fame Induction
 - Board Elections
- Updates**
- **Hall of Fame Induction**
 - Carol Smollen
 - Has 26 individual (in all strokes) and 55 relay Top Ten times. 6 relays were first in the nation, giving her 4 National All-American designations. She has swum in 12 FINA Top Ten relays. Currently holds 14 individual state records and is believed to have broken over 50 total records over her time in MN Masters. She also currently holds 23 relay records. Her participation spans 19 years, while swimming in 18 of those. She always shows up.
 - Carrie Stolar
 - Has 28 individual Top Ten Times and 13 Relay Top Ten times, spanning 2005 - 2022, including a National All-American relay. Has won at least 3 individual national championships. Strong in distance free, fly, and IM. Currently holds 7 individual and 8 relay state records. She is currently the MN Masters Chair and serves on the USMS ALTS Committee and on the USMS Board of Directors as Secretary. She is a past winner of the USMS Dorothy Donnelly Award.
 - **Board Elections**
 - Treasurer (2-year term)
 - Nick Hestbech
 - Secretary (2-year term)
 - Jordan Brown
 - At Large (2-year term)
 - Seth Baetzold
 - All candidates elected via unanimous vote as they were all unopposed
 - **Volunteer of the Year**
 - Minnesota Masters would like to recognize Brian Cohn as our Volunteer of the Year.
 - **2022 Open Water Half Marathon**
 - Swimmers who completed 2 mi + 1 mi at Lake Harriet, 5K (3.1 mi) at Square Lake, 5 mi at Lake Minnetonka, and

2 mi at JJ Hill have swum 13.1 total miles and completed the Twin Cities Open Water Half Marathon series.

○ Congratulations to all who participated in any of our open water events this year!!

- **Silver Swimmer Club (25 years)**

○ If you have been a Masters swimmer for 25 years or more, we want you to have a special MN Masters cap. Due to inconsistent record keeping at the national office, this is an “honor system” award. Please contact Carrie Stolar for your cap.

- **USMS “Go the Distance” Fitness Tracking**

○ Swimmers who logged at least 365 miles during 2021 and recorded the miles in the USMS tracker receive a special cap for their achievement.

- Tom H gave an overview and activities of the Minnesota Masters Foundation.

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