

## USMS CONVENTION – DALLAS, TEXAS - 2002

Committee Name: Breadbasket

ACTION ITEMS
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Committee Chair:  Marcia Anziano  Vice Chair(s):  N/A

Number of committee members present:  10  Absent:  1  Total delegates attending this meeting:  11

Committee Members present: Marcia Anziano, Peggy Buchannan, Cindy Hawkinson , Jack Buchannan, Anna Lea Roof, Mary Beth Windrath, Leo Letendre, Bruce Hopson, Sara Hramada, Aimee Fitzgerald

### MINUTES

Time Meeting Called to Order: 12:15:40 AM

1. The Breadbasket Zone meet was discussed. Nebraska is scheduled to have the 2003 meet. They are unable to conduct the meet and would like to switch with Minnesota. The U of Minnesota pool is available April 12 and 13, 2003. The 2002 meet held in Lawrence KS. While attendance was lower than desired, a good time was had by all. Due to the Zone Jet being the shop, we were unable to pick up some 250 competitors spread out over the vast expanse of the great Midwest plain from the muddy Mississippi to the western baracade of the majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado
2. Zone funds were discussed. We currently have \$1194.71. We are not actively adding to the fund. The fact that the zone is not incorporated and should not have funds was also discussed. Marcia will continue to follow USMS deliberations as to where it should reside.
3. Communications were discussed and the Chair shall send e-mail to all in attendance.
- 4.. The status of zone transportation was discussed. The plane suffered internal rust due to the large number of moldy towels left behind after its use going to the Hawaii nationals. We believe that the towels were left behind by the large number of Indy SwimFit swimmers who we kindly flew with us. As mentioned above, this caused a low attendance figure at the Zone meet. Having been repaired, through kind donations form the Duct Tape Council and Dakota Air Parts.com who have barraging us with e-mail ads for used airframes, the Zone jet was air worthy enough to transport members of the zone to the convention. We appreciated the fact that we were located between two runways. The pilot did have problem when attempting the choose the proper runway. Not being able to choose, we were forced to dive directly into the as yet unopened hotel pool. The Rules Committee Chair suggested that it was unlikely that the starting position met the starting platform height requirements. Several hours were then spent certifying the height of the plane over the pool only to find out that the House of Delegates chose not to set tolerances on the block heights. We are hoping that having spent our time in the medium security prison AKA the Hyatt, we will be let out on at least mediocre behavior so that the Zone plane can bring us home safely.

Time Meeting Was Adjourned:  12:56 PM

### TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

1. Run the Zone Meet.