

Greetings,

At long last, things are back on track! Starting in December, Erik Strom, coach of Parkway Masters will be the editor of our new newsletter, the SLAM Dunk. Look for the first issue the third week of December. If you have any information that you would like to share, please submit it to Erik at estrom@pkwy.j12.mo.us or at 314-415-7010.

Our fall meet will be Sunday, December 7, 2003, at the Mid-county YMCA in Brentwood. Warmup will be at 3 p.m., meet starts at 3:30 p.m. The Mid-county Y, for those of you who don't know where it is, is located just south of I-64/Hwy 40 off Brentwood Blvd. This is a new venue for us (at least in "modern times"). I have measured the pool, and it has been certified as being 25 meters. There is no bulkhead, so the length will not change. Also, we have been assured that the water temperature will be significantly cooler than it normally is. This was a condition upon which I insisted. Both the meet information and the entry form can be found on our website at www.swimslam.org and are attached as a PDF file.

Finally, enclosed you will find a membership application for the 2004 year. If you were not registered for the 2003 year, registering now will cover you for both November and December, as well as all of next year all for the same price!

I look forward to seeing you all on December 7. There is no Rams football game that afternoon.

Bruce Hopson
President, St. Louis Area Masters.