

Nottingham Leander Newsletter – Web version

OCTOBER 2002

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the club will be held at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre on Tuesday 12th November 2002 at 7.30pm. All members are eligible to attend and we hope to see a good attendance.

This is a meeting where the committee report on the running of the club over the previous year and reply to any questions you may have.

At the same time all members of the committee step down and a new committee is elected. We would very much like to see parents of some of the younger swimmers join the committee to ensure a balance of representation is maintained. It only takes a couple of hours on the second Tuesday of the month (except August) and can be very rewarding. Don't sit back and say it seems to running ok sign the form (tear off slip attached) and make your own contribution, new ideas are always welcome.

Remember all positions are up for re-election Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and 16 other members. The position of Secretary has been vacant and shared by several committee members. In a club of the status of Nottingham Leander it is really important that this position is filled. Please think about making a contribution to the running of the club and apply for a position – even mine!!!

Pete (Chairman)

Christmas Closures



The last day for training at Christmas will be Friday 20th December and we will resume training on Thursday 2nd January 2003

Fun Swim



The Christmas Fun Swim is on Monday 23rd December at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre 6pm-8pm. Tickets are £1 each and all children will get a goodie bag when they leave the pool.

All children 8years and under must be accompanied by an adult in the pool and any child unaccompanied will be asked to leave the pool.

Tickets will be on sale from the middle of November at all pools.

50th Anniversary



Leander held their 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday 7th September at Byron House, Nottingham Trent University.

We had an excellent turn out and it was lovely to see some of our old members. We held a raffle in aid of Cancer Research, which raised £193.

The evening was labelled a huge success and it was lovely to see such a range of age groups having a super time.

Here's to the 60th!!!!

Club Swimming Fees



The committee would like to point out that subs are worked out over the whole year. All payments wether it be standing orders, cheques or cash should be paid for 12 months although we usually have most of August off.

Full membership and Water Polo is £14 per month and Juniors under 9years training just once a week is £9 per month.

Club Kit For Sale:



We now have a new Club Kit co-ordinator so if you are in need of any club kit especially as Santa will be with us shortly the person to contact is:
kit@nottinghamleander.freemove.co.uk

Water Polo

Leanders water polo team have now finished their games for the season. Although we haven't done so well in the League we have reached the final of the Handicap Cup which we have still to play and we were knocked out at the semi final stage of the Knock out cup. We are once again looking for new members to join our training sessions. Ideally you will be 13 years old and over. The training sessions are Friday at Noel St. 8.30pm-9.30pm and Sunday at Beechdale 6pm-7pm.



If you are a Leander member there will be no increase in your monthly subs, if you know someone who would like to join us from outside Leander there will be a trial membership fee for 2 months which is £20 and then £14 monthly thereafter.

Cheque Payments

If you are paying your monthly subs, tadpole fees or for any club kit by cheque could you please make all cheques payable to Nottingham Leander Swimming Club and not to individual persons.



Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

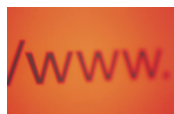
Pool Contacts

In order to make distribution of newsletters and correspondence easier, we are looking to have a contact person at each pool. I would be very interested to hear from anyone who would be willing to do this small job. If you take the register perhaps, you might consider being this person.



Club Website

Nottingham Leander
Website address is:
www.nottinghamleander.freeserve.co.uk



Sprint Meet 2003

Leanders Open Sprint Meet 2003 will be on Sunday 19th January 2003. We would like to thank Helen and Chris for taking on this role.



If you would like to offer any help in running this event either before the day or on the day please contact Helen on sprints@nottinghamleander.freeserve.co.uk

We are also looking for raffle prizes and people/firms to give sponsorship towards the day.

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Disco will be held on Saturday 4th January 2003 at West Bridgford Community Hall next to the Police Station 7.30pm – 11.00pm.



Please make a note of this in your diary. There is no charge for this evening.

Masters Swimming

Masters Competitions are for swimmers over 25 years old. There are various age groups in 5 yr age bands. E.g. A = 25-29 B = 30-34 C = 35-39 etc up to K=70+



All entrants submit a time for the events they wish to enter. All races are swum against people your own standard with the fastest heat swimming last. Then comes the clever bit. The organisers then work out who has won in each age group.

Not everybody in the Masters Section wishes to compete. (although it is great fun) Many swim to keep fit and we cater for a wide range of swimming abilities. A coach is on hand for most of our training sessions and we would welcome any new members. Don't let the children have all the fun!!

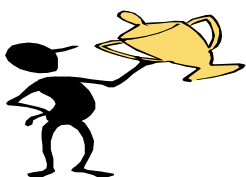
PS A drink after the training is optional.

Dates Of Forth Coming Committee Meetings



If you are a committee member or you would like something raising at the committee meeting please make a note of the forthcoming committee meetings date: -

Tues November 12th (AGM)
Tues December 10th
Tues January 14th 2003



CLUB CHAMPS

Please note Leanders club champs are to be held on the following dates Nov 22nd, 23rd 29th and 30th. The venues are the High School 22nd and 29th and the University 23rd and 30th.

Please make a note of these dates in your diary an entry form is attached to this newsletter please do not hesitate to photocopy it if you want more or ask the coaches at the pool.

THANK YOU



**I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful vase and bouquet of flowers presented to me at the 50th anniversary. It was a lovely surprise And very much appreciated.
Sue**

**Thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to us on the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. I would also like to thank everyone for all the support you have given me over the last 16months.
Pat**

Coaches

We have two new coaches on poolside; Gary and Mick. A full 'life history' on each of them (in their own words) is available in the printed version of the newsletter.

HERE'S TO COMMITMENT

A very big thank you to Hattie and Harry M for stepping into the recent league teams at just a few hours notice. This enabled our teams to take part.

Well done and thank you for your commitment.

The Executive Committee would like to wish all Leander members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year