



FACT NEWS FOR JULY 2016 – Joannie Campbell jcampb10@tampabay.rr.com

The Postal 5,000-10,000 is still in progress. If any of you swim this event – between May 15 and September 15 and in a meter pool – please let me know. Relays can be formed by three women, three men or two men and two women. The relays are put together by the FACT team and paid for them by us.

The St Pete Meet on July 9th and 10th was well attended. We set some kind of record by only having to spend about a ½ hour in the locker room because of lightning! Patty Nardozzi was a great host and we had a race to the finish line on Sunday to beat the storms coming in!! Although they don't post team results I like to play with the figures. In this case it was especially fun – we outscored Fort Lauderdale for third place by ONE point (465 to 466). Our 5 gold relays were the difference. Both of us had the same number of participants. Of course the host team of St Pete and Sarasota's large group were 1st and 2nd.

At the conclusion of the St Pete Meet was our quarterly LMSC meeting where we discussed the scheduling of the Pan American Games in Orlando in 2018!! Hope we'll have as good a response as the 2013 Games – you may recall we had 32 relays at that meet and had a fantastic time.

Our final Long Course Meet of the season will be the Tail's End Meet in Clearwater September 10th. Remember to bring some of your old medals to exchange!! We will have team awards. The details are on the Dixie Zone web site - on-line registration shortly.

The Summer Nationals in Portland Oregon is August 17 through 21st. We have four FACT members competing – Martha Henderson, Debbie Howard (my daughter), John Cornell and myself. Although we don't have the right relay genders, we do have some good point getters and should place well among the Regional Teams. We're taking 10 days and doing some sightseeing. Will be fun.

Be sure to sign up for the Rowdy Meet in time to swim some of your longer events!! Enjoy watching the Olympics – what great swims!!