

# Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

9 November 2009

## Upcoming Events:

November 14-15	MAC - DYNA Dual Meet(s)
November 15	Sunday Special
November 16	Deadline to sign-up for Woodie B Malone Meet
December 4-6	Woodie B Malone Meet
December 10-13	USAS SC Junior Nationals (Ohio State University)
December 11-13	Senior State Championships (GA Tech)
December 14-15	Winter Break for all groups (no practices)

## Thanks4Giving

This year Dynamo is participating in a food drive with the Children's Restoration Network leading up to Thanksgiving. Boxes have been placed at both Dynamo facilities for donations. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## Billing and Invoices (Read/Important)

Invoices through the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices are produced on the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month, and due on the first of the following (i.e. May bill is posted on April 21<sup>st</sup>, and due on May 1).

- ***Bills are late after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, and when invoices are generated (automatically through the website) on the 21<sup>st</sup>, those with an outstanding balance will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.***
- Even though we don't bill 9 month members for June, July and August, bills are still produced, as meet fees will continue through the summer.
- Make sure you are checking your accounts to see all payments that are posted, and charges incurred are correct. If you need to have your password re-sent please email [Jason](mailto:Jason).
- **Accounts that are 30 days in arrears will not be entered into meets until their account is up to date.**

With the dissolution of our Meet Entry Account (remaining balance at that time credited to November 2008 bills) we now roll a \$3.00 fee into our meet entries to offset the meet entry administration and costs. This is an industry standard, with many Teams charging \$5.00 per meet entry.

## Alpharetta Facility Air Quality

We have been struggling with the air quality in the new space at the Alpharetta facility. This past winter season, we realized we had air quality issues and began to evaluate the problem and determine what the possible remedies were for improving the air. Unfortunately, this is not a simple problem to address and not one that there is one straightforward resolution. We began working with architects, mechanical engineers, HVAC contractors, air testing and balance firms and others to determine what needed to be done.

The first step was to try and improve the problem on a short-term basis. This included working with the coaching and facility staff at Alpharetta and to get feedback from them as we tried different short-term methods (while we continued to work on permanent solutions). The permanent option that we all felt would do the best job costs \$53k. In

July we decided to move forward with the plan and the board approved this decision in August. Since then we have had numerous meetings with all those involved to begin the preparation for finalizing the install. We expect to have a contractor's agreement for review this week and we will sign as soon as possible given it meets our needs. We anticipate an install completion by mid February. In the interim, we are ensuring that the staff continues to monitor the air and keep in place the procedures we used last winter to reduce the effect the best we can. Additionally, we are having discussions with the contractor about pushing up the install of one component of the final design, which would make a significant improvement. We assure you, that correcting this problem is a top priority of ours and we are pushing aggressively as we can. We will continue to do so with all those involved and will continue to keep you updated.

### ***Officials Stroke and Turn Clinic (No advance preparation required):***

Thursday, November 12, 6:00pm at Adamsville Natatorium, in Atlanta. Attendees who are not current USA Swimming Non-athlete Members will need to bring two checks made payable to GA Swimming, \$51 for USA membership and \$15 for the clinic. If you plan on attending this clinic contact Rob Schreer at [h2oref@bellsouth.net](mailto:h2oref@bellsouth.net) or Tommy Jackson at CAD swim team. If you need more information about clinics of this type contact the training facilitator Rob Schreer at [h2oref@bellsouth.net](mailto:h2oref@bellsouth.net)

### ***Scholastic All-Americans***

Congratulations to Dynamo's All-Americans for 2009, just posted by USA Swimming. These athletes are getting it done in the classroom and the pool. This is a program that Dynamo has a rich history in, and we encourage all our athletes to push to achieve All-American status. For information on qualifying click [here](#).

HANNAH E. BURKE  
LESLIE E. HACKLER  
SARA E. MC MAHON  
MEREDITH J. NAKANO  
EVAN A. BROWNING  
JOHN B. (JACK) LANE  
MICHAEL T. REYNOLDS  
DYLAN W. TEMPLETON

### ***Facility Drop-off and Pick-up***

Each of facilities has it's own traffic pattern flow, and the beginning of the season is a good time to remind parents about pick-up and drop-off procedures.

#### **Alpharetta**

- You May drop-off in front of the facility, and then it is requested you move on to complete your circle (back parking lot) and then either out or park
- It is recommended you park away from the parking spots immediately in the main entrance.
- Pick-up should be done from a parking spot not near the entrance, please take advantage of the spots nearer the new facility to make your exit easier.

#### **Chamblee**

- You may take advantage of the island in front of the main door for drop-off. Please pull off to the right and drop-off, then move to the back lot to park, or exit.
- Pick-up should not be from the island, or the fire lane where the cones are. Parents are asked to park, and have their children walk out to the back lot for pick-up.

- We have had more than usual issues this year, with a real backup on the island out into the street.
- Please do not park in the island for any amount of time, or block the staff front spaces.

We appreciate your cooperation making the Dynamo facilities safe for all our participants and programs!

### ***Dynamo Parka Orders***

With the winter months fast approaching don't forget to place your Parka orders. Orders are placed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month with a four week turn around time...remember to plan ahead for holiday shopping. For your convenience the [order form](#) can be found on Dynamo's website.

### ***Facility Reminders:***

- +Dynamo no longer accepts the American Express card.
- +Dynamo is not responsible for equipment bags or contents left at the facility.
- + When paying for dues with a Credit Card, always write the name of the swimmer account on the receipt. The same is true for the memo portion of a check that is submitted for dues payment.
- + Please stay alert when driving through the parking lot - look out for Dynamo swimmers participating in dry land activities.

<u>Alpharetta Swim Center</u>	<u>Chamblee Swim Center</u>
Saturday December 15/AG3 8:30-10:30 AM	Saturday December 14/AG3 9:30-11:30 AM