

## September 22, 2015 Officials Report

367 people have attended a 2015 Clinic.

Of these 367, 19 have not done any of their requirements, except attend the yearly-required clinic and pay their USA Swimming membership fee. Are clubs paying these fees? If so, it seems like a waste of money to pay for a Trainee's first membership fee.

Of these 367, 15 have not done any of their requirements, except attend the yearly-required clinic, paid their USA Swimming membership fee and their \$39 fee for their Criminal Background Check. These folks still have their six deck-training requirement and their online test to complete.

Of these 367, 14 have to only complete their 6 deck training sessions to be a certified Official for the swimming year of 2015.

An additional 6 folks have to complete their six training sessions, online test and Athlete Protection Training.

There are two 2016 clinics sanctioned by Pacific Swimming on the calendar at the present time. Holding these clinics in Sparks, Nevada, help out SN Swimming and the Officials in the snow country of our LSC.

There are eight 2016 clinics sanctioned by Sierra Nevada Swimming on the calendar at the present time. These clinics will commence after the USA Swimming Clinic at the beginning of October in and around the Sacramento area of our LSC.

John Richardson will represent Sierra Nevada Swimming as their representative at the new Referee's Workshop being hosted by USA Swimming in Dallas on October 23-25, 2015. Bill Rose will also be attending this workshop as one of the presenters.

Many Officials or non-athlete members of USA Swimming have to complete the new renewal Athlete Protection Training course before becoming a member in 2016. This course can be taken now to make sure that this requirement is completed before January 1, 2016.

There is a new Stroke and Turn video, which will be viewed at all 2016 clinics. This video was introduced to us at the end of May at the LSC Officials Workshop held in Minneapolis. There were several errors to the introduced copy and since, the video is now ready to copy and use. It is on the USA Swimming website for easy viewing and is free.

The Officials Budget for the calendar year of September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 ended with a total of \$3,453.42 in expenses and a surplus of \$2,171.58.

Bill Rose