

## **General Chair Report for Nov 16, 2022 BOD Meeting**

1. Thank you for being patient with the new SWIMS 3.0 role out. I hope that you will happy to know that I was finally recognized as being a member in Good Standing a few days ago.
2. CARNA became effective as of Nov 3 and the problems with getting credit for taking and passing this course in SWIMS is getting better but is still not perfect. Laurie will talk a bit more of this later in her report.
3. I would like to welcome our new LSC employee, Karen Bair, to Pacific Swimming. Her first day was October 26<sup>th</sup> and she has already arranged for hotels, buses and airfare for the Pac Coast All Star meet scheduled for the first weekend in January. Next on her agenda is to work on the ZAM meet and the OTC camp. A long time member of Pacific Swimming, we are delighted to add her knowledge and organizational skills to support LSC operations.
4. At our May 2020 HOD meeting, there were no candidates on the ballot for the LSC Administration Board of Review. This Board has authority over LSC issues that do not concern Safe Sport and Code of Conduct issues which are now referred directly to the National Board of Review. Letting this Board be vacant did not seem to be a pressing issue during the pandemic but as we get back to normal, I have been urged to populate this Board and am currently in the process of appointing Board members. Their term of service will be until elections are held at the May 2022 HOD meeting.
5. Finally, I want to stress the importance of our clubs which yet registered for 2023 to complete this process prior to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. This must be done in SWIMS 3.0 and all club staff and coaches must be members in good standing with USA Swimming. Clubs which have not completed their registration will not be able to access their club portal and Laurie will be severely restricted in providing help in that she will not be able to access the club portal either. Athletes will need to swim unattached in meets and will need to be reattached when the club is successfully registered. Please do not delay completing your 2023 club registration.