

A note of thanks to my NWSC Inc. family,

To all Swim Representatives and the Executive Committee
Thank you for allowing me to be your Officials Liaison for the past 40 years.
This has been my community project.

I could not have become a volunteer fireman because:
I was out chasing other kinds of fires such as notifying pool personnel their pool depth does not permit the use of starting blocks; illegal backstroke pennants and making sure new or reconstructed pools meet all the competitive swimming and diving requirements; making up the summer swim schedule and assigning officials to the swim meets; conducting clinics on timing and scoring; going to pools that needed extra training for new scorers and timers; listing new rules for summer swimming and trying to take care of the other needs of NWSC Inc.

Some of you may have thought I was head strong in my way of completing my tasks. To accomplish all that was necessary, to make certain no one team received "more breaks" than the other, this was my way.

I would like to thank each one of you that contributed to the gift I received, I was truly surprised and felt elated. One more time---thank you for putting up with me.

I will continue officiating for NWSC Inc. I felt it was time to "pass the baton".

Paul Alvarez, is your new Officials Liaison. He has many years of officiating experience and I am confident Paul will accomplish as much as I have and possibly more.

John Santos ---August 26, 2008