

# The Olympian

## A Word From Our President

Hello WOC family,

It's beginning to look a lot like SUMMER! The staff is set, the sun is creeping higher in the sky each day, and it's almost that time of year again. It's time to rekindle friendships and make new ones too. I can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces enjoying the club this summer. For me, I can't remember a time when the club wasn't part of my life. I genuinely get depressed when the club closes and become full of anticipation when this time of year rolls around.

Last year's summer season will be hard to beat! I can't remember a time in recent years that we were able to be open as much as last year! I believe we were closed for weather a total of less than three whole days! The snack bar was a big success, we are looking for options to increase the hours we can keep the snack bar open and still viable. We also were able to get the baby pool hooked back into the main pool system. This decreased the downtime for maintenance and the reliance on additional chemicals in that pool. Another improvement we've kept from last season is the ability to have a payment plan for existing members. If you were unaware of this plan, ask a board member! Our treasurer and membership trustee have worked very hard to offer flexible payment options for new members to alleviate one large lump sum payment. We also now have the ability to accept credit card payments through your PayPal account that can be found on our website at [www.warrenolympicclub.com](http://www.warrenolympicclub.com)!

Again this year, we have a full board and some exciting ideas to grow our club! That being said, there is ALWAYS room for volunteers. The FIRST great opportunity to volunteer is WORK DAY!!!! May 6<sup>th</sup> we'll start to beautify the club! Any member who attends will earn free guest passes! We also have multiple social events planned and will need the assistance of club members to make these as exciting as they have become in the past. We also would welcome ANY assistance in the buildings and grounds departments. We have had members volunteer to cut the grass, weed, paint, and/or do other tasks. These are a HUGE boost to the club. Please do not be afraid to volunteer!

After seeing a steady decline in membership in previous years, last year's membership stayed relatively flat. This season, we have seen an upswing in new members and hope to maintain and increase that trend! The question I get asked most about the pool is "How can I help?" (continued on Page 2)

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Danny Karousis.....Tennis Pro

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## A Word From Our President (continued)

The simple answer to this is help us grow our membership! In order to maintain the club we need your help to grow our membership!

Finally, every season is an opportunity to get better. If you have suggestions, comments, or unique ideas, please bring them forward. For me, the club is the site of fond childhood memories and simply boils down to one word, FAMILY. I had so many "club parents" growing up and I see that tradition continue today. Food, stories, and so much more is shared everyday at the club. While we

have some competition in the area as far as places to swim or play tennis, none of them can touch the atmosphere of our club. Let's make this our best summer yet!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse S. Wonders President,  
Warren Olympic Club.

## Membership News

Hello Everyone!!!

The upcoming year is going to be a great one!!!!

As always, we are looking for our Warren Olympic Club Family to grow and encourage you to refer any of your friends and family who may be interested in becoming a member of the Warren Olympic Club.

If you have any questions about your membership or how to make a referral, please email us at [warrenolympic-club@gmail.com](mailto:warrenolympic-club@gmail.com) and mark membership in the subject line or friend us on Facebook and send us a message!!

With that being said, we encourage you to visit the website [warrenolympic-club.com](http://warrenolympic-club.com) and visit the membership page and review the pool rules and the club bylaws so that we can have a safe and joyful summer filled with sun and good times!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new members to the Warren Olympic Club family:

Brent and Phyllis Bitner

James and Elizabeth Clay

Nathan and Susan Cristino

Robert and Jennifer Davies

Grace Grimes-Aulizia

Richard and Mollie Peterson

Jonathon Ramey

Thomas and Jenny Riedel

Christine Tarr

Thank you for joining in the Warren Olympic Club Family!

See you soon!!

Dominic Venetti II

Membership Trustee

## Swim Team News

CALLING ALL SWIMMERS!!!!

The 2017 summer swim season is fast approaching. Our annual Meet the Coaches and swim team sign-up gathering is planned for **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 PM at WOC**. We will be filling out registration forms for each swimmer so that our coaches may submit our team roster to the Youngstown Swim League. Seed money for concessions and the fee for Meet Central will be collected. The amount is **\$35.00** per swimmer or **\$75.00** max per family.

Aquatic Outfitters will have team suits, goggles, and other accessories available for purchase/order during this meeting. We will have a new team suit this year. Swimmers will have the opportunity to try suits on to be sure of proper size and fit. Aquatic Outfitters accepts cash, check, and all major credit cards for payment.

The summer meet schedule will be distributed. Each family must commit a worker to at least 4 meets, so bring your calendar. It takes about 30 volunteers to run a home meet and we need to supply about 20 volunteers for the away meets. Also, we are looking for people to volunteer to learn how to become a stroke and turn judge. If you are interested, please contact me ([330-720-0437](tel:330-720-0437) or [lleeq68@gmail.com](mailto:lleeq68@gmail.com)).

Summer practices will begin on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. During the first week, practices will be held in the evenings, as some schools will still be in session. Morning practices will start on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The coaches will let you know what time you should be at the pool and for which practice session. The first meet will be Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the WOC against Poland.

A parent meeting will be held on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM. We encourage all to attend to get details for this season.

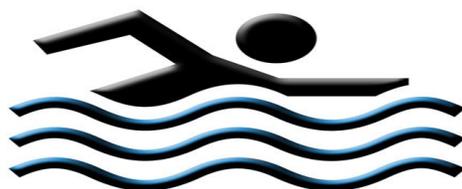
Our Second Annual Swim a Thon will be held on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, so start lining up your sponsors now! Information will be passed out at the swim team sign up and will be available at practices. The 2016 Swim a Thon was very successful and fun as well! We were able to buy the swim team some new equipment and also some new chairs for the clerk of course! Let's make it even more successful this year!

**Welcome Back Head Coach Steve Lukco!** We look forward to another successful swim season. Carrie Rowland will be on deck with Coach Steve, as well as Coach Tricia Mark and Coach Emily Thirion.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the team, please send them our way!

See you at the pool!

Lori



## Tennis News

We are looking forward to a great 2017 tennis season! The Warren Olympic Club offers tennis opportunities for all ages and skill levels. We invite you to take advantage of the **FREE** tennis clinics that will be offered several times throughout the week. We are also looking to expand our youth tennis team for those kids who have an interest in learning more about the game. We hope you take time to enjoy our hard courts, our clay courts and grow to “love” the game of tennis this summer.

### Tennis Team Information

Coach: We are pleased to welcome back **Danny Karousis** as our Head Tennis Pro. Danny has been teaching tennis to people of all ages for 39 years, with this being his 10<sup>th</sup> year at WOC. Danny is excited to work with returning team members as well welcoming as new members to the team. **\*\* Special offer\*\* Danny will give one FREE lesson per week to members of the tennis team.**

Sign-ups: Tennis team **sign-ups** will be held at the WOC on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00-2:00 PM**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Jill Huffman at 330-984-2833 or [jillhuffman3@aol.com](mailto:jillhuffman3@aol.com)**.

Cost: We will be collecting a **\$30 fee** from each team member as part of registration. You will have the option to purchase a WOC tennis shirt for an additional fee. There will be sample shirts available for viewing and fitting during the first week of practice.

Practices: Team practice will begin on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the evenings from **5:00-6:30 PM**. Starting **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, practices will be held from **10:30AM-12:00PM**. A schedule of practice times and match dates will be handed out the first week of practice.

### Youth and Adult Clinic Information

Danny will be offering youth and adult clinics weekly throughout the summer. These clinics are free for WOC members. You can sign up for the clinics on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 PM or on the tennis information board near the main office after the pool opens. Please contact Jill Huffman with any questions at 330-984-2833

### Private lessons with Danny will be available upon request.

Danny Karousis – 330-719-1058



## A Word From Our Vice President

I cannot believe it is finally here ... the 2017 WOC season! I am excited for my first summer as Vice-President and hope to make some minor yet beneficial changes.

We have a lot of returning guards this year as well as some fresh new faces. Your life-guards will be easily identified this summer, as they will be wearing red instead of blue and orange as many of our swimmers wear their team colors. I hope this will avoid any confusion when reporting issues or asking for help.

Please remember that we are more than happy to contribute to volunteer hours for various clubs and organizations. See me and we will arrange something to help you out!

Also, don't forget how amazing a party at the WOC can be ... pavilions reserve quickly so be sure to get your party in the books early!

Lastly, the Board and I have worked very hard to make this a successful and enjoyable season. Don't hesitate to ask questions or voice your concern! But most importantly GET INVOLVED! This is your club, too, and the more people helping out, the better.

I am so excited to see you all at the pool. How many days left!?!?

Your VP,  
Nicole

## Social Committee News

The Social Committee has several fun events planned for this summer. We will kick off the season with a Dive-In movie night and New member potluck on May 28! We'll show Finding Dory on the screen and we encourage all new and existing members to bring their favorite dish to share! The movie will begin at dusk and we are asking for donations for this event. We will have other late night swims with s'mores and root beer floats, as well as Dive-In movies featuring Jaws and many other favorites. We will again have our popular Ladies' night and Trivia nights. For the little girls, we will have a Princess Party and the boys will have water combat. We have an art teacher doing Sip and Paint parties for adults and kids.

Stay tuned to the Social board for the list of events with their dates and times. As always, we would need to have volunteers to make these events successful. If you'd like to volunteer feel free to contact me at the club or leave your name in the office! I'm looking forward to a fun filled summer with our members!

Jennifer Wonders