In accordance with Article 8.7.2.A of our by-laws, I offer the following safety report for 2003:

- 1. In 2003, PVS had 5 injuries reported. This represented less than 1% of the total injuries reported to US SWIMMING for 2003.
- 2. In the first quarter of 2004, PVS has had 1 reported injury. Again this represents less than 1% of the total injuries reported to US SWIMMING for the first quarter of 2004.
- 3. NVPools is now offering STSC classes through an agreement with PVS.

The PVS website continues to offer the following safety related information:

Opportunities to take American Red Cross Certification Classes May 2004

Duties of Club Safety Coordinators

USA Swimming Coaches Safety Curriculum 2003-2004 Requirements and Equivalents

USA Swimming Safety News Letter

Report of Occurrence Accident Form (in .pdf format)

This is being done at my request in an effort to better disseminate safety information to our member clubs.

Dave Macedonia will be attending the National Safety Committee meeting on my behalf this month (I am unavailable due to work commitments).

I will be working with Dave over the next 2 years to bring him up to speed on the activities of the safety committee as I will be stepping down as chair in May 2006 with the filing of the 2005 report.

John McDonald