

Growing up in Bensalem, PA, Steve has been around Pennsylvania swimming most of his life. He was a member of the local age group swimming teams at the Trenton YMCA, the Abington YMCA, and the Philadelphia Aquatic Club. Steve then attended LaSalle College High School (1969) and then Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (1973) where he achieved High School All American and College All-State status. Steve was inducted into the LaSalle College High School Hall of Athletics in 2015.

Steve reentered the swimming scene in 2005 when he joined USMS. Since then, Steve has been a dedicated swimmer with 375 races and 54 top-10 achievements over the years. Beyond this, whenever Masters Swimming has needed his support he has enthusiastically stepped up to volunteer.

Swimming with 1776, Delaware Valley's largest club, Steve was asked to serve as Treasurer and Club Rep back in 2009 and has served ever since. He has worked closely with the coaches and leadership to ensure that 1776 has been a stable well-staffed team in DV where all USMS members feel welcome, have access to practices and a strong sense of camaraderie at local, Zone and National meets.

In 2015 Steve was elected Treasurer for DV LMSC and served for 3 terms until 2021. During this time Steve represented DV at several National Conventions and worked to grow our membership to an all-time high. Steve also served as our Recognition and Social Chair during this time ensuring that all our members across 3 states were able to participate in post-meet socials and were recognized for their achievements with USMS.

Upon completing his maximum 3-terms as Treasurer, Steve stepped up as was elected as Vice Chair and has been instrumental in ensuring continuity within the DV Board. As DV has stepped into more "hands on" meet management over the past year, Steve is always ready to jump in and help with whatever is needed, from purchasing snacks for the swimmers, to ordering t-shirts to recruiting family members to help staff the meet. Without Steve working behind the scenes to politely remind us all of upcoming events or things we should be doing we certainly would not be able to accomplish all that we have done.

Finally, having seen the impact that swimming has made on his life as well as so many in the Philadelphia area, Steve has recently become a founding member and treasurer of PhilAquatics, a group that is working to bring a world-class aquatics facility to the Philadelphia area. In this endeavor Steve hopes to enrich the lives of people of all generations by providing a community space that promotes health, education, competition and recreation for individuals of all ages so they can have a healthier, safer and more empowered life through aquatics.