1978 NATIONAL AAU MASTERS

(First) One-Hour Swim Championship (Postal)

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Women's 25-29 Years	Women-30-34 Ye	ars (Cont'd)
1.Janet Gettling 29 2.Cathy Engelhardt 28 3.Brooke Camner 28 4.Rebecca Walch 27 5.Lisa Soderberg 26	4235 Yards 13. Catherine Arnold 4225 14. Margaret Smith 4200 15. Ginette Suave-Fra 4050 16. Judy Jakel 3970	30 3225 Yds 34 2760 ankel 34 2460 33 2345
6.Linda Kulchinski 28 7.Jackie Litman 27 8.Lynda Sadowski 29 9.Karen Hastings 28	3950 3935 3915 Women's 35-39	Years
10.Barbara Duining 27 11.Linda Prodan 28 12.Donnie Crotts 29 13.Alyn Johnson 27 14.Mary Zuccaro 25-29	3380 1. Nancy Ridout 3350 2. Ardeth Mueller 3345 3. Judith Collins 3325 4. Julie Mackey 3320 5. Nancy Kirkendall	36 4328 Yds 36 4000 38 3925 38 3845 35 3805
15.Sally King 25-29 16.Barbara McCracken 26 17.Patricia Studemann 29 18.Ellen Engretson 26 19.Heather Burns 25	3300 6. Lin Jenkins 3260 7. Sallie Humberger 3245 8. Barbara Arrighi 3165 9. Eleanor Mantrom 3150 10. Bette Hosking	36 3765 36 3750 35 3600 37 3535 37 3450
20 Mary Holden 25-29 21 Moria Archer 27 22 Jennifer Powell 28 23 Julia Hill 27	3150 11. Suzanne Swanton 2915 12. Jean Eliot 2795 13. Lois Zuniga 2775 14. Martha Witebsky	38 3275 36 3260 36 3115 35 3100
24.Susan Hubbard 28 25.Linda Dietrich 28 26.Marie Kerrigan 26 27.Kandace French 27 28.Sandi Scott 26	2675 15. Carlene Byrnes 2655 16. Pat Madden 2620 17. Yvonne Brehan 2515 18. Natalie Clement 2385 19. Halle Hewitt	35 3070 39 3065 38 3005 39 2865 39 2725
Women's 30-34 Years	20. Eunice Walsham 21. Mary Hodel Women's 40-44	38 2655 39 2425 Years
1. Jane Katz 34 2. Irene David 34 3. Susan Riedinger 30-34 4. Katherine Watson 30 5. Penny Little 34 6. Kristy King 30 '7. Nancy Kirkendall 34 '8. Judith Trenck 34 9. Jayne Chastain 32 10. Kay Barberio 31 11. Joy McCurrach 31 12. Linda Berry 32	4410 Yds 3965 1. Helen Buss 3900 2. Ann Kay 3825 3. Anne McGuire 3805 4. Laurie Hoey 3800 5. Rita-Al Jones 3720 6. Barbara Feiker 3635 7. Elaine Hattery 3500 8. Tania Selden 3450 9. Judy Puleston 3315 10. Scottie Holliday 11. Tova Orbeck 12. Roberta LaSota 13. Vicki McVeigh	42 4440 Yd 43 3800 43 3770 43 3750 44 3500 43 3425 44 3200 41 3200 42 3105 44 2850 40 2705 42 2600 42 2530

Women's 45-49 Years		Women's 55-59 Years
4. Edie Gruender 49 5. Tink Bolster 49 6. Bobbie Callison 45 7. Suzanne Kreplin 48 8. Janet Twight 47 9. Patricia Gentry 49 10. Darlynne Ferguson 11. Dorothy Hassett 47 12. Janice Kerswill 46 13. Joyce Von Den Baumen 46 14. Thelma Roach 49 15. Mary Tierney 45-49 16. Mary Ann Bernat 47 17. Barbara Glancy 46 18. Lillian Bell 45-49	35 3800 3750 3540 3525 3400 3355 3150 3080 49 3065 3000 2975 2935 2900 2850 2825 2815 2680	1. Jean Pieretti 57 3240 Yds. 2. Helen Jorgensen 58 3230 3. Dorothy Donnelly56 3210 4. Jane McCollister 59 3180 5. Nancy Phillips 56 3100 •6. Mimi Lee 57 3080 7. Barbara Golseth 58 3050 8. Nancy Lawrence 55 2960 9. Betty Condon 55-59 2835 10. Maxine Carlson 57 2815 11. Ann Evans 56 2715 12. Virginia Gest 59 2500 13. Rosie Steward 59 2395 14. Bardi Dendy 57 2375 15. Helen Boynar 58 2025 16. Marci DeCarlo 57 1950 17. Vera Hall 56
19. Maya Feldhuhn 48 20. Ann Cummings 45-49 21. Aileen Woodhead 48 22. Barbara Birkheimer	3 2260 5 46 2250	Women's 60-64 Years 1. Joan Osborne 61 3225 Yds 2. Willy Van Rysel 61 3055
23. Elizabeth Ditswort 24. Nancy Johnson 48 Women's 50-54 Years		3. Betty Nelson 60 2910 4. Lee Holm 63 2665 5. Isabel Moll 61 2085 6. Dorothy Maffo 60 900
1. June Krauser 51 2. Ann Cuneo 52 3. Berna Bennett 50 4. Ruthanne Dickerson	2 3750 3700	Women's 65-69 Years
5. Kay Harrison 54 6. Dorothy LaChasse 57. Carol Billingham 58. Betty Talbot 52 9. Alison Tobias 50 10. Ann Irish 53 11. Lois Keller 51 12. Florence Carr 51 13. Jean Rumney 50 14. Betty Garwood 50 15. Nancy Lawrence 54 16. Frances Dickie 53 17. Ann Schroeder 50-5	33 3250 31 3230 2 3070 3 3050 3 3020 1 3005 1 3000 2 2905 0 2885 4 2875 2 2805 54 2600	1. Ruth Switzer 69 2660 Yds. 2. Sally Sheppard 66 2630 3. Elna Sandeman 66 2585 4. Bee Johnston 68 2450 5. Marion Mueller 65 2410 6. Bernice Silber 65 2315 •7. Gertrude Abraham 67 2235 8. Jerry Bennett 69 1930 9. Gratia McConkey 67 1905 10. Hazel Bressie 67 1625 11. Olive Newton 6 9 1610
18. Nancy Logan 51 19. Grace Lawton 54 20. Peggy Wise 51 21. Madeleine Rondeau	4 2495 3 2485	Women's 70-74 Years 1. Helen Kinkel 70 2665 Yds. 2. Vivienne Cherriman 70 2645 3. Edith Rubo 71 2200 4. Hazel Montgomery 71 1805 5. Sylvia Bailey 71 1350

Women's 75-79 Years TEAM Women's

1. Winifred Hughes 77 1575 Yds.

- 2. Jamie Cameron 78 1180
- 3. Margaret Nott 77 500

Women's 25+ (Cont'd)

1575 Yds. 8. Arizona Masters
1180 Ellen Engretson-26(16)
500 Barbara Golseth-58(19)
Linda Dietrich-28(33) - 68 Points

Women's 80-84 Years

1. Loree Florence 81 1620 Yds. 2. Nellie Brown 84 1620

3. Polly Cole 80 1260

Women's 35+

- 1. Tamalpais Swim Club
 Nancy Ridout-36(1)
 Laurie Hoey-43(2)
 Barbara Arrighi-35(3) 6 Points
- 2. SunCoast Masters
 Rita Al Jones-44(4)
 Natalie Clement-39(5)
 Scottie Holliday-44(6)-15 Points

TEAM Women's 25+

1. Gold Coast Masters
 Cathy Englehardt-28(2)
 June Krauser-51(15)
 Anne McGuire-43(8) - 15 Points

- 2. Camp Duncan YWCA
 Irene David-34(4)
 Julie Mackey-38(6)
 Jean Eliot-36(15) 25 Points
- 3. Arizona Masters
 Janet Gettling-29(1)
 Lin Jenkins-36(9)
 Lois Zuniga-36(18) 28 Points
- 4. Newport Beach Tennis Club Katherine Watson-30(7) Barbara Ficker-43(11) Linda Prodan-28(12)- 30 Points
- 5. SunCoast Masters
 Rebecca Walch-27(3)
 Kandace French-27(10)
 Kay Barberio-31(27) 40 Points
- 6. Lakeside Swim Club Sally King-25-29(13.5) Mary Holden25-29(17) Mary Tierney 45-49(21)-51.5 Pts
- 7. Alderwood Master Swim Club Linda Berry-32(13.5) Thelma Roach-49(20) Susan Hubbard-28(28) - 61.5 Pts

Women's 45+

- 1. Rinconada "A"
 Cindy Baxter-45(1.5)
 Berna Bennett-50(3)
 Bobbi Callison-45(4) 8.5 Points
- 2. Tamalpais Swim Club
 Ann Cuneo-52(1.5)
 Ruthanne Dickerson-52(5)
 Jane McCollister-58(8) 14.5 Pts.
- 3. D.C. Masters
 Sue Kreplin-48(6)
 Mimi Lee-57(10.5)
 Alison Tobias-50(12) 28.5 Pts.
- 4. P.N.A.
 Janet Twight-47(9)
 Lois Keller-51(13)
 Jean Rumney-50(17) 39 Points
- 5. Midland Community
 Carol Billingham-51(7)
 Patricia Gentry-49(10.5)
 Barbara Birkheimer-46(23)- 40.5
 Pts.
- 6. Rinconada Masters "B"
 Flo Carr-51(14.5)
 Dorothy Hassett-47(14.5)
 Janet Kerswill-46(16) 45 Pts.

TEAM Women's 45+ (Cont'd)

- 7. SunCoast Masters
 Nancy Logan-51(19)
 Grace Lawton-54(20)
 Bardi Dendy-57(22) 61 Points
- 8. Arizona Masters
 Maya Feldhuhn-48(18)
 Rose Steward-59(21)
 Elizabeth Ditsworth-48(24)- 63 Pts.

TEAM Women's 65+

- 1. Rinconada Masters
 Bee Johnston-68(1)
 Bernice Silber-65(2)
 Sylvia Bailey-71(6) 9
 Pts
- 3. Humuhumunukunukuapua'a
 Jamie Cameron-78(7)
 Polly Cole-80(8)
 Margaret Nott-77(9) 24
 Pts.

Women's 55+

- 1. Connecticut Masters Swim Team
 Jean Pieretti-57(1)
 Dorothy Donnelly-56(2)
 Nancy Phillips-56(3) 6 Points
- 2. British Long Distance Swim Assn.
 Willy Van Rysel-61(4)
 Betty Condon 55-59(5)
 Vivienne Cherriman-70(9) 18 Points
- 3. P.N.A.
 Maxine Carlson-57(6)
 Lee Holm-63(7)
 Marion Mueller-65(12) 25 Points
- 4. SunCoast Masters
 Ruth Switzer-69(8)
 Sally Sheppard-66(10)
 Virginia Gest-59(11) 29 Points
- 5. Cudell Recreation
 Helen Boynar-58(13)
 Vera Hall-56(14)
 Dorothy Maffo-60(15) 42 Points

Me	en's 25-29 Years				Mer	n's 35-39 Years			
	. Alek Shetakov	29	5240	Yds.	1.	Paul Thompson	37	5255	Yds.
	. John Bauerle	26	5175			David Hershey	37	4575	
3	. Tod Spieker	29	5120			Richard Frederic			
4	. R. John Baker	29	5075			David Gifford	37	4525	
• 5		-29	5025			Kent Price	39	4510	
	. Lawrence Phippen		4850					4400	
7	David Levinson	27	4765			Bruce Clark	35		
8	. Mike Smith	29	4725			Robert Tesch	36	4395	
	. Bill Gest	28	4660			Ralph Mohr	36	4340	
	. Dennis Cary	28	4625			Bob Rounds	37	4175	
	Leonard Zilz	27	455.0			Rowland Stanley			
	Rick Baber	26	4510			David Casebolt	36	4140	
	. Tom Krug	29	4475			Robert Neeves	37	4120	
14	Edward Buroughs	26				Richard Reitman		4120	
15	Gary Bowen	25	4435			Dick Campbell	38	4110	
	Douglas Tallamy	26	4270			Tom Fortson	39		
17	Jim Donnelly		3950			Chuck Miller	36		
18	Lloyd Reichenback	28	3925			Art Smith	38		
10	Ronald Smith		3850			Robert Price	37	3815	
20	Dan Dan	25	3740			Robert Bergstron			
	Dan Day	26				Alan Grant	37	3590	
	T. Bowser	27				John Brumbaugh	35	3520	
22	George Burke	29	3395		22.	William Blake	36	3500	
23.	Michael Magee 25	-29			23.	Nick Passell	36	3325	
24.	Martin Kelly				24.	Richard Olson	35	3240	
25	. Joe Meloni	27	3200		25.	Keith Walsham	36	2940	
					26.	Martti Amonen	39	2915	
					27.	Rick Kerrigan	34	2025	
	1's 30-34 Years					<u>-</u>			
	Bill Damn	31	5165	Yds.		Bump Jones	les,		
	John Flanagan	32	4910		Men	's 40-44 Years	w)		
	Richard Chelekis	30	4895		1.	Bump Jones	44	4700	
	John Selmer	32	4765		2.	Kirk Canterbury	41	4595	
	James Manchester	31	4570		3.	Jeff Zwicker 40		4595	
	Steve Highley	30	4540		4.	Shigeru Pabila	41	4575	
	Ronald D. Morgan	32	4490		5.	Joe Berthe		4510	
8.	Richard Matfield	32	4285	`	• 6.			4375	
	Randy Cort	30	4135		7.				
10.	Ruedi Risler	34	3935		8.				
	Jon Bales	33	3900		• 9.		42		
12.	Charles Kozloff	34	.,3775			Frederic Nichols		4160	
13.	Robert Ketcham		3760					3895	
	Mike Cunningham		3750			Kenneth Nordin			
	Bill Podewitz		3625				40	3745	
	Larry Yamahiro		3500				42	3700	
	Graham Taylor		3460				40	3675	
		33	3400			John Huson		3670	
	Daniel Goodell		3325			Don Rehfeldt			
		32	3315			Dick Dickens	42		
	Ken Lewis	33	3300		10.	Norman Trusty 40	J-44	3350	

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Men's 40-44 Years (Cont'd)	Men's 50-54 Years (Cont'd)
19. Robert Benson 42 3345 Yds. 20. Don Carlsen 43 3265 21. William Bellows 40 3255 22. Frank de Lint 42 3035 Men's 45-49 Years	9. Jorgen Schmidt 54 4090 Yds. 10.Dick Lorti 51 3925 11. Frank Blair 52 3850 12. Chuck Thomas 50 3565 13. Ray Stickney 51 3560
Men's 45-49 Years	14. Bill Phillips 54 3525
1. Bud Schumacher 47 4515 Yds. 2. Thurlow Park 46 4400 • 3. John Alleva 49 4340 4. Mitch Jacque 48 4275 5. Charles Moss 49 4245 6. John Bauman 47 4030 7. Harlan Drake 49 4025 8. David Staley 48 4025 9. Jonathan Ketchum 46 4000	15. John Turnbull50-54 3520 16. Jerry Melgaard 52 3365 17. John Pandak 52 3365 18. Ted Roach 52 3340 19. John De Leo 50 3200 20. Lee Miesen 51 3175 21. John Killeen 51 3100 22. Hans Hellman 50 3060 23. Glover Bedford 50 3050 24. Ralph Mercer 50 2900 25. Roland Hipsher 52 2875 26. John Gilbert 53 2800 27. Frank Woodhead 51 2685 Men's 55-59 Years 1. Ray Taft 58 4035 2. Ed Hall 56 4035 3. James Edwards 55 4000 4. Aldo DaRosa 59 3995 5. Jim Pendergrass 59 3920 6. Tenno Koolberg 55 3610 7. Ernie Draves 59 3365
• 22. Charles Moyer 47 3300 23. Chuck Berthe 45-49 3275	 Dore Schwab 56 3345 William Struthers 59 3190
24. Joe Rinard 47 3225 25. George Erk 47 3150	10.Roger Ellsbury 56 3150 11.John Cousens 55 3080
26. Desmond McCormick 48 3105 27. James McPherson 47 3000 28. Lee Walters 47 2805 29. John Wear 46 2650 20. John Norris 49 2560 31. Preston Clement 47 2275	12.Robert Lamison 59 2900 13.Fred Gilbert 57 2880 14.Anton Holm 55 2550 15. Furman Arthur 55 2500 16.Lou Haggerty 55 1300
Men's 50-54 Years	Men's 60-64 Years
1. Carl Yates 50 4570 2. Paul Huntinger 53 4335 3. Al Groh 50 4235 4. Robert White, Sr50 4235 5. Arthur Koblish 53 4200 6. Ed Kerswill 51 4175 7. Morris Mathews 50 4150 8. Fred Trask 50 4050	1.Don Rankin 61 4050 2.Harry Rawstrom 60 4025 3.Harold Sexton 63 3865 4.Lynn Surles 60 3725 5.Austin Newman 62 3685 6.Gary Weisenthal 63 3650 7.Ed Blackledge 62 3600 8.Dave Rowan 64 3500 9.E. C. Greenwood60-64 3500 10.Ed Neilson 61 3485

Men's 60-64 Years 11. Chuck Wilson 62 3445 Yds. 12. R.W. Dennison 63 3265 13. Thomas MeNeal 62 3195 14. Bob Coyle 64 3195 •15. Stan Laski 61 3045 •16. Francis Miller 64 2930 17. Sid Saperstein 61 2820 * 18. George DeCarlo 63 1820 19. Ed Christian 60 1800 20. Larry Hayes 62 1500	TEAM Men's 25+ 1. Rinconada Masters Tod Spieker-29(3) David Levinson-27(7.5) John Selmer-32(7.5) - 18 Points 2. Livermore Valley Masters "A" Paul Thompson-37(1) Alek Shestakov-28(2) Bruce Shore-42(18) - 21 Points
Men's 65-69 Years *	
1. Henbent Howe 65 3885 Yds. 2. Lloyd Osborne 68 3710 3. Gerald Forsberg 66 3250 4. Milford Kirkeby 65 3200 *5. Dave McAfee 68 3115 6. Oscar Sigrist 68 2870 7. Louis Silverman 67 2810 8. Willard Johnston68 2800 9. William Warner 67 2795 10. Howard Braden 67 2770 11. Bernard Silber 66 2750 *12. Albert Abraham 67 2605 13. Sam Maxcy 69 2490	John Flanagan-32(4) Jim Parker-29(5) Steve Highley-30(12) - 21 Points
	4. Gold Coast Masters Richard Chelekis-30(6) James Manchester-31(11) Herb Kern-45(15) - 32 Points
	5. Middle Atlantic Masters Dennis Carey-28(9) Edward Buroughs-26(13) Robert Ketcham-32(17) - 39 Points
14. Rodney West 67 2230	6. SunCoast Masters Bill Gest-28(10) Gary Bowen-25(14)
Men's 70-74 Years	Jim Donnelly-28(16) - 40 Points
1. Harry Jaggers 70 3325 Yds. 2. Fred Lappe 73 3220 3. Howard Smith 70 2700 4. Art Rule 72 2650 5. Irv Merritt 74 2390	<pre>7. Livermore Valley Masters "B" T. Selden-41(19) Dan Day-26(20) John Killeen-51(21) - 60 Points</pre>
6. William Hutchinson 71 2270	Men's 35+
Men's 75-79 Years 1. Clarence Ross 77 3260 2. Ralph Fletcher 78 2595 3. Fred Allen 78 2535 4. Wallace Laury 76 2370	1. D.C. Masters Dave Hershey-37(3.5) Dale Petranech-43(8) John Alleva-49(9) - 20.5 Points
	<pre>2. Humuhumunukunukuapua'a Shigeru Pabila-41(3.5) Bruce Clark-35(7) Dave Drum-42(12) - 22.5 Points</pre>

TEAM Men's 35+ (Cont'd)

- 3. Rinconada Masters
 Kent Price-39(5)
 Barry Fasbender-40(10)
 Dick Reitman-37(13.5) 28.5 Points
- 4. Tarkeel Masters
 Dick Canterbury-41(2)
 Tom Fortson-39(16)
 Milton Gee-40(18) 36 Points
- 5. Middle Atlantic Masters
 Joe Berthe-41(6)
 Robert Neeves-37(13.5)
 Art Mayer-46(19) 38.5 Points
- 6. SunCoast Masters
 Bump Jones-44(1)
 Dick Campbell-38(15)
 Nick Passell-36(24) 40 Points
- 7. Ryall Masters
 Bob Pounds-35(11)
 Alan Grant-37(20)
 Jerry Haddock-48(21)- 52 Points
- 8. Midland Community Center
 Robert Pierce-37(17)
 Don Carlsen-43(26)
 Richard Olson-35(27) 70 Points
- 9. Silver Spring YMCA
 Bob Benson-42(22)
 Charlie Moyer-47(25)
 Sid Saperstein-61(29) 76 Points
- 10. Alderwood Masters
 Ted Roach-52(23)
 Martti Amonen-39(28)
 Frank Woodhead-51(30) 81 Points

Men's 45+

1. Rinconada
 Carl Yates-50(1)
 Al Groh-50(5.5)
 Ed Kerswill-51(8)

Men's 45+ (Cont'd)

- 2. Illinois Masters
 Paul Huntinger-53(2)
 Art Koblish-53(7)
 Jorgen Schmidt-54(14)-23
 Pts.
- 3. Midland Community
 Mitch Jacque-48(3)
 Charles Moss-49(4)
 Jerry Melgaard-52(20)-27
 Pts.
- 4. Wisconsin Masters
 Bob White, Sr.-50(5.5)
 Harlan Drake-49(11)
 John Bauman-47(12.5)-29 Pts.
- 5. Humuhumunukunukuapua'a Fred Trask-50(9) Morris Matthews-50(10) Peter Love-48(16) - 35 Pts.
- 6. Southern Ohio Masters
 Dave Staley-48(12.5)
 Roy Stickney-51(18)
 Keith Crompton-46(19)-49.5
 Pts.
- 7. SunCoast Masters
 Hal Allard-46(15)
 Chuck Thomas-50(17)
 Hans Hellmann-50(21) 53
 Pts.

Men's 55+

- Middle Atlantic Masters
 E.D. Hall-56(1)
 Harry Rawstrom-60(2)
 Dave Rowan-64(10) 13 Pts.
- 2. Wisconsin Masters
 Herbert Howe-65(5)
 Lynn Surles-60(7)
 Chuck Wilson-62(12) 24
 Pts.
- 3. Rinconada Aldo da Rosa-59(3) Ed Blackledge-62(9) Melford Kirkeby-65(16)- 28 Pts.

TEAM Men's 55+ (Cont'd)

- 4. Jersey Masters
 Jim Pendergrass-59(4)
 Austin Newman-62(8)
 Bob Coyle-64(17.5) 29.5 Points
- 5. Middle Atlantic Masters
 Edward Neilson-61(11)
 Harry Jaggers-70(14)
 R.W. Dennison-63(15) 40 Points
- 6. Humuhumunukunukuapua'a Harold Sexton-63(6) Fred Gilbert-57(22) Rodney West-67(24) - 52 Points
- 7. D.C. Masters
 Ernie Draves-59(13)
 Stan Laski-61(20)
 Francis Miller-64(21)- 54 Points
- 8. Cudell Association
 Thomas McNeal-62(17.5)
 Ed Christian-60(26)
 Larry Hayes-62(27) 70.5 Points
- 9. SunCoast Masters
 John Cousens-55(19)
 Furman Arthur-55(23)
 George DeCarlo-63(25) 67 Points

Men's 65+

- 1. Jersey Masters
 Clarence Ross-78(2)
 Oscar Sigrist-69(4)
 Bill Warner-67(6) 12 Points
- 2. D.C. Masters
 David McAfee-68(3)
 Howard Smith-70(8)
 Albert Abraham-67(10)-21 Points
- Willard Johnston-68(5)

 Bernard Silber-66(7)

 Art Rule-72(9) 21 Points
 - 4. Humuhumunukunukuapua'a
 Lloyd Osborne-68(1)
 Ralph Fletcher-78(11)
 Wallace Laury-76(12) 24 Points
- * According to Long Distance Swimming Rules, Article X, Paragraph E.1 on page 70, in case of a tie on points the team whose individual member finished nearest to first place shall be declared the place winner.

Thank you for your support and participation. Last year we had 174 individual and 27 team entries. This year we reached 332 individuals and 63 team entries. Hopefully, next year we will have even more.

Special welcome to our swimmers from Australia, Canada, and England!

I personally regret the delay compiling and sending the results, as I was out of town on a Disaster Assignment. Thank you for patience in this regard.