This newsletter is a bit later than normal because yours truly has been gone for two delightful weeks without computer, I can recommend it.

One of the things we did was swim in the Valentine's meet in Clearwater, FL, more about that later in the newsletter.



We then had a chance to swim in lovely blue water on Curação and to do some snorkeling as well, besides other fun stuff. Again: I recommend it!

Only one problem: we were unable to fly out of NC because of snow and ice, who knew? But thankfully there was the car and we could drive along the east coast to avoid icy freeways and still get to where we were going.

After all the cold stuff, just think: Open Water season is just around the corner. In his "chairman's corner", Jon reports on the feedback he received to last month's article about the Open Water dilemma. Please make sure to click on the link to read all of the reactions he received.

Since we've had very few entries for **our logo design contest**, we'd like to invite more folks to submit a design - see below.

Your Board of Directors will be holding its annual open meeting at the conclusion of the NC State Championships on March 30. Anyone interested in this meeting is welcome to attend. The time and place are not known yet, since the time is dependent on the finish of the swim meet, and we are still trying to find a location.

If you are interested, you can send me an email at: <a href="gvanmeeteren@gmail.com">gvanmeeteren@gmail.com</a>, and I will gladly give you the details as they become available. Or ... you can listen for the announcement during the meet.

Happy Swimming! Enjoy your newsletter, Greta van Meeteren