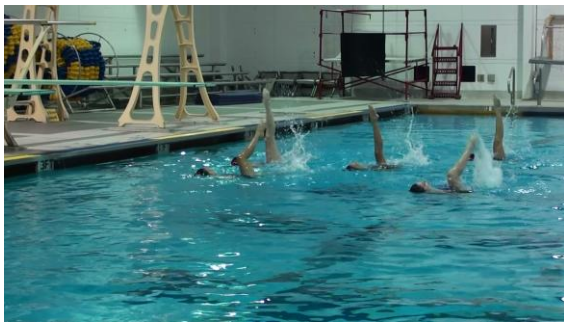
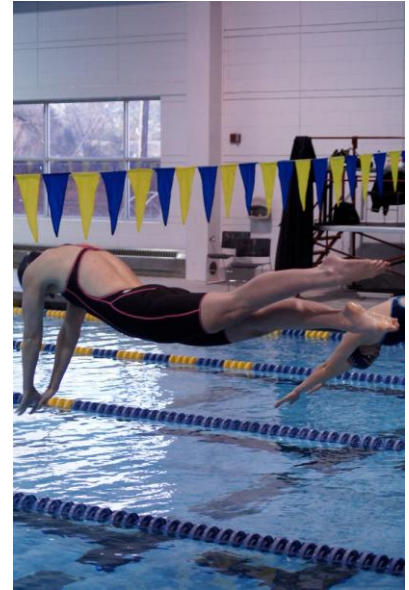


**The Sunbelt Meet** was held January 29 and 30, 2011 at the Mecklenburg Aquatic Center in Charlotte (as always). 174 swimmers from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia participated and had a wonderful time doing so. As always during the past 14 or so years, Jerry Clark was the meet director and he did a splendid job of it once again.

Not only did participants get to enjoy the wonderful atmosphere and friendly competition, but there were a few extra bonuses this time: a team of young synchronized swimmers gave a brief demonstration for us Masters, and that was very enjoyable. Also: Justine Mueller demonstrated that not only can she swim, but she can sing! A very beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner was given by her at the start of the Saturday afternoon session.



We had quite the spread in ages of participants: our youngest swimmers were 19 years old, our oldest was 90! Several new state records were swum and I think I can speak for all swimmers: a good time was had by all. Here are some pictures for you to enjoy.



Left: 50% of the TRYM team from New Bern was here with their coach. Swimmers ages 19-90! F.Y.I.: **all** of these swimmers participated in the 1-hour postal championship in January.

