Alan Phillips

When Alan Phillips passed away on 16th July in Florida, County and regionals swimming lost one of its longest serving figures. Over many decades Alan had performed several key roles, both locally and regionally. He was NASA president in 1990 – 91, he was also President of the Midland District in 1999. In local swimming he was a coach at Northampton St. Andrews Swimming Club and was instrumental in the merging of the three Northampton clubs at the time, into what has for the past fifty years been Northampton Swimming Club. For his services to the club Alan was made a life member.

Other achievements included the introduction of computerised results to the county championships, working on poolside as an official for many years. And organising the County masters meet at the old Corby pool. After being a chair of the Speedo League Alan continued his involvement with what is now the Arena League, as a committee member who also, until last year, collated the results for each round of the Arena League.

His own swimming career continued until very recently as a masters swimmer, attending many meets including world masters. When he was back in Northampton he still trained with NSC masters regularly and he was always ready to have a chat with the other swimmers about times past.

He will be missed by many in the world of swimming and NASA would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his family at this difficult time.