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MEMORANDUM

TO: Open & Master Athletes

FROM: Byron Turner
Masters Chair

To All:

Even though it was extremely hot, it didn't keep our elite and masters athlete from competing in the first South Region Open Championship ever hosted within our Association, as well as the Southern Association Masters Championships. Several PR's were set and few athletes were able to obtain National marks, allowing them to compete in the upcoming National Championships.

Congratulations to Southwest Sprinters based in Houston, TX for sweeping the Open Club titles. By winning the titles, the men's team and women's teams will each receive up to a \$500 travel award to assist them in competing in the National Club championship. Also, US Express Track Club, as first year club was able to finish a close second in the Open Club title race and finished 1st in the Masters Men and Women's Division.

Next on the Masters scene will be the USATF Southwest Regional Meet to be held at LSU on July 25th.

Thanks for your participation and I'll see you on the track!!

Coach Byron Turner
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