

2019 USAS/USMS Convention  
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Maryanne Barkley, Ozark LMSC Chair

## **INFINITE THANKS TO USMS AND OZARK LMSC MEMBERS!**

I was not a voting delegate, but I participated in several aspects of Convention.

I personally took advantage of USMS Education Services Coaching class on Wednesday; I'm grateful that USMS provided & LMSC members took advantage of certification close to home. I attended the History & Archives Committee meeting of which I am a member. I always attend the Breadbasket Zone meeting; as a St Louis native, I enjoyed welcoming our neighbors to our city! Congratulations and thanks for volunteering to be the Zone Chair to Robin Tracy of South Dakota LMSC (front, 5<sup>th</sup> from R). Many thanks for the service of Marcia Anziano (front, 3<sup>rd</sup> from R), immediate past-chair. Of course, I was wearing a Blues Stanley Cup shirt!

Photo of delegates with St Louis' famous Gus's Pretzels: **2019 USMS BREADBASKET ZONE**



### **INFINITE THANKS!**

- Nadine Day, USAS President: CONGRATS to USAS staff for a very well-run Convention.
- Jessica Riley and Onshalee Promchitmart, USMS staff: for support, guidance & patience.
- Ozark LMSC members:** Extra special thanks to Lori Payne, Convention Committee Chair
- Lori Payne, Dave Seamen, Katie Kuhl & Bruce Hopson: Convention Delegates from Ozark LMSC.
- Mary Pohlmann & Diann Bauer: Hospitality Suite every day, from open until close, excellent hosts!
- Jill Johnson, Ed Matecki, Stephanie Petersen & Kathryn Frost: Hospitality Suite volunteers.
- Hap Gentry, Coaches Chair: 6:00 am Delegate Workouts every day at Maplewood Pool - I appreciate your being 'the one with the key', for getting the lane lines in place, and for your coaching.
- Melissa Mites, Social Catering Chair: we could not have prepared for, adapted during or succeeded at the LMSC Delegate Social dinner without your expertise.
- **Volunteers** at the Delegate Social were vital as we had no budget for private catering, it required their literal sweat-equity setting up, serving food & beverage, cleaning up and packing out! Thank You **John Barkley, Diann Bauer, Jim Goodwin, Bruce Hopson, Katie Kuhl, Bruce Lewis, Melissa Mites, Lori Payne, Stephanie Petersen, Mary Pohlmann, Dave Seamen and Laurie Smith**

-Respectfully Submitted, Maryanne Barkley