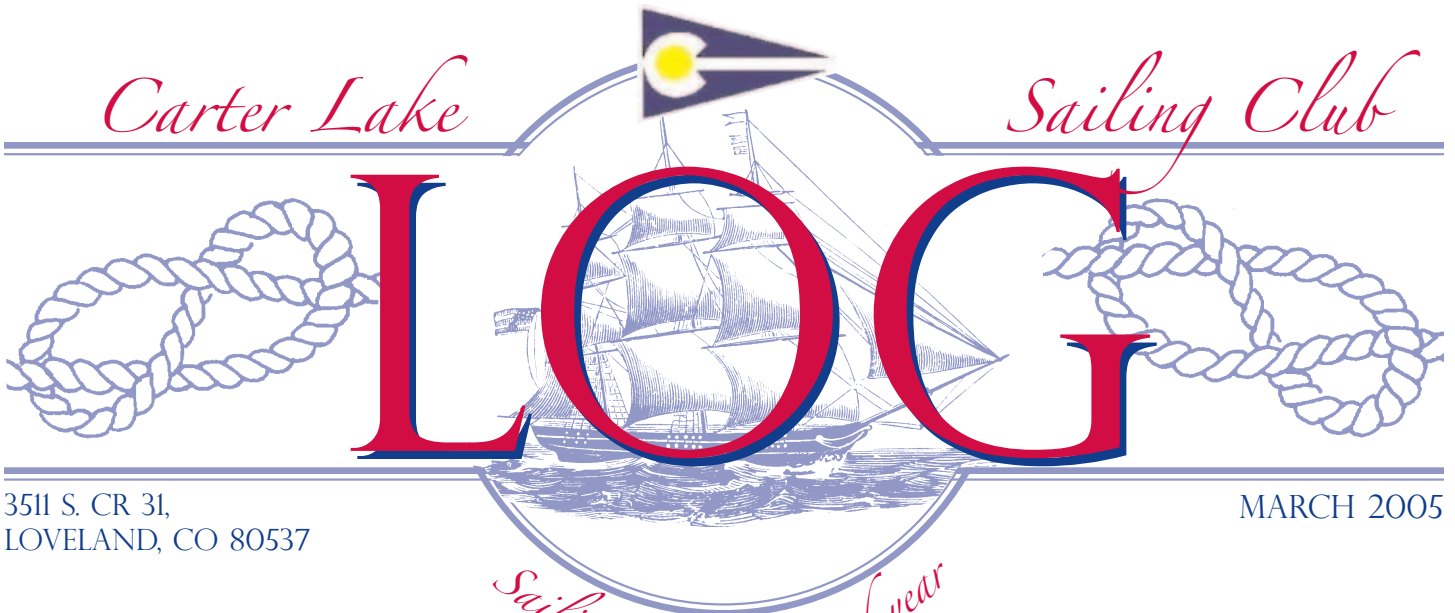


*Carter Lake*

*Sailing Club*



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MARCH 2005

## *From the Commodore...*

The winter membership meeting was held on February 19, 2005. There were several motions passed at this meeting.

All of the expenditures were discussed at length during the meeting and passed. These motions were 1) to make more shore weights and add two new winches to the slips. This was in response to last years unfortunate moving of the slips during the wind storm. 2)The breakwater will be removed from the lake this year and we will go without one. If anyone is fond of the breakwater and wants a piece of the history please take a souvenir tire. 3)The motion carried for a newer workboat, preferably a flat bottomed aluminum one. If anyone has a line on one please contact Steve Johnson. 4)The last motion passed was for the Juniors to buy a rigid inflatable boat for use during Junior sail camps and regattas. The boat would also be used for the Carter Lake Open. The Juniors will pay back the cost of the boat to the club over the next 10 years.

The motion from the floor for a by-



**Mike and Jackie**

law change concerning a slip sharing policy did not pass.

There was a discussion whether Carter Lake Sailing Club should sponsor the Colorado Governors Cup in September. This was approved and Tom Ruwitch will continue to explore this Regatta possibility.

Thanks to all for your input and questions. Please watch for the announcement for workdays and remember you must have a current Larimer County Parks pass to enter the Park. These can be obtained online at the county website or at the Bison visitor center. The park rangers might have passes with them but this is not for sure. So please plan ahead on this item.

I'll see everyone at the workdays in March.

Mike Gurley, Commodore  
Recess12@comcast.net

## *From the Editor...*

Send me the goods! Feel free to share your stories, your pictures, your thoughts about sailing... I'd love to publish them!

Here's an idea to get the creative juices flowing: Boat Names. Does your boat have a unique name or interesting story behind it? Send me a blurb and a photo if you have it!



**Raegan**

Raegan Morgan,  
Corresponding Secretary  
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Steve Johnson

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Ken & Barb Owens

### County Liaison

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Jackie Gurley

## Club Boat Report

Thanks to all who attended the Winter Membership Meeting and voted to provide funds for a much needed Whaler replacement. Please be on the lookout for a used 14-to 18-foot fishing type boat that would make a suitable work boat.



### General criteria:

- 14' to 18' long
- Aluminum or fiberglass hull
- Steering wheel
- Very little upholstery or wood.
- Accessible flotation compartments (something that is not totally enclosed so we don't end up with another water logged boat).
- Must be able to get on plane with several adults on board.
- Outboard or stern drive.
- NO engine okay if our current 25hp outboard can get the boat up on a plane.
- Needs no work other than normal maintenance. (Please, no project boats unless you want to do the work.)
- Located within 100 miles of Carter Lake.

Please give me a call at 970-206-9895 or email at the address below if you find something. I'll check it out ASAP.

### SUNFISH UPDATE:

The Junior sailing Sunfish have been removed from the Clubhouse grounds to get the hulls repaired by Pip at Thin Air Boat Repair. Both boats have water leaking cracks on the keels.

Steve Johnson, Chief Boat Guy  
scjmaster@msn.com

## Clubhouse Report



Since work is keeping me away on the weekends, I have a few requests of clubmembers. First, if anyone who would like to have a non-club function at the clubhouse, please call me as far in advance as possible to schedule it. Second, in the event there is an emergency at the clubhouse and I can't be found, please call Dale Quakenbush — he's my able-bodied assistant.

On slip put-in day, any general cleaning and tidying of the clubhouse would be great for those of you who can't do the heavy lifting down at the shore.

Jeff Gruver, Clubhouse Dude  
horseflyranch@earthlink.net



## Meet Gary Jobson

Gary Jobson, national chairman of The Leukemia Cup Regatta since 1994, is a world class sailor, television commentator, author and corporate advisor based in Annapolis, MD. He has won many championships in one-design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner in 1977, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. He has led ambitious expeditions to the Arctic, Antarctica and Cape Horn.

In 1999 Jobson won the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, awarded annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of sailing in the United States. In 2003, Jobson was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame.

Jobson has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985 and produces more than 30 shows per year. In 1988, Jobson won an Emmy for his coverage of yachting at the Olympics in South Korea.

Jobson has given lectures around the world over the past 25 years. He has authored 12 sailing books and is editor-at-large of Sailing World and Cruising World magazines. His latest published book is Fighting Finish, a look at the 2001-02 Volvo Ocean Race. Gary was part of the broadcast team that covered sailing events at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. He is a recipient of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 2004 Spiral of Life award.

In 2003, Jobson was diagnosed with lymphoma.

This event is sponsored, in part, by S.A.I.L. and the Colorado Sail and Yacht Club.

Come meet Emmy Award winning Sailing commentator Gary Jobson. This is an opportunity of a lifetime!

What: Dinner and Kickoff with special guest Gary Jobson

When: Saturday, March 19, 2005

Dinner is from 5:00 - 7:00pm at \$75.00/person for both dinner and the kickoff (limited space available)

Kickoff is from 7:00 - 9:00pm at \$20.00/person

Where: Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel  
7007 South Clinton, Englewood, CO 80112

Advance ticket purchase necessary. Please contact Jenn Becker at 303-984-2110 or via email at [beckerj@leukemia-lymphoma.org](mailto:beckerj@leukemia-lymphoma.org) to reserve your spot.

## Raise a Sail. Save a Life.

Raise funds to help The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society battle leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

You can raise more than just a sail to help fight leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma by raising funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Each sailor in The Leukemia Cup Regatta series is eligible to win great prizes from our national sponsors, including:

- Gift certificates from West Marine
- Yacht charter vacation packages from SunSail
- Hats and T-shirts from Mount Gay Rum
- Discount certificates from North Sails
- Artwork from marine artist John Mecray
- Model hulls from Ken Gardiner
- A sailing trip with Gary Jobson

Fundraising is easy; just ask us how. Chapter staff will provide fundraising support. Sailors receive a comprehensive fundraising handbook filled

with incentives, fundraising ideas, sample letters and event ideas!

Join us on Friday, May 20th through Sunday May 22nd at Chatfield Reservoir.

For more information on the LLS Regatta or to register contact Jennifer Becker at:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**email:**

[beckerj@leukemia-lymphoma.org](mailto:beckerj@leukemia-lymphoma.org)

**Phone:** 303-984-2110

**Fax:** 303-984-2352





## Social Committee Update

It was great to see everyone at the Winter Meeting. We certainly have perfected the potluck dinners! Just a reminder, if you have a great recipe, please forward it along

with your name to Jackie Gurley (Historian) to help her compile a CLSC Cookbook.

I am looking for help with lunch for slip put in, April 2nd. We need to purchase the food in advance, prepare, serve and clean up. We will be needing a LOT of work on the docks/breakwater that day. If you are unable to do the strenuous water work, then feel free to help me with lunch! Please e-mail me at: [Sailing841@aol.com](mailto:Sailing841@aol.com).

Being the computer illiterate that I am, the social section of the website calendar is not up and running yet, but should be in the next week or so. In the interim, the formalized potluck dates are:

- April 9th (Spring Race Series) *Chili cookoff hosted by the Executive Board*
- April 23rd (Spring Race Series)
- May 7th (Spring Race Series)
- May 28th (Columbia Cup)
- June 25th (Summer Race Series)
- July 2nd (Commodore's Cup, Movie Night)
- July 30th (Summer Series); No theme yet,
- Todd/Mina Wigert (new members) need another couple to help!
- Aug 13th (Summer Race Series)
- Aug 20th (Lady Victory and Night Race)
- Aug 27th (Fall Series)
- Sept 10th (Fall Series)
- Sept 24th (Fall Series)

Feel free to let the Rear Commodore relax a bit this year and let me know when you would like to host one!! Racing and don't think you have time? Pair up with someone to set up while you are on the lake, and you do the clean up afterward. I am also trying to pair new members and older ones as well, so they can learn the ropes!

Carrie Pfister,  
Social Chairman & Past Commodore  
[Sailing841@aol.com](mailto:Sailing841@aol.com)



## Historian's Report

As I shared at the Winter Membership meeting last week, I have two main goals as the Club Historian for this year:

First, I will work on a short summary of the club's history that I hope will be suitable for new member information packets, brochures, etc. My challenge is to boil down the "boxes" into a summary of a few pages that shares the essence of our sail club.

Second, I will continue to attempt to pull together a CLSC Potluck and Party Cookbook. We have so much great food at potlucks and boat parties. I also will report on the various classic potlucks—Appetizers, main dishes, salads, dessert. Be prepared — I will be a sleuth this year on who cooked what — and I'll be after you for your recipes. It might just be easier for you to BRING the recipe to me at the potluck where you serve the dish! Or e-mail them to me at [recess12@comcast.net](mailto:recess12@comcast.net).

Jackie Gurley, Historian  
[recess12@comcast.net](mailto:recess12@comcast.net)

## Junior Sailing Dates

- "A" Camp. . . . . June 29-July 2 (ages 12-15\*)
  - "B" Camp. . . . . July 5-8 (ages 10-13\*)
  - Camp regatta. . . . . July 8th
  - Carter Lake Junior
  - Open Regatta. . . . . July 9
  - Junior Olympic
  - Sailing Festival . . . . . July 23-24 at Union Reservoir
- \*dependent on ability and experience.

If you are interested in helping, please contact:



Barb & Ken Owens,  
Jr. Sailing Co-chairs  
[barbanno@yahoo.com](mailto:barbanno@yahoo.com)  
or  
[krobowens@excite.com](mailto:krobowens@excite.com)



## Race Committee Report

We had a very good meeting with about 20 sailors on February 12 at the club house. Some of the highlights:

- The racing schedule for this summer will be the same as in the past, 3 weekends for each of the Spring, Summer, and Fall series, 12 races scheduled per series. The dates are posted on the web site.
- Start times for the Spring and Fall will be: 12:25 first gun on Saturday, 11:25 first gun on Sunday.
- Start times for the Summer will be: 16:00 first gun on Saturday, 15:00 first gun on Sunday.

Detailed notes from the meeting are on the web site under racing / clsc race documents / notes from racers meeting.

Every racer needs to do some race committee work so please sign up soon. The schedule is posted on the web site. Nancy VanDeMark is doing the RC scheduling; you need to contact her at 303-940-0095 or nrvandemark@comcast.net. New or inexperienced members can be paired with an experienced committee member to get help and training.

SAIL is having its annual Race Committee Training Seminar March 12 at Cherry Creek Yacht Club. This is a great day of hands-on training and I encourage anyone who can to attend. Contact Tom Downing at TMDData@comcast.net or myself for more information. The next evening SAIL seminar is March 9, at 7:00 Brooklyn's Restaurant in Denver. See the SAIL web site, for directions at [www.rmsail.com](http://www.rmsail.com).



*Tom and crew smokin' on Zero Gravity.*

The Columbia Cup, coming up May, is one of our biggest local races. I would like to ensure that we have a good race committee for this event. I am looking for experienced race committee members, or people who will commit to a few training sessions before the Columbia Cup. Talk to me if you are interested.

If you are interested in after work or evening racing, contact Russ Stamets at 970-532-3956, [rkstamets@yahoo.com](mailto:rkstamets@yahoo.com). There is also a thread on the website open forum about this topic.

The membership voted at the winter meeting to hold the Colorado Governors Cup Regatta at Carter Lake this year. The event will be in September and will attract 60 to 80 boats. This is a regional event and we will have some help from SAIL and DSA to put it on. We will need a number of club volunteers to help make this a great event.

Tom Ruwitch, Race Chairman  
[tomruwitch@comcast.net](mailto:tomruwitch@comcast.net)



### Safety & Education Position Open

The club is looking for someone to fill the Safety and Education Chair position on the executive committee. No experience is necessary, and you don't have to be an old timer either — new members are welcome to tackle this too. For more information, contact Commodore Mike Gurley.

### **\*\*Correction\*\***

Some of the 2005 Membership Application forms incorrectly listed the campsite prices as \$100 for the season. We will only have 2 campsites this year, and they will rent for \$300/season. The e-board will review ideas on the best way to allocate the sites (lotto, etc.), then report back to the members as soon as possible with our decision. If you have any comments, thoughts, or input you would like the e-board to consider, please send a note to Commodore Mike, [recess12@comcast.net](mailto:recess12@comcast.net).

## Vice Commodore's Report



**Paul & Molly Scherrer**

This year's Open Regatta is steadily approaching in date and preparation. The Winter Membership meeting gave an opportunity for me to share the importance of the membership volunteering to make this event possible

and many of you stepped forward and signed up that night. I would like to encourage those of you who are considering helping out to do so not out of obligation but because these are fun and enjoyable ways to get your work hours in and be part of the sailing community.

The county has approved our application and the logistics of the dinner etc. are moving forward in a timely manner. The t-shirts and sweatshirts were met with approval at the membership meeting with many of you purchasing these items. The black women's style is being reprinted in larger sizes and will be available at the regatta, or if you need one sooner we hope to have all these items available at slip launch. Come and play at the regatta this year in whatever way you can.

Paul Scherrer, Vice Commodore,  
pm.scherrer@worldnet.att.net

### Quoteworthy...

*"Sailing is a good sport. You don't have to beat up the other guy like you do in boxing and football; you just try to outsmart him, and then you go out and have a beer with him"*

—John Kolius

## Docks/Breakwater/Slips Report

It is time to gear up for some work days before slip put-in on April 2nd. I think March 12th, with a back up date of March 19th, should be fine. We will need to tighten cleats, repair some planks and paint a bit. This portion of the job shouldn't be too much work. Please bring your own lunch to the work day.

On the other hand, as you all know, the breakwater needs to be removed. This will need to be an organized effort. We will need every able bodied person out there to take it out of the water and load it on a trailer. I think we can do this the same day as the dock and slip repairs, but we will need everyone!

The Sail Club is bereft of tools. I am reluctant to buy new ones since they always seem to get lost. People will need to bring some tools of their own: Hammers, screw drivers, wrenches, etc. I don't expect everyone to have all the needed tools, but there should be an adequate variety if we all bring something. Mark your tools with paint or some indicator that they belong to you.

Slip put-in will be April 2nd. The club will provide lunch on that day.

This season I would like to organize the work crews so that an experienced member leads a crew of two or three inexperienced members.

Hopefully, this will make slip launch even easier. If the "old salts" among us could take this upon themselves to form crews, I'd appreciate it.

See you out there.

Rafe Ropek, Docks/Slips Chairman  
rafe@ropek.net



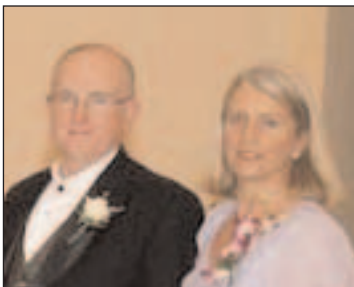
## Membership Report...

Thanks to all who attended and supported the Membership Meeting on Feb. 19.

Carrie did a great job with the decorations and donating the Gary Jobson autographed shirts.

At the banquet we signed up two new members. The membership deadline of March 15 is rapidly approaching so be sure to download your forms from the web page. You'll need Adobe Reader to access... don't worry the download is free. *(And if you are reading this newsletter from your computer, you already have it—editor).* Forward dues and fees to us; the address is on the form.

Currently we have 21 people on the Slip Wait List. Four of these people lost their place due to not



**John & Lynda**

completing work hours. Once all fees are in we will work with Rafe to determine how many slips will be available.

Be sure to get your work hours underway for 2005. The first big work day is March 12. If you take part be sure to log your hours in the Work Log Book at the Club House. If you don't have a form in the book there are blank forms available. We will try to update work hours on the web page monthly. We will also be updating the web page for fees and dues received as they are sent to us.

John and Lynda McGinley,  
Membership Co-Chairs  
mcginley@nedernet.net or lynda@nedernet.net

## Final Thought...



*Thanks for reading!*

