

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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*Sailing into our 53rd year*



Submitted by Nina Rogers



*Nina paddled out to take the photo (top) of the Sailstice raft-up party. The Summer Sailstice is an annual event that occurs on the longest weekend day of the summer.*

Our festivities ran from dawn to dusk! The Carter Lake Sailing Club opened its clubhouse and began our inaugural year of celebrating the Summer Sailstice with a picnic for the region's young coast guard cadet inductees and their families, hosted by Jeff and Linda Gruver. This was the perfect setting and forum to introduce these young coast guard inductees from the Inter-mountain Region to each other for the first time, and before they each leave for the academy.

It was so rewarding to take cadets and family out on *Serafina*, our 27' Pearson, since they had never been on a sailboat, and here – the perfect day!

We returned to the docks for a classic christening celebration of Carrie Pfister's *Seaduction*, the newest boat in our sail club fleet. Later, all of the Bar-B-Cruisers set sail onto the lake to raft up at sunset and pass gourmet hors d'oeuvres of shrimp, salmon, fruit and brie, boat to boat, with two of our sailors performing a violin serenade!



# 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## Lifetime Member Passes Away

Carolyn "Lynn" Kieser, lifetime member of the sail club, passed away June 27. She was 77. She was a member of the first women's ski team in Vermont, a member of the Over the Hill Gang ski club at Copper Mountain, and was a sailing instructor. Until her passing, she and her husband, Bill, were the only surviving Lifetime Members of the club. Cremation has been completed, and a memorial service will be held at a later date at her home near Carter Lake.



## Welcome, Seaduction

Carrie Pfister hosted a boat christening party for her new Catalina 270, *Seaduction*, last month. The well-attended celebration consisted of a reading, a toast, greens on the bow and lots of delicious food.

Christening ceremonies are held when a new boat is named for the first time, or when a boat's name is changed. There are probably as many different ways to christen a boat as there are boats — a quick search of the internet will turn up several to choose from. What great fun... we highly recommend them (and we have to keep the sea gods happy!) Thanks, Carrie!

## Commodore's Cup Set for July 9

The Commodore's Cup was originated by Carrie Pfister to promote sailing as a family. You do NOT have to be a "racer" to enter this race—it is about families sailing together at Carter Lake. A crew of 3 is required, and all must be family. If you do not have children or family to meet the crew requirements, you may substitute a Junior Sailor, a crewing member, or another child from the club. The race is scheduled for Sunday, July 9 at 11:30 AM.

Race Committee is needed for this event. Please contact Nancy VanDeMark at 303-940-0095 or [nrvandemark@comcast.net](mailto:nrvandemark@comcast.net) to volunteer for this event.

## Dates to Remember

July 8	July 9	July 22-23	July 29	July 30
Potluck: "What About Bob"	Commodore's Cup Family Race	Summer Series	Lady Victory/ Potluck: "Chicken & Chocolate"	Third session in the Rookie Series

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Social Events

We appreciate everyone that stepped up and offered to host a Potluck. We have only one remaining open date and that is September 30th. That would be a good time to do an Octoberfest if anyone is interested. There will be three Potlucks in July.

*Remember, members should bring their own beverages to the potlucks.*

### July 8 – ‘What About Bob’ Night.



Hosted by Lance & Raegan Morgan, Kathy Dremann, and our new friend Bob Shishka. All kinds of shish-ka-bobs will be grilled up hot and delicious! Hey, no running on the deck, you’ll poke someone’s eye out!

**Bring a dessert or a side dish, your choice** (and if you can put it on a stick, all the better!) Social Hour starts at 6:30; dinner at 7:00. (NOTE: This is a different time than what was published last issue!)

### July 22 – Caribbean Night

The Potluck for July 22nd will be “Caribbean Night,” hosted by Dick & Elke Boggs and Todd & Nina Rogers. Social Hour starts at 6:30; dinner at 7:00. The club will provide the main dish and members should bring the following according to your last name:

- A-K Desserts
- L-Q Side Dishes
- R-Z Appetizers



**July 29 — Chicken & Chocolate** *After the Lady Victory Race*, hosted by Raegan Morgan. What better way to pay tribute the women sailors of our club than to indulge them with chocolate after a hard day on the lake? This is a long-standing favorite potluck theme.



Social Hour 6:30; dinner at 7:00. The club will provide a little chicken and a little chocolate; members, please bring:  
A-K A chicken dish  
L-Q Side dish/salad  
R-Z Dessert, preferably chocolate

**August 12 – Night Race – Mexican Night** – hosted by the Shanahans and Mike & Jan Morgan

**August 26 – Hillbilly Night**, hosted by The McGinleys and Dale Quakenbush

**Sept. 9 – Italian Night**, hosted by Marty Wong

**Sept. 23 – Arrr! Talk Like a Pirate Night** – Hosted by Mike and Jan Morgan

**Sept. 30 – McGann Cup** – No host – Octoberfest, anyone?

Mike & Jan Morgan  
Social Co-Chairs

## Clubhouse Report

Greetings fellow sailors. Not much to report this month other than a thank you to people doing a great job of cleaning up the clubhouse after use. This is a huge help to me. I’m still looking for a good time to put together a work party to repair and paint the deck so keep an eye out for that message.

Todd Rogers was the first to answer last month’s trivia question with “sauerkraut.” It lasted a long time in barrels and had a high vitamin C content and through this nasty stuff Capt Cook never lost a crewman to scurvy.

This month’s trivia question: What does the RMS in the title RMS Titanic stand for?

See you on the water.

Jeff Gruver  
Cabin Boy

## Membership Report

We continue to actively seek new members. Negotiations are underway with two families for regular membership. Please forward any prospective candidates to us and we will provide necessary information. As you will note Summer is flying by and so too, opportunities to get your work hours done. As members you have established work hour minimums to remain in good standing. There is one unfilled potluck date, club house chores, race committee dates, boat and dock work, and a host of other tasks that are there for the taking. We don’t realize it, but the chores and the associated camaraderie are what make the CLSC a club. By avoiding work hours you are missing

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out on one of the best experiences in the club. So contact the appropriate board member in a selected area and find out what needs to be done. You'll be glad you did, and the club will benefit greatly....and don't forget to log those hours in the book at the club house!

John and Lynda McGinley  
Membership co-chairs

## Race Committee Report

Lady Victory is scheduled for July 29. The first race will begin at 3 PM and a pot luck will follow the racing. We have five boats planning to race and a number of people looking to crew. Skippers looking for crew are encouraged to contact the people listed below and/or those interested crewing should contact the skippers listed. The following skippers/boats are planning to sail:

*Blue Bird* - Capri 22 - Cynthia Ropek  
*Toad Hall* - Evelyn - Anne Hammond  
*Vitesse* - Merit 25 - Heather Krebs  
*Seaduction* - Catalina 270 - Carrie Pfister  
*Capriccioso* - Capri 22 - Nancy VanDeMark

The following people are looking for crew positions:

Denise Moriarty  
Lisa Knight  
Jennie Lock  
Janie Caradec (970-223-3826-home, 970-420-9844-cell)

## Secretary's Report

Be sure to look at the Fort Collins *Coloradoan* newspaper, Xplore section, Sunday, July 2 for a story on sailing in Colorado & Wyoming ([www.coloradoan.com](http://www.coloradoan.com)), and on the Carter Lake Sail Club. Commodore Paul Scherrer and other club members were interviewed for the story. Our goal in contacting the paper for a story was to make people aware of the availability of sailing in Colorado and generate press, and hopefully, new members for CLSC. Miles Blumhardt and Sheri Barber joined John and I Friday, June 23 for a sail around the lake. Unfortunately, the winds were light so we bobbed along the lake trying to catch some breeze. However, we had a great time discussing sailing and racing. We promised if they joined us again, we would find more wind!

Mary Homan  
Recording Secretary

## Historian's Report: Looking Back

*This month: July 4th Traditions*



As July 4th approaches, I wondered what traditions existed in the Club for the holiday weekend.

*On July 4-5th, 1958, the Denver Sailing Club held its First Invitational Regatta at Carter Lake.*

*The second invitational regatta was*

*held on July 4, 1959, but it was "Known from now on as the Adolph Coors Cup Invitational Regatta, as the Coors Brewery Company had donated a large trophy for this purpose." Bill Kieser tells me that the Coors Cup stood almost three feet tall, and was unfortunately stolen out of the clubhouse a few years later.*

*The 1966 the "July 4th Invitational Regatta" hosted 70 boats, and the weekend concluded with "cocktails and dinner enjoyed by members and guests at the Wayside Inn in Berthoud."*

*The County encouraged the Club to move the Regatta away from the busy July 4th weekend, and in 1969 the event was moved to June 27-28.*

*On July 4th, 1980, a new July 4th tradition was born: The Annual Picnic. "Everybody bring a dish of fried chicken, chocolate cake, potato salad, relish dish, etc. and their own silverware and plates."*

*The "Fried Chicken and Chocolate Cake Event, Traditionally enjoyed by the Club", continued until 1987, when it was combined with a sock hop.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Gurley, Club Historian

*Thanks for reading!*

