

*Carter Lake*

*Sailing Club*



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*Sailing into our 54<sup>th</sup> year*

*April 2007*

## Commodore's Report

*From Duane Chaloupka*

I am happy to announce that the e-board has granted Jerry Shepherd an Annual Honorary Membership for 2007. Jerry has been a member since the early 1970's and has held a variety of positions over the years. Just a couple weeks before slip put-in we discovered that the brakes on the new boom truck were not working. Jerry volunteered his time and considerable mechanical knowledge to repair them. Life Member, Bill Kieser dropped by during the repair and I enjoyed listening to them tell of the numerous major repair jobs over the years. It is easy to take the club for granted and their conversation reminded me of the debt we owe them and many others who have contributed so much in the past to build and maintain the club.

As of April 1, 41 of the 50 slips are occupied. That will cause a shortfall in revenue but we plan to proceed with the season normally. Maintenance to the clubhouse and slips will be done, and the social events will proceed as planned. If you know of anyone in need of a slip let them know that for the first time in several years they can get one without going through the wait list.

We plan to improve our public relations efforts and invite the public to club events. The events have always been open but we haven't made that well

known. Events will be announced by posting notices at various locations and by using the community events section of local newspapers. Events we want to include are the Summer Sailstice and Movie Night, and we will try to add a sailing safety day.

The slips are in and it is always exciting to see them back on the water. The first racing and pot luck is coming up April 14.



## 2007 Executive Board

### OFFICERS

Commodore

*Duane Chaloupka*

Vice Commodore

*Mary Homan*

Rear Commodore

*Paul Scherrer*

Treasurer

*Denise Moriarty*

Recording Secretary

*Doug McKnight*

Corresponding Secretary

*John Homan*

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership

*John & Lynda McGinley*

Education and Safety

*Don Waldburger*

Racing

*Tom Ruwitch*

Clubhouse and Grounds

*Randy Pierce*

Dock/Slips

*Rafe Ropek*

Social

*Mike & Jan Morgan*

Boats

*Steve Johnson*

Junior Sailing Program

*Marilyn Miller*

Government Liaison

*Dave Lock*

Webmaster

*Steve Undy*

Historian

*Jackie Gurley*

## Vice Commodore Report

*From Mary Homan*

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help with the Regatta. I will have an updated sheet posted on the website this week. We still need people, so take a look at what tasks are still open and join us for the fun!

## Recording Secretary Report

*From Doug McKnight*

Not that we are competitive, or anything, but we found that we were soundly beaten into third place for put-in honors. Congratulations to Todd and Dale. Next year we will work harder on our pre-put-in training, but this time, we were just outclassed.

## Corresponding Secretary Report

*From John Homan*

I wanted to let everyone know that if they are having problems with the Yahoo group e-mail list they can contact me and I will work to resolve the issue.

## Social Report

*From Mike and Jan Morgan*

Well, the new sailing season has finally arrived and it's time to plan the potlucks for the season. We have a number of open potluck dates remaining. Please check the calendar for open dates and sign up to sponsor a potluck. Open potluck dates are as follows: May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

### *April 14th: Chili Cookoff*

This is our annual opening event for the potluck season sponsored by the E-Board. The club will provide the toppings and tortillas for the chili. Prizes will be awarded for most original, hottest and best overall.

Please bring a pot of your favorite chili for the competition and an appetizer or dessert as well as your beverage.

Appetizers are at 5:30pm, dinner at 6pm.

### *April 28th Potluck: What about Bob*

What About Bob Night is all about what you can put on a stick! Shish-ka-bobs will be provided by the club. Members to bring the following - and if you can put it on a stick, all the better!

A-H Bring an appetizer,

I-P Bring a hearty side,

Q-Z Bring a dessert to compliment the meal

Appetizers start at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6pm. Please bring your own beverage.

Hosted by Carrie Pfister and Raegan Morgan



**(Social continued)**

The club will be hosting an open house for "Summer Sailstice" on June 23rd. We will be inviting people in the community to come and visit the club and experience sailing. Members that would be interested in taking the guests out for a sail please e-mail Jan or Mike at [advantagef@aol.com](mailto:advantagef@aol.com). We will also be having a raft up that late afternoon; for that please bring an appetizer to share.

## Docks & Slips Report

*From Rafe Ropek*

Saturday's launch of the slips was one of the best ever. The sixty people that showed up for it gave it their all. After a slow start everything rolled along nicely. It is great to be part of this event. Personally I love floating out on the docks as we are maneuvering them to their positions on the shore. There is the wonderful promise of a new season.

I want to thank everyone that helped. We accomplish this enormous task together.

## Membership Report

*From Lynda & John McGinley*

Hello everyone. Here we are at the start of a great sailing season. By now you all should have your CLSC membership card with Nina's superb Sailstice photo as the backdrop. Let us know if there are errors.

The lock combinations are listed from now until June 3rd and after June 3rd (regular members only). You also received a Yachting Club of America card, worth its weight in gold if you are near a YCA member's facility. This allows access to dining facilities and other amenities. See the guide book at the club house for specified reciprocal benefits.

We were very happy to see the large number of working people at slip put in. Be sure you get those hours recorded in the new 2007 Work Log now appearing at your club house. Despite the expected short season there are ample work

opportunities with racing every weekend and potlucks going well beyond the sailing season. There will be needs for clubhouse, truck, and boat repair and maintenance ongoing through the season. Also the Carter Open needs a lot of help. See Mary Homan. See the web page for work-hour opportunities.

Current status in the club: 59 members - 41 in slips, 10 regular, 7 crewing, and one corresponding. We have immediate openings on the slips if you have a sailboat-owning friend. We are working with 2-3 new potential members.

Contact John and Lynda if you have any membership, work, or roster questions. [mcginley@nedernet.net](mailto:mcginley@nedernet.net) or 303-258-7757. See you on the water soon.

## Government Liaison Report

*From Dave Lock*

The CLSC E-board voted unanimously to write a letter to Larimer County, commenting on its proposed Resource Management Plan and Parks Master Plan. A Task Force has been meeting with County officials for almost a year to create the documents. The plans are scheduled to be recommended for approval by the Task Force to the Larimer County Commissioners later this month or in May.

The plans envision a future for Carter Lake and other facilities owned and operated by Larimer County. Of interest to CLSC is how the County anticipates that groups like ours will continue to be a part of places like Carter Lake. The plans do not specify any physical changes to the areas where CLSC has facilities (the Clubhouse and slips). However, our letter to the Task Force asks it to clarify policy statements in the plans that potentially could apply to CLSC and asks specific questions as to how the County would see the proposed policies applying to the Club.

CLSC is entering the third year of a five-year



license agreement with the County. We don't anticipate any changes to our status during the next three years and will strive to remain a viable and active part of Carter Lake for many years to come, as future agreements are negotiated and reached between CLSC and the County.

The plans can be accessed by going to <http://www.co.larimer.co.us/parks/masterplan/>

Please don't hesitate to ask me or any E-board member about any questions you may have about the plans or our relationship with Larimer County

## Race Committee Report

*From Tom Ruwitch*

RC Committee Members:

Tom Ruwitch	chair
Nancy VanDeMark	RC scheduling
Brian Jones	scoring
Don and John Waldburger	Marks
Open-	Trophies

The season is upon us so it is time to dust off the old boat and have some fun. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the web site and available at the skipper's meeting. The skipper's meeting will be Saturday morning 11:15 on the docks by the committee boat. The fleet split for this season will be racing, requiring a PHRF Certificate from S.A.I.L. and cruising which will not require a PHRF Certificate, will sail shorter courses and the racing will be less intense to encourage some of the heavy displacement boats to come on out and race.

Racing Schedule:

April 14	Spring Series races 1,2,3
April 15	Spring Series races 4,5,6
April 28	Spring Series races 7,8,9
April 29	Spring Series races 10,11,12
May 12	Summer Series races 1,2,3
May 13	Summer Series races 4,5,6
May 26-27	Columbia Cup

Start Times for above races; Warning Signal 12:30 on Saturday and 11:30 on Sunday.

Carter Lake Sailing Club does some racing training through the season. For sailors that have not raced

before we have the Rookie Series which has on shore training at the club house followed by on the water races.

For experienced sailors who want to train new crew or just work with your regulars the Racer Training will have on shore discussion followed by on the water drills and practice.

Training Schedule:

May 5	Racer training and practice
May 6	Race Committee Training
May 19	Rookie Series training and racing 1
May 20	Racer training and practice
June 23	Rookie Series training and racing 2
July 14	Rookie Series training and racing 3

If you have any questions on the racing or training programs please give me a call or email, [tomruwitch@comcast.net](mailto:tomruwitch@comcast.net) or 303-673-0640

As always we need volunteers for race committee; please contact Nancy VanDeMark to sign up.

## A rainbow arcs over two boats in Anse de Pitons in St. Lucia.



CLSC members Ken Poulsen and Dave Lock helped deliver an Island Packet 485 from Trinidad to Martinique in December of 2006. This photo, taken by Dave, is from the cockpit of the boat – Andy-Em, from Lyons, Colorado.

