

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



LOG



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Sailing into our 56th year

October 2009

Vice Commodore

By Victor Hoisington

The season is coming to a close and it has to be one of the best and most memorable on record. I remember launching the docks on the shortest ramp in a long time; who new it would be the warmest day of the month? The late season snow on the docks the next day was quite a sight. Being able to walk from the parking lot right onto the docks until late May was quite a treat for us all, in spite of the rain every weekend.

But it got better,

Maggie smiled down on us and we had both nice weather and wind for the regatta and Don winning the B fleet trophy was one of those special moments of the summer. The rain finally settled down and the sailing started in earnest, the racers raced and the cruisers cruised and over all the Pot Lucks and sailing have been 2nd to none this year. Our late season sailing has been some of the best all year and seeing all the boats out this late in the season is a site to behold. Being able to cap the season with a full moon sail is only fitting.

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2009 Executive Board

OFFICERS

Commodore *Doug McKnight*

Rear Commodore *Mary Homan*

Treasurer *Denise Moriarty*

Vice Commodore *Victor Hoisington*

Recording Secretary *Charles Olmsted*

Corresponding Secretary *Dana Lacy Chapman*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership *John & Lynda McGinley*

Education and Safety *Tracey Ireland*

Racing *Duane Chaloupka*

Clubhouse and Grounds *Jeff Gruver*

Dock/Slips *John Pereira*

Social *Mike & Jan Morgan*

Boats *Steve Johnson*

Junior Sailing Program *Tom Ruwitch*

Government Liaison *Dave Lock*

Webmaster *John Homan*

Historian *Jackie Gurley*



It takes a lot of work by a lot of people to keep the club running, all the people who have chaired a committee or put in hours to take care of the docks and boats, the clubhouse, run the racing and ensure the social activities all happen. Not to mention the folks who work behind the scenes to handle membership, liaison with the county, manage the books and keep our website running, oh and who can forget put this log together each month. These are the people who ensure we all get to have fun and enjoy our boats. When you see one of these folks, please take a couple of minutes and thank them, then ask them how you can help. It is cliché but you get what you put into it. Our club depends upon everyone helping. Yes we're "obligated" to put in a certain number of hours but I like to think that it's part of owning a boat.

I know I personally have had more fun this year than ever before, I'll always remember my time running the regatta as one of the highlights of my sailing career and I'm looking forward to next year and sailing on Carter Lake once again.

Fair winds!

Membership Committee

By Lynda and John McGinley

We have just returned from a 7 week absence for hurricane season on Mobile Bay. Fortunately we didn't have any hurricane fun. We have requested that folks report their hours via email to mccginley@nedernet.net. If this doesn't work for you feel free to give us a call to report your hours or find us at the pull-out and we'll be sure to get your hours recorded. Our home number is 303.258.7757.

I know it's difficult to think of next year, but the Denver Boat Show is coming up in January and

the club will need volunteers. The announced dates are January 15-17, 2010 at the Denver convention center. Please check your calendars and reserve these dates.

We look forward to seeing everyone October 17th!



Photo of "Wildcat" at sunset by Eric Blumer for NewsChannel 4. Used with permission.

Race Committee

By Duane Chaloupka

The racing season concluded Sept. 26/27 with the McGann Cup. The weather was warm and the winds were fresh for the final weekend. For the season, over 30 skippers took part in at least one race. Below is a synopsis of the winners.

If you have one of the traveling trophies from 2008, be sure to bring it to the banquet so that I can have them engraved and placed in the trophy case at the clubhouse.

- Spring Series
 - PHRF A – Duane Chaloupka
 - PHRF B – Mike Gurley
 - Capri – Doug McKnight
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- Spring Regatta – Doug McKnight
- Columbia Cup – Doug McKnight
- Summer Series
 - PHRF A – Tom Ruwitch
 - PHRF B – Bob Miller
 - Capri – Mike Wilson
- Lady Victory – Rosemary McKnight
- Night Race – Doug McKnight
- Commodore Cup – Doug McKnight
- Fall Series
 - PHRF A – Paul Scherrer
 - PHRF B – Bob Miller
 - Capri – Mike Wilson
- McGann Cup – Tom Ruwitch



*View of the McGann Cup from Miles Away
Photo by Janell Goad*

Clubhouse

By Jeff Gruver, Cabin Boy, Movie Man

As the season slowly comes to an end the clubhouse will eventually be winterized. The water will be shut off soon after slip pullout. I'll also be placing rat poison in out of the way spaces around the clubhouse. Though dogs aren't supposed to be in the clubhouse if your mutt sneaks in, please be very careful. The poison is hidden but is attractive to dogs and they may try to seek it out.

Just because the sailing season is coming to an

end doesn't mean that your clubhouse is closed up. The clubhouse remains available to you even during the winter months and the wood stove works great at warming the place up. I'll still be doing the occasional "dinner and a movie" get-togethers this winter up there so listen for those announcements. If you want to book the clubhouse for personal use just get in touch with me and I'll make it happen.

For those of you who still need work hours I have plenty. From deck work, grill cleaning, grounds clean up, to storage room organizing I have plenty of hours for everyone. Just get a hold of me at horseflyranch@earthlink.net or 970-988-0464. Enjoy the beautiful fall sailing and I look forward to seeing you out there.



Jeff and Linda enjoy their Typhoon as speeding by.

Docks

By John

It's that time of the year again to pull the docks and slips and start thinking about getting our boats ready for the winter. Pullout day this year will be Saturday, October 17th. As in the past, work will begin at 0900 hours at the North Campground boat ramp.

Lunch will be provided. It is a good idea to bring your own water: this is thirsty work!

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Don will be moving the docks and slips closer to the ramp on Friday, October 16th. In order to have this happen, we will all need to have our boats out of the slips before the 16th.

As has been known to happen in Colorado, severe weather could force us to reschedule the pullout. Should this happen on the 17th, plan B will move the pullout to Sunday the 18th.

Remember pullout day is one of the required workdays that we all agreed to when we became members. Hope you all have an opportunity to enjoy the October weather and winds in the last few weeks of the season. See you all at the lake on the 17th.



***John and Christine work to pull their boat Sunday 10-4
photo by Dana Lacy Chapman***



Toto enjoys one last time! Photo by Janell Goad

Social Committee

By Mike and Jan Morgan

The Carter Lake Sail Club Fall Banquet is quickly approaching! The banquet will be held in the Executive Club at the Budweiser Events Center. This is located on the Larimer County Events Complex Campus just off of I-25 at the Crossroads Blvd. exit. This exit is between the Highway 34 exit that runs east and west between Loveland and Greeley, and the Windsor exit.

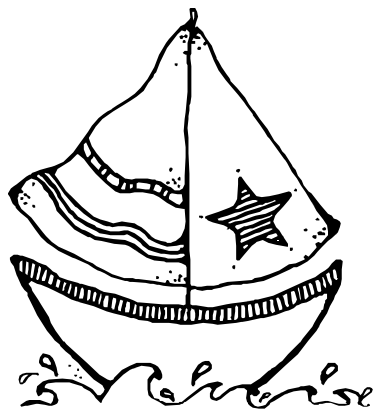
The banquet will begin at 5:30 with a cash bar and appetizers provided by the club. At 6:00 we will enjoy an Italian buffet. The cost for the banquet is \$30 per person and includes dinner, dessert, coffee and tea, tax and gratuity. Please send the attached registration form and check to Mike and Jan Morgan at 1954 26th Ave. Pl. Greeley, CO 80634 by Oct. 26th. See you there!

Note from Dana: The registration form is at the end of the October Log.



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**"Cast Away" at the
Winter Membership & Awards
Banquet**

November 7, 2009

**Executive Club
Budweiser Event Center
I-25 and Crossroads Blvd.
Loveland, Colorado**

5:30-6:00 Cocktails

6:00 Dinner

**Buffet includes a salad, entrees, vegetables, coffee or tea, and
dessert!**

Tax and gratuity are also included!

Please reserve _____ Adult Buffet at \$30

Name(s) _____

Please send your reservation and check (made out
Oct. 26th to:

**Mike and Jan Morgan
1954 26th Ave. Pl.
Greeley, CO 80634
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