

# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

## LATE SUMMER 2018



### FROM THE HELM *Jackie Gurley, Commodore*

I can't believe it's August! The bad news is that the summer is going too fast. The good news is that we are approaching the best sailing months at Carter, with cooler temperatures, steady winds, and less power boat traffic.



We started summer with a successful Regatta in June that included the Santana fleet hosting their National Division Championship. Chuck Crowley organized and hosted a great two-day event! That was followed by the first Junior Sailing Program in three years. Mark Carvalho planned and coordinated a program that got kids excited in sailing. Nothing is better than seeing all the Lasers, Sunfish, and our new boats, Teras, sailing around the lake, both during the program and now in the weeks after. I love the energy and enthusiasm these young sailors bring to the lake! The recent Cheeseburgers in Paradise potluck was a rousing success. Congratulations to Denise and Mike Pearson and Shelby and Brian Campbell – you guys hosted a great potluck! There are just a few potlucks remaining, Nina and Todd Roger's Italian night in August and an unnamed potluck in September, so plan on attending them for great food and fun!

A bear visited the clubhouse in June and wreaked havoc with the dumpster. We have a new "bear proof" one on order, and we expect delivery soon. Thanks to all club members for dealing with the inconvenience of "packing in and out". Cindy Klyn, County Liaison, coordinated a get-to-know-us meeting with Larimer Parks Rangers for herself, Chuck Crowley and me. Rangers were positive and supportive of our club events including our Regatta and Junior Sailing, and when asked what we could do, asked for a repeat of a class Joe Chinburg had held a few years ago that educated Rangers about sailboats. Joe scheduled and held an on-the-water class that included sailboat anatomy, how to help keel boats and dinghies in trouble, and what dangers to watch for. Thanks to both Cindy and Joe for continuing to foster our communication with the county! More young sailors from the community took part in the Boy Scout Troop 6 Carter Lake Day when John Clarkson treated the boys to a day of water fun. In the past, the Troop has also completed a cleaning around the clubhouse as a community service project.





**FROM THE HELM** *Continued*

At this point of the sailing season, we begin to look forward to all the tasks required to wrap up for season's end. Be sure to begin with the information in this log, and frequently check emails for updates.

In the meantime, enjoy the lake, the camaraderie, the sailing!

Jackie

**MEMBERSHIP** *Jan Poulson*



Welcome to our new members since the April Newsletter: Kat & Mike Allen, Morgan and Parker, Amanda & Joseph Pawelski, Tennessee, Nikola and Zasu, Marion Zimmerman, Jim Foy & Angele Mourot, Jimmy, Bliss and Savanna. Also, joining the club are: Marc Johnson, Samantha Strobel, and former members, Cheryl and Victor Hoisington.

We additionally welcome Dean Hoisington and Megan [Johnson] Pickering, former members and alums of our Junior Sailing Program, who both assisted with this year's Jr program!

Also, I am starting a slip waitlist for the 2019 season.



*Let us help you make the most of your membership!*

*Be sure to check out our By-Laws and Rules & Regs and reach out to an eBoard member if you have any questions or concerns, as you enjoy your first sailing season with us .*





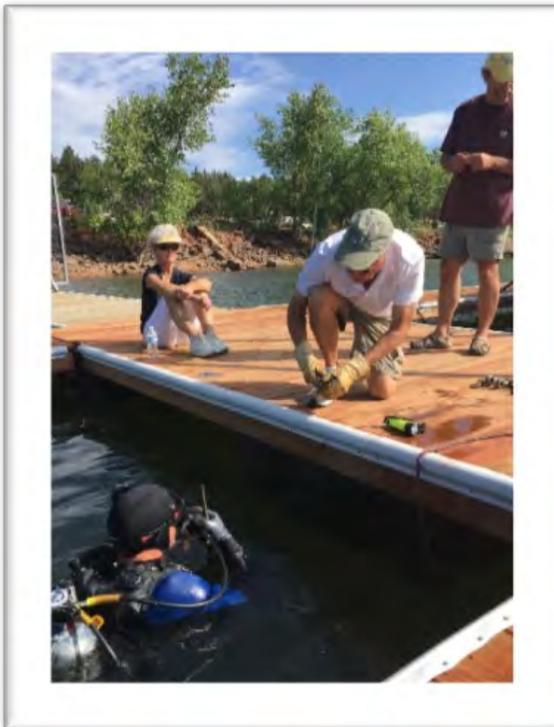
## DOCKS

*Mike Gurley and Eric Nakos, Dock Meisters*

Not a lot going on right now, just watching the water recede every day. Where your boat is now - shortly, your car will be parked. This is normal for Carter Lake.

‘Seems the new docks are holding up pretty well. A few boards are starting to warp and have been repaired by Jeff Postek.

Warp Speed Jeff, thanks.



We did lose a cable on a weight from rust. Mark Carvalho dove with a SCUBA tank and reattached the new cable. While he was down he checked the remainder cables and attached a new cable over on the courtesy dock. I believe we can call Mark the Dock Doc? Thanks, Mark.

Watch for water level updates in the coming months.

*If you see something that needs attention on the docks, or with any of the boats, please let someone know so it can be remedied before it becomes a hazard.*

*Remember to close dock gates behind you, including the courtesy dock where small club boats and member kayaks are stored.*

*It is certainly okay to challenge persons you do not recognize who may be wandering the docks. Security helps us all!*





## JUNIOR SAILING

*Mark Carvalho*

Well, we made it through our revitalized Junior Sailing Camp on July 7,8 and 14,15. The weather gods were most generous on the 8<sup>th</sup> but spat in our faces on the 15<sup>th</sup>! We spent the last morning engaged in all manner of sailing games at the clubhouse. I want to express my deepest appreciation to Cindy Klyn, Jeremiah Sailer, Megan Pickering, Denise and Mike Pearson, and Dean Hoisington for their help. And a special shout out also to Kim Robinson who not only allowed the kids to use his Lasers, but helped get them all set up and taken down. In all 16 children registered, with 9 campers who were not the direct children of club members participating. Two families are exploring memberships as a result.



Remaining on the courtesy dock are 4 sunfish, the two Tera's and the club Laser. All are fully functional and I encourage adults and kids to take the Tera's and Laser out for a spin around the lake!





**COULD YOU FIND A MORE ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP OF JUNIOR SAILORS...AND INSTRUCTORS!**



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**NAVIGATION CLASS LED  
BY MARK CARVALHO**



**ON THE WATER RIGGING**



**ICE BREAKER LED  
BY  
DENISE PEARSON**





## CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR SAILORS CLASS OF 2018!



### RACING REPORT

*John Heer*

While overall participation in club racing has been a bit disappointing this year, there are some positives. We have had a couple of first time participants, and several members have received training in doing Race Committee, gone out as RC helpers, and most recently actually ran races as RC. Thanks much John and Vicki!

Opportunities to race, or better understand racing by helping with RC, will continue as long as there's enough water in the lake. Check the calendar and/or racing home page for the schedule. When looking at the scheduled events on the racing home page, there are links to two documents for each event containing important information for participants. These are the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions. The Notice of Race provides the defining elements of the event; dates, schedule, location, etc. The Sailing Instructions contain specific details about the conduct of the race. Anyone participating in a race should read the Sailing Instructions and, if you have questions about them, please feel free to contact me.

The racing program needs more participants, it's a great way of refining your boat handling skills. There are a number of people willing to help train and coach anyone interested.



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SCENES FROM JUNE OF OUR CLSC OPEN REGATTA



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**WHAT'S IN A NAME\*** *Submitted by Andrea Mann*

Nikola and Tennessee created a club named the Blue Columbine. It's a sister club, but they did include they're cousin. The club was created to protect others from bullies, and to stand up for one another. The girls say they will let Zasu join the club when she's a little older. Joe and Amanda thought the girls' club was a great name for their boat.



**The Blue Columbine**

**O'Day 23**

**Joe and Amanda Pawelski and daughters Tennessee, Nikola and Zasu**

*\*Editor's note: Andrea has been interviewing members on her quest to document members' stories, focusing on what's the meaning of the name of your boat. This is the first of many we will publish.*





## CREW NEWS



Robyns and Marlow's enjoying Croatia



Aerial view of Jeff Postek racing on Esprit des Corp during Antigua Sail Week



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... more CREW NOTES



Gary Perl with daughters Elizabeth and Emily at Corona Del Mar, during family travels to Newport Beach, CA and July 4th parade.



Mark Carvalho in Croatia, in his CLSC swag, perhaps awaiting this gorgeous sunset!







## HISTORIAN REPORT *Jackie & Mike Gurley*

### Ahoy CLSC History Buffs!

Frank and Sue Clements, former members of CLSC (then known as the Denver Sailing Club) from the early 1960's, recently contacted me through the [commodore@sailcarter.org](mailto:commodore@sailcarter.org) address. As Club Historian, it was remarkable to hear from a 1963 Club "historian" who documented club history, kept it in a file all these years, and is sharing it with us now. The glimpse back 55 years gives us insight to what it was like to be a member in early days, and their travels since leaving the club after Frank was Commodore in 1964 inspire us with stories of their continuing journey. I enjoyed their contact and share it with you here:

*We ran across the club web site and had a good time remembering all the wonderful sailing we did with the Denver Sailing Club. My husband Frank Clements was Commodore during the 1963-64 season and we were lucky enough to beat Bill Kieser to be able to go to the Star World Championship in Chicago. The year after Frank was Commodore, we moved to Southern California and sold our Star #2222, "Deuces Wild".*



*My husband built our first sailboat and we joined the club. It was a Crescent that he found the plans for in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The club decided to build some El Toros and Frank built us two boats—his and hers-- and we sailed them on Washington Park lake on Wednesday nights. This started our sailing adventures and we have been boaters ever since. While in California we raced Snipes up and down the coast and when we moved to Houston we had a Cal 36 and raced in Galveston bay and cruised the Gulf Coast. As we got to the retirement age and Hurricane Alicia ate our Ca in 1983, we decided to get a trawler. We bought a Present 42 Trawler and lived aboard and cruised for 5 years, doing the Great Loop waterway and loving it. We are now boat less but have friends with boats so we still enjoy the water and camaraderie of the boating community. We have to laugh when we tell people we started sailing in Colorado and they say, "They have water there?"*



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Frank is now 82 and builds Historical Ship Models as a hobby. I am just a few months short of 80 but both of us are still very active. We have been married 62 going on 63 years so sailing hasn't caused a divorce yet. Frank crews on a 46 ft. sailboat to take out Wounded Warriors, so he is still kicking.

During 1962-63, I was Corresponding Secretary and Frank and I decided to put a book together with Otto and Emmy's history and events of that year. We found a copy of the book which by now is an antique and wondered if you have a copy? We can copy and send it to you if you are interested. We also found some newspaper clippings about the club and the 1963 by-laws.

EL TORO CLASS  
FLEET CHARTER  
El Toro International Yacht Racing Association  
FLEET NO. 19

The DENVER SAILING CLUB Fleet having complied with rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association concerning the formation of a fleet, has this day of MAY 15, 1963 been issued this FLEET CHARTER which grants to the Denver Sailing Club Fleet the control of all EL TORO activities at the Denver Sailing Club

President: *Frank Clements* Secretary: *Kenneth Shedd*

| CHARTER MEMBERS   |          |              |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|
| NAME              | BOAT NO. | BOAT NAME    |
| Frank Clements    | 2650     | "Susies-Too" |
| Gordon Hughes     | 2618     | "Good Grief" |
| Irving Jackson    | 2646     | "Ferdinand"  |
| Caroline Kieser   | 2649     | "Old Salt"   |
| Francis Shedd     | 2813     | --           |
| Earl Sinnamon     | 2737     | --           |
| Charlie Wilkinson | 2619     | --           |

Fleet Captain: *(Charlie Wilkinson)* Fleet Secretary: *Patsy Hughes*

I have now received the memorabilia from Frank and Sue and will be going through it and sharing it in future Historian Reports. In the meantime, here is a picture of the ELTORO CLASS FLEET CHARTER pictured that until recently hung in the clubhouse. Due to water damage and a broken frame, I have taken it down to get it reframed. You can see Frank Clements and Caroline (Lynn) Kieser listed as Fleet members.





## FROM THE GALLEY

If you were in attendance for dinner at the Open Regatta in June, you probably enjoyed a bowl of Melissa Crowley's main dish - well, she has shared it with us! Easy to prepare and well worth it - here is the recipe for a great late summer dinner at home or in the cockpit!



### CHILI VERDE PORK

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 2 T olive oil, divided         | 1 med bell pepper, chopped             |
| 2-2 1/3 lb boneless pork roast | 1 jalapeno, chopped                    |
| Salt & pepper to taste         | 2 cloves garlic, pressed               |
| 1 med onion, chopped           | 1 - 8oz bottle chili verde green broth |
|                                | 1/2 c low sodium chicken broth         |

In a large skillet over medium heat, brown pork in 1 1/2 T of the oil. Don't worry about cooking it through, just brown on all sides. Season with salt & pepper to taste, then transfer to slow cooker. Add remaining oil to skillet & saute onion, garlic, bell pepper, & jalapeno till onion is translucent. Place veggies on top of pork, then add green sauce & broth. Cover & cook on low heat setting for about 6 hours, or until pork is tender. Remove pork from slow cooker and slice or shred, then return to sauce and serve.





**ITALIAN NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

**Appetizers begin at about 5 pm**

**Mains served at 5:30 pm**



We hope to transform the CLSC deck into a Tuscan picnic with the help of club members. Hosts, Nina & Todd Rogers are providing the main and a dessert:

**Italian Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloins**

**Tiramisu**

**Members please bring something you enjoy preparing**

**OR**

**you may certainly go by the following guide, Italian, of course!**

**Questions...contact Nina: [nina.rogers@comcast.net](mailto:nina.rogers@comcast.net)**

**A-H appetizer    G-P side/salad    R-Z Dessert**

