

CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE HELM *Jeff Postek, Commodore*

Greetings CLSC members,

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Jeff Postek, your 2020 commodore for the Carter Lake Sailing Club. I've been a member, at this historic club, for about 10 years. For me membership continues to be a rewarding experience that works on so many levels.



I must say growing up in Larimer County has given me ample opportunities to explore interesting parks and open spaces. One of those opportunities has allowed me to enjoy Carter Lake for several decades now. As a youth and into my adulthood I have vast memories of Carter Lake from camping and fishing, hiking and water skiing, and even sailing. But my finest memories have been made as a member of the Carter Lake Sailing Club.

One of the most favorable characteristics of the club is the comradery. This is always present throughout the year. The comradery is clearly evident during club work days. I believe most members would agree that it's fun to volunteer with a group of friends on a task knowing there will be tangible results. For example, working at dock-put-in and take-out allows for great opportunities to connect with old friends and meet new ones. And everyone loves it when the docks are in the water, ready to park your craft in a slip for the summer.

As a member of the club I've acquired technical knowledge of sailing, sailboat operations and even racing strategy skills. These skills have given me the confidence to race in San Diego Regattas, Antigua Sailing Week, and also in the upcoming Heineken Regatta 2020 in St. Maarten. To say the least I've become passionate for the sport of sailing. This has been fueled by the amazing group of people that I've made friends with at the club.



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FROM THE HELM *Continued*

Whether it's been weekend club racing, Carter Lake Regatta, or just cruising in the afternoon, CLSC has provided an awesome place to enjoy fresh water sailing during the summer. Of course, the club sailors help make it a fantastic experience too.

In regards to my introduction, I hope that I will be able to lend my support and assistance to make your 2020 CLSC experience fun and enjoyable. So, if you are a club veteran or new member get involved with volunteering, make new friends, learn about the club's history, and most of all sail fast in 2020.

Jeff Postek
2020 Commodore



MEMBERSHIP *Jan Poulson*

Welcome to the 2020 season!

The **Winter Membership Meeting is Saturday, February 8** at Collision Brew Company, Longmont Colorado. 4PM, Business Meeting 4:30-5:30 with dinner/social to follow. The club is sponsoring Appetizers to get the night rolling!

Reminder: Renewing regular members and slip holders, your 2020 Application and Membership dues and slip fees are due by March 15. Mailing address is on the application.

You can also submit your application to me at kenjan9@msn.com





MEMBERSHIP *continued*

Volunteer Opportunities and Important Dates

NEW MEMBER SUPPORT

Interested in helping new members connect with the club? I am seeking volunteers to pair with new members to answer questions and assist with introductions at social events etc.

RACE COMMITTEE April 25 is the tentative date for first Spring Series.

DOCK LAUNCH Saturday, March 21 (considered mandatory for slip holders without special exemption)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Thursday, April 23 10AM. John Clarkson will present to a group of 7th graders studying the Age of Exploration. I would like one other volunteer to help me host, and assist with the hands on activities.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION and **CHILI COOK OFF POT LUCK:** Saturday, April 25. I would like a co-host for the pot luck.

ADULT INTRODUCTION SAIL CLASS: May, date TBD. Mike Gurley will lead instruction. We need a member to demonstrate the Sunfish rigging and procedures for use.

CLSC REGATTA: June 6 –7
Plenty of volunteer opportunities before and during the event!



Whew! We're off to another great season! Sailing seems far away with the snow flying, but is really right around the corner! I look forward seeing you back on the water.

Jan





CREW NOTES & BOAT NEWS

Congratulations to **Mark and Gloria Kressin** on their new acquisition, a 1998 Hunter 260 that we are anxious to see join the fleet at Carter Lake this coming sailing season!

We welcome back *Nosso Tempo*, a beautiful Catalina 28 MKII recently adopted by **Melissa & Chuck Crowley** that will be on our south docks this sailing season.

A FEW SHOTS FROM OUR FALL BANQUET

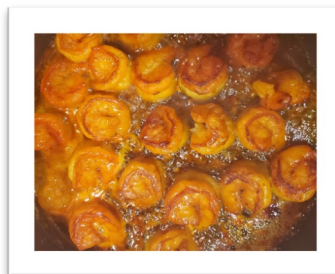




NOTES FROM THE GALLEY

Reminiscent of a shrimp dish served at raft-ups by CLSC Alum, John Pereira, this is really easy and incredibly flavorful! Use a fry pan on your grille, or in your galley. Serves 2-4, depending how much shrimp each sailor can consume!

1 lb uncooked, deveined large fresh shrimp
2 pkg of Sazon con Azafran
(dry packets - in spice or ethnic aisle)
4 lg garlic cloves minced finely
4 TBS butter
1/4 C olive oil
Crusty French bread (for dipping in the sauce)



Heat and stir all but the shrimp till well blended and thoroughly heated.
Turn heat up to medium, add the raw shrimp. 3 min. a side. Do not overcook! Serve in the pan with a loaf of warm crusty bread.

Editor's note: Be part of this publication throughout the year, by sending along to me your boat news, photos, travels, recipes, and other items you think of interest to our membership!
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR SAILORS!

