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COMMODORE'S LETTER

Dudley Bayne

Corinthian is in the middle of hosting the Area F Qualifiers for the Adam's Cup (Women's) and Mallory Cup (Men's) national sailing championships. Results are not in yet, except to note that Bill Wilson, CSC Vice Commodore for Race, has done an incredible amount of work in making all the details come together.

The economy is affecting us all, to some degree or another. In view of this, the CSC Board did not raise dues this year (although dinghy rack and davit fees went up slightly.) In order to increase our reserve funds, expenditures on pier improvements will be reduced from last year (during which a record amount of work was done.) There will be two or three walkway improvements, but only to areas really in need of rehabilitation.

Putting a positive twist on things, there is a Blues theme for First Friday – come on out (June 5th) and let's all cheer each other up.

Another opportunity for fun: Cool Thursday concerts have resumed at the Dallas Arboretum. There is nothing like enjoying a cool beverage and listening to live music from your sailboat, while adding to the ambience of those poor souls stuck on shore.

Speaking of work on the Club – there are ample reminders of the requirement for members – both Regular and Associate – to perform eight hours of work for the Club per year. If this is not done, you are to reimburse the club one hundred dollars (\$100) per year. The membership put this into the bylaws for three very good reasons:

1. CSC always needs help on a wide variety of jobs.
2. It is only fair to the large number of members who regularly spend more than this much time on behalf of the Club.
3. This offers members a real opportunity to get involved with the Club, meet more

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members, and in almost all cases have some fun while helping out.

Please get out, get involved, do your share, and save \$100 in the bargain!

And finally, an idea from Rear Commodore/Membership Gina Wilson: if you are not able to use your boat on a regular basis, please

consider partnering with someone who can. Your boat could be regularly used, cleaned and maintained; and another sailor has the opportunity to sail on White Rock Lake.

Get out on the lake while Spring weather is still (barely) holding on.

BUTTERFLY FLEET NEWS

Pam Newton

IT'S WRANGLE TIME!!! The Butterflies* are hosting their 48^{th**} annual regatta on June 6-7, 2009. This year, Sunfish will be joining us with the Wrangle being the fifth stop on their racing circuit. CSC has been kind enough to test their facilities' limits and its ability to handle the 38** boat Sunfish fleet with launching and overnight storage of the fleet inside the gates of CSC. If you stub your toe on a Sunfish trailer, sailor or dolly on the docks during this weekend, please smile and give them a big CSC welcome and point them toward WRBC (finger optional).

Of course, the Butterflies* wouldn't trust the race committee of this illustrious event to just anyone and the Flying Scots have generously offered to step in and put on the best racing we've had in 28** years.

So grab a Butterfly, Sunfish or Laser and come join in the fun. We may have extra boats available for the adventurous souls that want to participate. Details and contact information can be found at www.butterflyfleet20.org.

* Okay folks, plural proper nouns that end in "y" are not "ies" ... one Kennedy, two Kennedys, one Butterfly, two Butterflies. Got it?

** Just some random number that sounded good.



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HIRED GUN REGATTA

Gibb Joseph

Well, the Regatta on May 16th was quite a success and was very well attended. We had the largest gathering of Corinthians for a Regatta in my five years with the Club and Fleet. I would like to again thank all the Fleet members and friends who participated, attended and gave us support. A fun and exciting time was had by all - both on the race course and at the VIP. A special thanks goes out to our PRO for the Regatta, Steve Bell, and everyone who assisted with Committee Duty, thanks from the Corinthian Fleet #1.

Our top three finishers for the Hired Gun Regatta 2009 are:

1st	Gina Wilson/Dave Skinner
2nd	Ken Brown/Bill Wilson
3rd	Pat Glynn/David Barrett

Congratulations to those Captains and watch out — the rest of us will now be gunning for you. To those Captains who missed the Regatta, the Captains Challenge is counting down and we hope to see you there.



PHOTO: ROBIN CALDWELL

The Who's Who of the Hired Gun Regatta

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UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP

Gina Wilson, Rear Commodore Membership

The busy time for the CSC Membership Committee is coming to an end! The Membership Committee would like to thank all CSC members for renewing your Annual Membership promptly. All membership renewal packets have been mailed. If you have not received yours please contact Gina Wilson at membership@cscsailing.org

I would especially like to recognize the volunteers who served on the Membership Committee team: Amanda Boers, J.C. and Judy Adrian and Scott Murphy for their many hours of work over the last four months. Thanks also to Commodore Dudley Bayne and Frank Richards for their support and guidance.

The membership committee starts getting ready in February with the setup of Pay Pay and the renewal invoice template to reflect the current year's dues set by the CSC Board. Then the CSC database is updated with any contact information changes received from the membership. In February a mail merge invoice was mailed to 333 members. The vast majority of CSC members renewed by the renewal date. Those who did not renew were contacted by the membership committee via phone and e-mail. Subsequently, there were four rounds of renewal packets sent for a total of 315 packets. These contained the membership card and the Sunday Joint Sailing Instructions for 2009/2010. The fourth and final round was mailed on May 29, 2009. Currently we show Membership at: Regular 215, Associate 83, Honorary 13, Friends of the Club 4. Total is 315. Holding steady! The

We would like to warmly welcome these new members to CSC:

**Ilene Jacobs
Lark Storms
Kurt and Stephanie Read
Tim & Mary Adams
Sydney and Cressler Heasley Jr.
Eric Phillips
Marsha Wulff
Andy Bayne
Bruce and Donna Hvidsten
Rob and Estee Brunk
Dan & Claudia Thompson
Michael & Elizabeth Daane
Bruce & Katherine Winson
Daniel & Kristin Simenc**

number one priority of the Membership Committee for 2009 has been completed.

Last year we had a problem: membership renewals dragged on until mid-July. This is very difficult for a volunteer committee. This year a late fee was added to encourage Regular members to renew within the renewal time frame established by the CSC By-laws. Special circumstances waivers were provided to those members needing additional time to complete the renewal process. This was very effective and resulted in 97% of club renewal on time by April 1, 2009. Late fees amounted to \$1000.

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At this point the membership committee will focus on new member events and new member applications, including those for the popular Adult Sailing and Jr. Sailing Program.

To promote the sport of sailing and sailboat racing at CSC the membership committee has multiple events planned this year. Coming up is the New Member Welcome, Evening Sail and Pot Luck scheduled for Wednesday June 3rd at 1800. This will be held in conjunction with the Wednesday night fun races at the main clubhouse. We would like to encourage all new members from 2008/2009 to attend. Various CSC fleets will be on hand to show you the types of boats commonly sailed at CSC. If you are an active sailor and would like

to volunteer to be a big brother/big sister/mentor to a new member please attend or contact the Rear Commodore of Membership. The First Friday parties and the Wednesday night sails last year and this year have been very successful in promoting inclusion of new members....thank you to the Rear Commodore of Entertainment and the Wednesday night crew! These events provide a welcoming friendly environment for the new members and families to get to know the CSC family.

The CSC Membership Committee is looking forward to a continued sailing season of friendship and fun. Thanks you for your support.



*New Member Welcome,
Fun Sail and Pot Luck*

*Wednesday, 3 June at 6pm at the
Clubhouse, in conjunction with the
Wednesday Night Fun Races*

PHOTO: JIM O'CONNOR

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COOL THURSDAYS AT THE DALLAS ARBORETUM

Jim O'Connor

There are worse ways to spend a Thursday evening than drifting down towards the south end of the lake off the Dallas Arboretum, and taking in their Cool Thursday concerts. The concerts run 7:30-9:30pm. Here's the line-up for the next few weeks:

COOL THURSDAY	PERFORMER
Jun 4, 2009	Brave Combo - Nuclear Polka
Jun 11, 2009	Dallas Unlimited - Jazz, Swing, Motown, Country, Classic Rock 'n Roll, Disco, Pop Hits
Jun 18, 2009	Kraig Parker - A Tribute to the King
Jun 25, 2009	Really Bites - performing a variety of 70's, 80's and today's pop classics
Jul 2, 2009	4 Way Street - a Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young cover band
Jul 9, 2009	Christies Ex - The Billy Joel tribute band
Jul 16, 2009	The Crawfish Band - every imaginable musical style

More information at <http://www.dallasarboretum.org/Events/CoolThuFAQ.htm>

Club Wireless LAN Settings

Network Name: **CSC-Wireless**
 Security: **PSK2 Personal**
 Shared Key: **CSC080702007**

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LASER FLEET NEWS

Norm Grail

We formalized the fleet during the winter and currently have 19 members. The Lasers began their sailing season on the evening of Wednesday April 15th for practice races. Over the first 7 race dates, we have had a full spectrum of weather from high winds to light winds, sun to rain, but through it all the temperatures have been ideal and the sunsets spectacular.

Our sailing season consists of 26 Wednesday evening race dates. We have split the season into four series of six race dates with scored racing. We completed the 1st series

Wednesday, May 27th with Mike Rist taking the top honors. At the end of the season the sailor accumulating the high score for the season covering all four series will be honored with a trophy recognizing their sailing skills and fleet participation. In addition, once a month the fleet provides dinner for the members and as many other Wednesday evening sailors as possible following the races.

The Laser Fleet thanks all who have volunteered for Wednesday evening race duty including Bowman & Jim O'Connor, Tom & Melissa Miller, Rick Tears, Amanda Boers,

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PHOTO: UNKNOWN

Wednesday Night Racing, May 13th

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Lester Cox, Dudley Bayne, Marsha Wulff, Burton Shepherd, and Nelda & Gary Eppink and all the others who have assisted in assembling race committees. The race committees have gotten all the races started at 6:30 pm and all the races have been well managed and fast-paced. Again, thanks from the Laser Fleet!

Summer is here, the weather is nearly perfect, the winds are calming and warm, and the water still cool, eliminating any excuse not to join in the fun. All fleets are welcome on Wednesday evenings and will be accommodated on the course.

IN MEMORIAM: WILLIS MCQUEEN

We report, with sadness, the passing of Willis McQueen on May 14, 2009. Willis first put a boat on White Rock Lake in 1939! He joined Corinthian Sailing Club very early in the 1940's, and had a Lightning in 1942. Willis made many contributions to CSC, serving as Commodore in 1961 and 1962. He won the Old Salt award in 2003. Willis was a gentleman, and will be missed.

Dudley Bayne

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ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE

Phil Morris

We have had some wonderful parties so far this year with lots of great help from various club members. We especially want to thank the McCombs who planned and executed the May First Friday party. By all accounts it was a great time. This Friday's party promises to be a lot of fun. Please see the info below.

This is a great opportunity to help out your club: We are in the process of forming a committee to plan the annual dinner. This team will develop a budget, select a venue, plan catering, send out invitations, etc. We need four to six good people to tackle planning for this event so if you are a good planner or just like to party, please send us a note at: entertainment@cscsailing.org

Phil & Teresa



CSC BLUES NIGHT!

\$5 Members
\$10 Guests

The CSC soup kitchen will be serving
Blues Stew from 7pm to 8pm, soft
drinks, beer and margaritas until 9pm.
You will need to bring your own
Mad Dog 20/20 or Night Train.

Music by Steve Anderson
Friday June 5th

PHOTO: JIM O'CONNOR N. END OF WHITE ROCK LAKE

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70TH ANNIVERSARY RECIPES & SAILING STORIES COLLECTION

Diane Van Buren

The long-awaited *70th Anniversary Recipes & Sailing Stories Collection* is coming out hot off the presses! You will want to have your very own printed full color edition of this one-of-a-kind compilation of unique sailing stories and sailors' favorite recipes. There's hilarity and entertainment in club members' stories, such as "Bart the Dead Guy" by Bart Buie and "The First Lake Dredging" by John Diggins. Oh, and of course there are great color sailing pictures to enjoy, so hang it on the wall like you would a calendar.

We have all the favorite tried and true great recipes from our very own wonderful Corinthian Sailing Club members - there's something for everyone! When you're honoring a tradition, check out Kathy Harrington's Cranberry Orange Sauce, (you can put that on just about anything!) If you want something hearty after a sail, try Linda Baker's Shrimp and Roasted Poblano Quesadillas or De McComb's Trout Almandine. For the truly adventurous, there's no equal to Kurt Kretsinger's "Elephant Stew".

Hunt Oil is graciously donating the printing, and the proceeds will go towards needed VIP improvements, like a new bottle opener.

Look for these at upcoming club events. They're a steal at \$10 each; give 'em as gifts for any occasion. Most of all, get yours while they last!



The Elephant Stew is gone? Are you serious?

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

Steve Comen

CSC hosted the 10th annual Special Olympics Regatta Wednesday, 5/20 in conjunction with the normal Wednesday night races. Nine athletes sailed three races in great conditions. Results were:

Level 3 (2 Athletes sailing with a coach)

Gold medal: Kendrick Lawrence and Aaron Comen
with Mike Mikeska as coach

Level 2 (Athlete skippering with unified partner as crew)

Gold medal: Jeff Traub and Anderson Jones

Silver medal: Curtis Brown, Anthony Pacheco,
and Pat Manicchia

Level 1 (Unified partner skippering with athlete as crew)

Gold medal: Danny Williams, Blaine Wilson,
and Roland Foerster

Silver medal: Chris McGee, Anna Uvalle,
and Red Dog Jones



PHOTO: MARSHA WULFF

Silver Medallists Chris McGee, Anna Uvalle, and Red Dog Jones

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SAILING EDUCATION UPDATE

Renee Comen

CSC Race Team - Silly String Regatta

Six CSC junior sailors competed in the Grapevine Sailing Club's annual "Silly String Regatta". Conditions during the regatta started with cool temperatures, moderate wind and constant drizzle on Saturday, and ended with beautiful clear skies and better wind on Sunday.

Jack Mikeska, crewing for Stuart Draheim (RCYC), was victorious in the 420 fleet. Masie Comen and crew, Lindsey Hopper (RCYC) took 3rd place. Rachel Mittman took second in the Opti Green Fleet. Tyler Killion moved up to the Opti Red fleet and sailed very well in a competitive group. It was great to have Caroline Keehn (Opti) and Cameron Keehn (Laser 4.7) back sailing for CSC.

Junior Sailing Camp

We are excited to welcome back coaches Paul Denison, Nichole Grant, Gavin Rudolph, and Masie Comen to CSC's annual summer sailing camp. We will host three sessions with

morning and afternoon lessons in the first two camps. Session I runs from June 8th - 19th. We will run our normal multilevel camp from 9am to 2pm and then have "Teen Camp" from 2:30 to 6:30. Session II will run June 22nd - July 3rd and will feature multilevel camp in the morning



PHOTO: RENEE COMEN

Jack Mikeska, following the Silly String Regatta

and Race Camp in the later session.

After a break for Texas Youth Race Week we will host our final camp from July 20th - 31st.

There are only a few spots left open for the first two sessions. Contact Renee or Steve Comen at ed@cscsailing.org or 972-712-4280 if you're interested.

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MAY 5TH BOARD MEETING

- ❖ Much of the meeting was spent discussing and resolving membership renewal issues.
- ❖ Sailing For Rhinos will take place on July 24th this year. De McCombs will chair the event.
- ❖ When the new board boat pads were designed, five spots were earmarked for V15s. Three are occupied by V15s and the board decided to keep two more free to permit growth in the V15 fleet. The V-15 circuit is growing, with 13 V-15s in the Dallas area and 19 boats at the last V-15 regatta. Note that the arrangement setup some years ago, of half the initiation fee and full dues for persons 30 years old and under, is still in effect, and applies to everyone, not just V15s.
- ❖ All gate codes belonging to associate members who have not renewed have been disabled. Regular members with boats or davits to sell temporarily maintain access to the club to help sell their boats/davits.
- ❖ Our bank balance is solid. Expenses to date this year have been \$51k. Income will be a little light this year. But it looks better at this point in 2009, than it did at the same time in 2008.
- ❖ RC fleet sent us a \$150 check and accompanying letter to thank CSC for their use of the club.
- ❖ We need to come up with ways to get the following message out to all members: all members, regular and associate, have an obligation to provide 8 hours or service to the club each year. If this is impractical a service fee must be paid.
- ❖ On May 5 CSC had 286 members. Of this total 215 were regular members, and 71 were associate members. There are 12 honorary members.
- ❖ We have received the materials to replace a walkway S of the clubhouse. Ken Brown will start work shortly.
- ❖ We are missing a number of rescue tow lines. We will lend WRBC a trailer to tow their new rescue boat to its home.
- ❖ The Leukemia Cup Regatta has been held at two lakes. Relatively poorly attended due to the economy, poor weather and problems LLS had with online registrations. In spite of all this, the big check was \$117k this year, with the final total likely to be between \$120k-\$130k. Last year was a record-breaking year, at \$150k. What we raised at CSC was down only \$2k.
- ❖ This year we want to de-emphasize the annual banquet as an awards banquet, and orient it towards an annual dinner, downplaying the awards aspect to improve attendance. We will scale it down, not spending as much money as in previous years, in order to spend more money on the Friday events.
- ❖ The weather station monitor is becoming popular: button-push count has been several hundreds in each of the last several weeks.

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CSC, December 6th 2008

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THE MAIN SHEET - YOUR NEWSLETTER

The Main Sheet belongs to each member of the club. This is an invitation to all members to submit articles about the club, regattas, meetings, fleets, awards, members, family and community. The deadline for submission is three days before the last day of the month. Please submit articles to secretary@cscsailing.org. If you prefer, call Jim O'Connor at 214-369-9037 and simply leave your idea in a voice mail message. An article draft will shortly waft its way to you for proof-reading. Any suggestions concerning improvements to the newsletter are welcome. If you have experienced problems with the newsletter, please contact me at secretary@cscsailing.org.

Membership in the Corinthian Sailing Club is open to anyone with an interest in sailing. Club facilities are located at 441 E. Lawther Drive on the East side of beautiful White Rock Lake. Phone 214-320-0841. Our web address is <http://www.cscsailing.org> ; a general email address is info@cscsailing.org. Our mailing address is Corinthian Sailing Club, PO Box 180087, Dallas, TX 75218.

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