



# Light and Variable

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The Cherokee Lake Sailing Club News

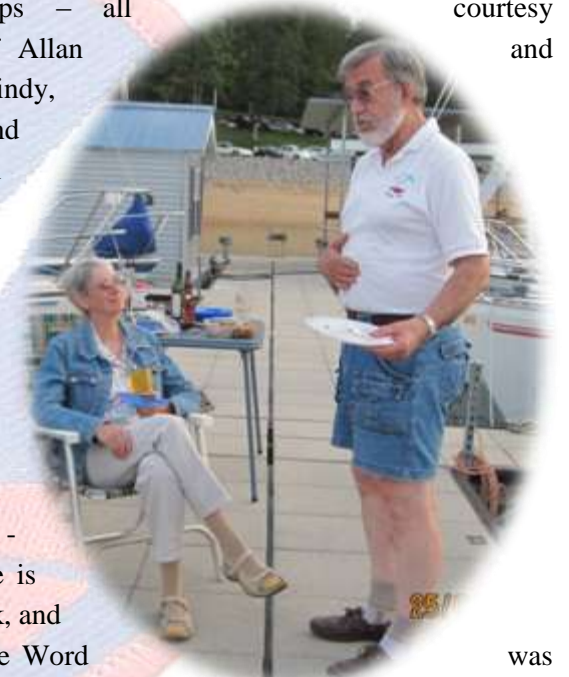
## Progressive dinner fills the void



Saturday morning, September 25, the proposed date for running of the Ross race, proved windless and the race was cancelled.

Later that evening CLSC members gathered for the running of the annual progressive dinner. About twenty folks showed up to enjoy appetizers – rollups, veggies, gazpacho, guacamole, salsa, dips – all courtesy of Allan and Cindy, and Bill and Nancy.

This was followed by the Wyss's fruit salad, Ken's beans and rice, Jo and Donnie's green beans, eggplant entrée by the Barhams, and Chicken salad sandwiches by Mike and Anne. Finally all this was topped off with Randal and Donna's pecan sandies, Nancy T's lemon cake, and De's chocolate chip brownie cheesecake and - to wash away all the calories - diet cappuccino. (The recipe is published below). It started at five, and lasted till way after dark, and then, just like the Ross race, everyone ran out of wind. Anne Word in charge and did a great job! Thanks Anne and Mike – and all who participated.



was *UMMM Maybe I shouldn't have had that third dessert!*

## CLSC Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Charge d'affaires
Saturday, October 9 @ 9AM	Schrader Cup races	Beets
Saturday, October 9 @ 2PM	Schrader Cup races continue	Wyss
Saturday, October 9 @ 5PM	Schrader Cup Dinner	Turner
Sunday, October 10 @ 2PM	Schrader Cup races	Moorefield
Sunday, October 17 @ 2PM	Race #7	Curry
Saturday, October 23 @ 9AM	Race #8	Walter
Sunday, October 31 @ 2PM	Race #9	Barham

*A word from Commander Dilk*



Wreaths Across America

As part of the annual wreath-laying events at over 400 participating locations around the Nation, to honor the service and the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. Each year, donated wreaths are delivered to national veterans cemeteries around the Country, where thousands of volunteers take a quiet moment to show their gratitude and appreciation during the holiday season. We invite you to participate in Wreaths across America ceremony in a community near you. Help us Remember, Honor, and Teach - by thanking a veteran. For more information or to make a donation, visit:

[www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org).

Editors note: These people gave all, perhaps you can give some.

If you decide to sponsor a wreath please include the **Sponsoring Group ID Number: TNCAP019**. On Dec 11 at 12 noon our squadron will be participating in the ceremony of placing the wreaths.

Thank you,  
Maj. Bob Dilk, CAP  
Commander TN-019

*Fall season racing results*



What if a lawyer talked but no one could hear? Is this a great country or what? Such was the case on October 3<sup>rd</sup> as Kirk Wyss could not make his hand held VHF communicate to the field of racers. I guess he no longer can read the fine print (the ultimate lawyer's curse) on the radio controls. It was kind of peaceful really, with no complaints from the field of wind seekers. Kirk graciously agreed to help newbie committee boaters Jo and Donnie Robison administrate the Goat Island race, as well as also participate in the race. Thanks Kirk and Jo and Donnie – a great job! (Kirk is shown here handling the radio traffic on the handheld –glad he didn't go into air traffic control.)

I guess a short recap of our racing is in order since I have been slowing down on the light and variable. (Can you say stopping soon?) Our season started out on September 12 with the first race of the season and three boats participated in the Goat Island extravaganza. Winds averaged about eight knots. The second race was an around the marks classic with four boats participating. The third race, held last Sunday on October 3, was another Goat Island race. Again three boats



participated, but only the *Silver Swan* finished. The Robisons and yours truly ran out of wind pills and had to motor back to the dock to get our prescription refilled. Results to date are shown below. **This coming weekend, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, will be the Schrader Cup Regatta, with races on Saturday morning and afternoon, and a dinner on Saturday evening at 5 pm. The races will continue on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Please call Randal Turner at 865-674-2819 to reserve your dinner entrée, and please bring a dish to share for this event.** Randal – its Schrader Cup weekend – do you know where your grill is? By the way, Shane Nichols’s parents will be visiting that weekend from NEW YORK! Shane’s dad is a hobie cat racer and would appreciate riding along with one of you slow as Christmas cruisers. If you have room aboard, please let Shane know. Our races are gaining notoriety – even the Goodyear blimp showed up for this week’s event! For our newer members who may not know, the Schrader Cup is named after John E. (Jack) Schrader who passed away while serving as our Commodore in 1993. Jack also designed our CLSC logo. Oh, and on another news note, Larry Johnson is in town cleaning up *Remission* to get her ready to ship to Guntersville, Alabama near where he lives. And thanks to Donnie and Jo Robison for opening up the cabin on *Full Sail* and pumping all the accumulated water out of her. No one seems to know who her owner is, but she needs attention if you do. They also covered her leak with a tarp of their own.

**CLSC Fall series race results**

	9/12	9/19	9/25 Ross	10/3				
<i>Barham</i>			<i>Can</i>					
<i>Curry</i>			<i>Cell</i>					
<i>Kaminsky</i>			<i>Ed</i>					
<i>Moorefield</i>	.075		<i>Do</i>					
<i>Robison</i>	3	3	2	<i>dnf</i>				
<i>Roline</i>			<i>Lack</i>	0.75				
<i>Roline Presto</i>			<i>Of</i>					
<i>Turner</i>		4	<i>wind</i>					
<i>Walter</i>				<i>dnf</i>				
<i>Word</i>	2							
<i>Wyss</i>		0.75						

**CAPPUCCINO ON ICE IS NICE**

Many of you requested De’s recipe – here it is

1 ½ cups strong brewed coffee (or 2 T instant dissolved in 1 ½ cups boiling water)

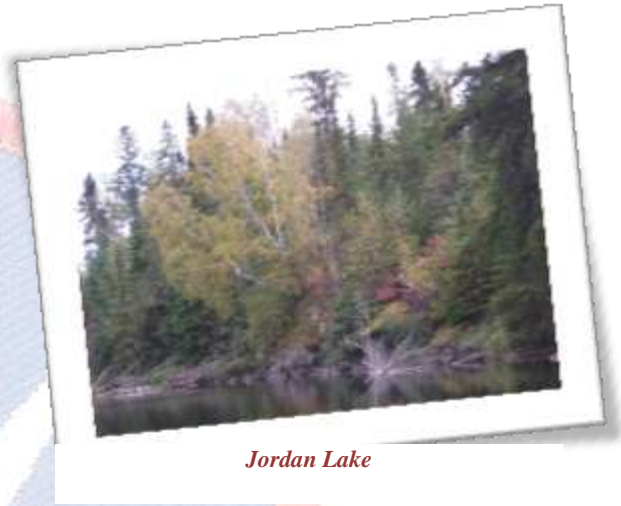
½ cup sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)

½ cup half-and-half, ½ t. vanilla, Ice cubes

In medium bowl combine coffee and milk. Whisk in half-and-half and vanilla until well blended.

To serve, pour into glasses filled with ice. Well Duhhh!

*Thought you might like to see some pictures from the Boundary Waters of Minnesota/Canada*



*Jordan Lake*

*Happy Birthday David*



*Disappointment Lake is anything but*



*“Beauty is composed of many things and never stands alone. It is part of horizons, blue in the distance, great primeval silences, knowledge of all things of the earth... It is so fragile it can be destroyed by a sound or thought. It may be infinitesimally small or encompass the universe itself. It comes in a swift conception wherever nature has not been disturbed.”*

*Sigurd F. Olson*

*See you on the lake! Don*

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*Schrader Cup this weekend October 9 & 10 - Call Randal to reserve your steak!*