

CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

Meet your new Executive Committee

Message from the President

John Starratt

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I am pleased to be President of Calgary Masters Swim Club Executive Committee for the 2011/2012 term.

I have been a member of the CMSC for 16 years and prior to that a member of the Edmonton Masters Swim Club.

My involvement with swimming has been as an age group

swimmer, Red Cross teacher, varsity swimmer, Masters swimmer, parent of four age group swimmers, level 2 officials' judge and serving on various committees with Masters and age group teams. I have competed sporadically in Masters Swim meets over the years, and a few short lake and ocean events. The swimming community has provided me with many friends and CMSC has continued that experience.

There are a number of important initiatives the new Executive will tackle this upcoming year. These include securing coaching, finalizing the the bylaws and policies of the Club and hopefully hosting a swim meet, should we be able to get a time slot in the busy Talisman booking schedule.

CMSC has an expectation of high quality coaching, as we presently have, and unfortunately some of our coaches are moving on to better and greater things. We are in the process of actively recruiting coaches for next season. Dave Dickson has

been appointed by the Executive Committee to chair a Coaches Selection Committee. This Committee will have members with coaching experience with fitness, Masters, triathlon and age group swimmers. You may contact Dave and the coaches committee at coaching_committee@cmsc.ab.ca

Our ongoing project of updating the Club bylaws will continue throughout the summer and into the fall. Thank you to the previous committee for all their time and efforts. A lot of the leg work has been done. Mike Morrow, our Past President, has agreed to Chair the Bylaw Committee going forward, which will continue the process to complete the bylaws and policies. Should you wish to be on this team please let me and or Mike know. There will be opportunities for all Members to review these important documents and give their input, and we ask for your feedback and encourage discussions as we proceed.

Should you have questions or suggestions for myself or individual Executive Committee members, please drop them an email or touch base on the pool deck.

Summer Schedule Update

Our summer swimming schedule will commence on July 2nd.

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00am

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:30am

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:00pm



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DAVE DICKSON: VICE-PRESIDENT

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Hello CMSC Members,

I am honoured to be elected to the position of Vice President of the Calgary Masters Swim Club. Calgary Masters has been a big part of my life for over 13 years. As an active competitive Club member, I have competed locally, provincially, nationally and internationally with some success in racing in three different age groups over the years. I've been extremely fortunate to have many friends in our swim club as well as Masters swimming friends across Canada, the U.S. and England.

I have served on the Calgary Masters Executive Committee on three different occasions, once as Meet Manager and twice as Mid-morning representative. My experience as a swimmer and committee member with Calgary Masters has been very positive.

As the new Vice President I look forward to collaborating with our President and exceptional

executive in an open, transparent and honest way. The Masters swimming spirit that celebrates good sportsmanship and pride in the swimming accomplishments of all our members will be valued. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to train at the Talisman Centre, one of the premier sporting facilities in Canada. A blend of fun, fitness and competitiveness will be our goals for all members.

Happy Swimming



LORI WYLIE: TREASURER

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My first passion is swimming and my second passion is accounting. So, Treasurer of

Calgary Masters Swim Club is the ideal volunteer activity for me.

I have been a competitive swimmer for forty-seven years and I have been doing accounting work for almost the same amount of time. Luckily, my father had a business and he allowed me to help with his books at a very young age. After three degrees, I finally settled into a career as a Chartered Accountant and am currently employed as Controller, Financial Reporting. My responsibilities include oversight of general accounting, capital asset

accounting, payables, receivables and all aspects of financial reporting.

During my association with CMSC for over thirty years, I have held the position of Treasurer several times, including two of the years that CMSC hosted the National Championships. It was a fun and exciting time and I am honoured to be the Treasurer for the upcoming year.

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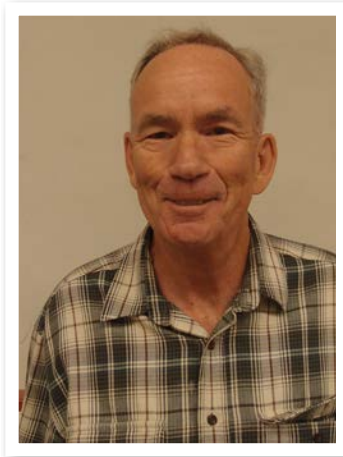
DAVID SMITH: SECRETARY

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I am delighted to accept the position of Secretary for CMSC. I have been a member of CMSC for 30 years and have never served on its Executive.

Masters Swimming for me has always been a way to help balance the hectic demands of being a Management Consultant.

After retiring in 2001, Annette Gillis asked me to get involved and make a contribution in another way. At her request, I served on the Fund Raising Committee for the Lindsay Park Sports Society for a period of two years; that Committee met every two weeks and was successful in raising some



experience in helping public, private and not for profit organizations improve their organizational effectiveness. Additionally, I served as a member of the Boards of The Calgary Chamber of Commerce and Calgary Economic Development Authority for a number of years.

I hope to bring this experience and my love of swimming to my new duties as Secretary of CMSC.

\$35 million towards the Talisman facility expansion.

My 30 year career, as a Management Consultant, provided me with considerable

RENÉ STARRATT: SOCIAL DIRECTOR

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I have been a member of the CMSC for 16 years and before that a member of the EMSC for another 16. I have served on the CMSC Executive Committee in previous years as Meet Manager. I have spent most of my life involved with competitive swimming as an age group swimmer, a parent of four age group and varsity swimmers, a level 5 officials' judge and a meet manager. I have competed in Masters swim meets for most of those 32 years, attending local, National and International meets. I have always enjoyed the Calgary Masters Swim Club which has

provided me with many friends and a supportive swimming community.

Erin Corrigan, who joined CMSC last year, has offered to assist with planning our Club's social events. She will bring a fresh perspective to the mix.

We look forward to organizing a few events for all the members of the Club over the next season. With help from the Club members' suggestions and ideas, we hope to come up with some fun activities and socials. Please plan to partake in one or all social events next season.



Please contact either of us with any suggestions.

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JEANNE CARLSEN : MEET MANAGER

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I have been involved with swimming for the past 43 years. I began swimming at the age of 10 and competed through the conclusion of university.



After university I coached for 6 years becoming a level 4 coach. After having 3 children all of whom swam and competed with Cascade Swim Club, I began swimming with a Masters club. I took a break from masters swimming in 1992 to develop and grow a family business, then returned to Calgary Masters 8 years ago.

Since becoming a member with CMSC, I have built many valued friendships within the Club as

well as around the world. I have had the opportunity to compete provincially, nationally and internationally. I have competed with success in attaining provincial, national and world records both in individual events as well as relays. I enjoy the challenge of competition and opportunity to meet new people whenever we travel.

I believe it is important to give back to the areas in which one participates and as such I became involved in officiating with swimming when my children were young. I have been a volunteer official now for 16 years and am currently a level 5 official. I have served on the Cascade Swim Club Board as Meet Manager for two years and as President for 2 terms. As well, I have previously served on the CMSC Executive Committee as Meet Manager.

I can be found at early morning and evening workouts.

LOUISE GIANNOCCARO: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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I am happy to take on the position of Communications Officer for CMSC. I have been a member for the past 14 years. When I first joined the Club it was primarily for fitness and, because of a busy family and work life, I was happy to get to the pool once or twice a week. Over the past 4 years, thanks to encouragement of my swimming friends and the inspiration of many of you, I started to compete and now thoroughly enjoy this experience.

CMSC, and now the competition that comes along with my involvement, have become very important parts of my life. I have never been a member of the Executive Committee but feel that now is a good time to step forward and give back to this Club which has given so much to me over the years.

I will help promote the objectives of CMSC, which include a blend of both recreational and competitive swimmers. As Communications Officer I also hope to reintroduce the Club Newsletter and

help update the website to improve communication with members and promote CMSC.

I am looking forward to a fresh start and an exciting and positive atmosphere for CMSC in the 2011-2012 season.

You can find me at mid-morning, evenings and weekends.



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MIKE MORROW: PAST PRESIDENT

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I have been a member of CMSC since 1977, and have served on the Executive Committee for most of those years. While a member of CMSC, I have attended the Masters Nationals for thirty-two consecutive years. I have also travelled overseas on five occasions to compete in World

Championship events.

My oldest item of competitive memorabilia dates from 1962. That was followed by ten years of swimming in Edmonton, part with an ancestor of the Keyano Club and part with the University of Alberta.

During my university swimming years, I competed in the FISU Games in 1970. After my university eligibility ran out, I helped coach the university team for two years.

Mostly what I bring to the CMSC Executive is experience. As with most experience, much of it is about what went wrong, and what does not work, in addition to what does. Hopefully, I can offer insight regarding decisions that the Executive will be making over the next year. My secondary contribution to the functioning of the Club will be to handle the internet aspects, such as the website and email.

When swimming with CMSC, I am usually an evening participant. When not swimming or sleeping or eating, I dabble in high technology, oenology and undirected xeriscaping.

