

# CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

## Meet the 2012-2013 CMSC Executive



### Message from the President

*John Starratt*

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I am pleased to continue on as President of the Calgary Masters Swim Club for the 2012-2013 term and look forward to working with the Executive in the upcoming year.

I have been a Member of CMSC for the past 17 years and was a Masters swimmer in Edmonton prior to that. Over the years I have enjoyed and

value the many friendships I have made.

I swam as an Age Group swimmer in Calgary with Cascade and their precursors, then was a varsity swimmer in Edmonton when our Past President helped coach the team.

*Reflecting back on this past year and looking forward to the 2012-2013 season:*

CMSC will continue to utilize the coaching relationship we developed with the Calgary Patriots Swim Club, which was introduced last year. We believe this is a unique arrangement for a Masters swim club and with the success CMSC has experienced, it may become a model for other Masters clubs to utilize in the future.

In addition to having this unique coaching arrangement, CMSC is one of the few Masters swim clubs that trains year round. We introduced some outdoor swimming at Bowview Pool this summer with enthusiastic support. In this upcoming year we will be trying something new: Rather than a reduced summer swimming program, CMSC will continue to

train throughout the summer with the regular swim program, likely including some outdoor swimming into this as well.

In order to facilitate communication between Members, we recently launched the new CMSC Facebook Group. In addition, the CMSC Membership Directory is now available in the "Members Only" section of the website. It contains the names and contact information Members chose to share with their Club.

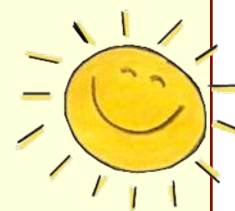
CMSC participated in the first "Time Trial Event" with the Patriots in the fall, which was a highlight for many of us as well as for the kids. We will continue to promote and support Members attending swim meets by having coaches at the meets and the coaches will continue to be encouraging Members to attend. We hope to see Members who may not have participated in a meet or time trial in the past give it a try and join in next season.

Please feel free to contact myself or any Member of the Executive if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.

*John Starratt*

### Summer Schedule

Mondays 9:30am - 10:30am;  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm;  
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00am;  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm;  
Saturdays 10:30am - 12:00pm; **and**  
**New this year....**  
Sunday Swimming and Snack Club at Bowview Pool  
Sundays 10:30am - 12:00pm



# CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

DAVE DICKSON: VICE-PRESIDENT

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Hello CMSC Members,

I am honoured to be serving once again as your Calgary Masters Vice-President and Registrar for a 2-year term and am looking forward to another great season.

Calgary Masters has been a big part of my life for over 14 years. As an active competitive Club Member, I have competed locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. I have been extremely fortunate to have developed many friendships in our swim club as well as in Masters swimming across Canada, the U.S. and England.

I have served on the Calgary Masters Executive on four different occasions in the past, in the positions of VP, Meet Manager and as Mid-Morning Representative.

This past season, we registered and welcomed over 40 new Members and what an enthusiastic and dedicated group they are. Thanks for choosing CMSC! For your information, there are 112 eager people whose names are presently on our formal

wait list to become CMSC Members for the 2012-2013 season.

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 am looking forward another two years serving on the Executive in this position.

I have been a competitive swimmer for forty-eight 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.

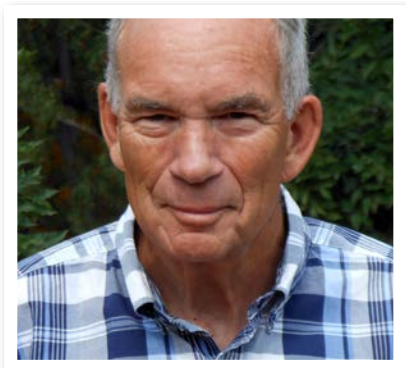
During my association with CMSC for over thirty one years, I have held the position of Treasurer several times, including two of the years that CMSC hosted the National Championships. It was a fun and exciting time and I am honoured to be the Treasurer for the upcoming year.

You can find me most evenings and weekends.

# CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

DAVID SMITH: SECRETARY

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I am delighted to be serving again as your Secretary and am looking forward to another great year.

Since 1981 CMSC has been a special part of my life. During the years when I was working 60-70 hours per week as a management consultant for PWC, swimming helped me with some needed balance; now that I am retired, it

gives me needed exercise and, with the 3-4 workouts, a structure to the week.

Last year we initially emailed and then posted on the web site the minutes of the Executive Meetings as soon as they had been approved, so that our Members would know what was happening. This was part of the Executive's pledge to be open and accountable to you, our Members. We have also posted the Draft Minutes from the 2012 Annual General Meeting on the CMSC web site so that those of you who were not able to attend can see what took place and those of you who did attend but have forgotten can check it out.

As well as doing the regular annual filing, we also filed the by-

laws which you had passed at the General Meeting of Members with Alberta Societies', so that finally they are now the fully legal by-laws of CMSC and replace those which date back to 1982.

On a personal note, during the period of my membership in CMSC I have competed on many occasions locally, provincially and nationally and for a BRIEF PERIOD in 2011 I miraculously held three Provincial records, BUT it has been the friendships developed in the pool and at coffee afterwards which has made CMSC so special for me. I look forward to seeing you in the pool and at meets in the coming year.

Please call me if you have any questions about the minutes.

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KEVIN KORPI: MEMBER AT LARGE

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I am happy to be serving in the newly created position of "Member at Large" on this year's Executive. I have been a Member of the club for 3 years and this is my first time serving as a Board Member. I hope to make a positive impact in my new role.

I am married to Tracy and we have 3 teenagers, 2 of which are also swimmers. We moved here from Northern B.C. 4 years ago. My wife and I are small business owners, operating a truck stop in the city's North East.

I have been involved in swimming for about 12 years, first when my daughters were competitive swimmers, then as a

Masters swimmer. I was a founding Member of the Prince George Barracuda Masters program and I served a two year stint as their Age Group Meet Manager.

Swimming has been good to me, helping me keep off the 50 pounds that I lost on Weight Watchers when I started swimming. I've met so many interesting people and made many new friends. I enjoy the intensity of the workouts, the social aspects, improving as a swimmer, and the overall atmosphere of being a CMSC Member.

I have always been a fitness swimmer, and at age 46, got talked



into my very first swim meet as a competitor this past year. I had a blast and I am looking forward to doing it again next season.

You can usually find me at the evening and weekend workouts.

# CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

JEANNE CARLSEN : MEET MANAGER

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Once again I am pleased to be taking on the roll of Meet Manager for CMSC. I enjoyed my time organizing and promoting the swimming events for the Club and it was a pleasure to see many new faces at the events throughout the past year.

Since becoming a member of CMSC, I have built many valued friendships within the Club as well as across the country and around the world. I have had the privilege of competing for Calgary Masters locally, nationally and internationally and

enjoy the friendships that have been developed along the way. I enjoy the challenge of competition and the 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 17 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.

If you have any questions regarding meets and competition please feel free to contact me at [meetmanager@cmsc.ab.ca](mailto:meetmanager@cmsc.ab.ca), or you can also find me in the pool at early morning and most evenings.

I am looking forward to another great year of swimming at CMSC!

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LOUISE GIANNOCCARO: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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I am happy to continue on in the position of Communications Officer for CMSC for a two-year term. It is my way to give back to this Club which has given so much to me over the years.

I have been a club Member for the past 15 years. When I first joined CMSC 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 5 years, thanks to encouragement of my swimming friends and the inspiration of many of you, I started to train harder and compete.

CMSC, and now the competition that comes along with my involvement, have become very important parts of my life.

I have learned a great deal being on the Executive this past year and hope that I have found the right balance between using email, the website and newsletters to communicate to Members.

I have learned how to update the website and made a few changes to the appearance. With with

the assistance of Mike Morrow I will continue to do this over the next year.

We recently started up a Facebook Group to allow interested Members to easily communicate with each other and share information.

I will continue to promote the objectives of CMSC, which includes developing a blend of recreational and competitive swimming.

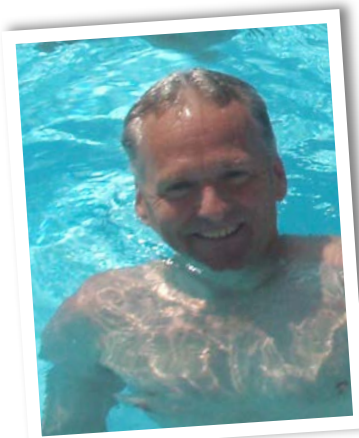
You can find me at mid-morning, evenings and weekends.



# CALGARY MASTERS SWIM CLUB

MIKE MORROW: PAST PRESIDENT

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I have been a member of CMSC since 1977, and have served on the Executive for most of those years. While a member of CMSC, I have attended the Masters Nationals for 33 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.

As Past President, my primary Executive function is to be a reference about how we dealt with issues in previous years, and how that past experience can be adapted to current situations. Last season I participated in creating new bylaws, and was very pleased to finally finish that task. In the upcoming season, I anticipate assisting Kevin as he thinks about the long range plan of the Club.

Last season I was an Associate Member, and trained on my own at the University of Calgary, where I have free and convenient access to lots of pool time and space. I intend to continue that training plan in the upcoming season. When not swimming or sleeping or eating, I dabble in high technology, oenology and undirected xeriscaping.

