

# The Blade



## HOORAY! IT'S FINALLY HERE. BACHMAN LAKE DREDGING BEGINS

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Beginning Monday, October 7th, the dredging of Bachman Lake began.

After 6 years of waiting, the City of Dallas finally approved the dredging of Bachman Lake. For those 6 years the Dallas Rowing Club has rowed a shortened course to avoid the shallow areas in the East end. The total meters from the towers to our present turnaround point is 600 meters so when the operation is complete a single lap of our course will result in an additional 1200 meters.

Those of you who have been members prior to the shortening will remember that 2 laps was considered a full workout whereas it currently takes 3 laps to do the same workout.

Members should be aware that the operation will consume roughly 12 months. The contractor has 18 months to complete the project, but even their management believes they will be out of the lake in 9-12 months. Meanwhile, members should expect to see some pattern modifications during the course of the dredging as neither the contractor or our members know what could possibly unfold during the project.

The main change in our setting will

be the parking area and the fenced area adjacent to our boathouse. President Tony Palms has arranged with the city to use one of their parking lots just West of the clubhouse



and across Shorecrest Drive. The large parking lot of Southwest Airlines that is adjacent to our boathouse will not be available to us due to their security restrictions. So, we will have to make a slight adjustment to our habits, but please remember that when the project is completed we will have our old Bachman Lake back and will be able to hold our previously ever popular Spring Regatta in comfort.

Members are advised to always check the bulletin board at the sign in desk to note if there are any temporary changes to the rowing pattern. Remember, safety is always the first priority so stay alert for the next year.

## TONY SEZ.....

Could it possibly be three quarters through the year? Impossible!!! If we were that far along, we would have received at least two or three issues of the Blade!

Well, maybe The Blade hasn't been a good milestone marker, but this sure has been a good year for the Dallas Rowing Club, and I thank everyone who has lent their work and play efforts to make ours the premier rowing club in the Southeast Region. Let's count some of our blessings:

1. Six Learn To Row sessions in the first nine months, and good retention of new rower-graduates into our permanent membership ranks.
2. Total miles rowed and average miles per rower have increased each month of the year according to Logbook records.
3. Financial health of the club continues robust.
4. The year's regatta results are excellent for DRC racers.
5. School programs turned out strong advancements and achievements, including race winners from novice to national level.
6. First Ryan-Kraft Award declared a success by parents, school administrations, and (most important) the honorees themselves.
7. Weekly Thursday evening videotaping and critique sessions drawing increasing participation every week.
8. Temperature index has been kind to us..until 7/25, no day above 100.

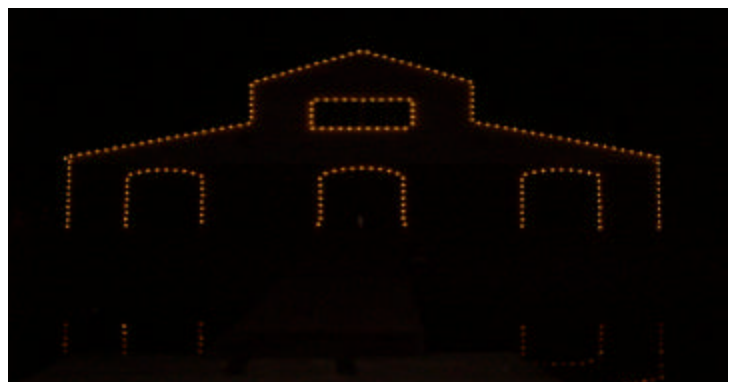
9. Bachman Lake dredging operation funded, approved, implemented in third quarter; completion in second quarter of 2003.

10. Quad House project getting good support from Park & Recreation department, but must await completion of dredging prior to initiation construction



Now, a great, fit, and fanatical contingent from DRC descended on the Masters' National in Occoquan, VA, in August. The singles, pairs, doubles and quads trained hard, improved their technique, paid their seat fees..then came the ultimate test—could Fritz and Hermann drive, race, and live together for nine days without talking German to each other in front of Bob? Well, they did, and the club's race results were outstanding.

Take a look at the newly lighted boathouse! These lights were courtesy of TXU and took over two weeks to install. Drive by at night and enjoy an unusual sight.



## APHLAC (sp/Tx A&M) FINDS LIFE AT BACHMAN FUN!

APHLAC, the perennial king of geese and Father of the Year in 1994, is known to every DRC rower and some neat girls who both run and row.

APHLAC, MS DS, Texas A&M 1988, presides over the area around the club's docks where he is always accompanied by at least two girl escorts until some of his human girlfriends arrive when he sends the girl ducks to a nearby area until he is ready to deal with them again.

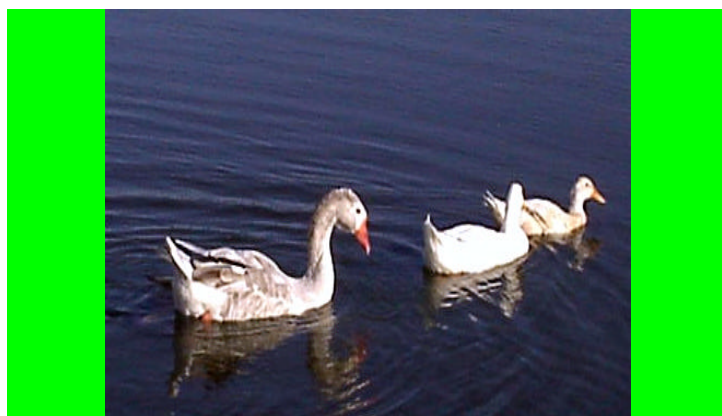
APHLAC is the father of over 200 children and the mate of 43 wives. All of his children were in attendance when Dallas's mayor presented him with his Father of the Year trophy.

Many have noticed APHLAC's bum left wing which condition prevents him from maneuvering as well as his companions. He incurred the condition while studying for a masters degree at Texas A&M. He had been awarded a fabulous grant, funded by the FCDC (Federal Clean Dock Commission) and sponsored by Proctor & Gamble and Kimberly Clark. The course required APHLAC to determine if his fowl type friends could use both companies products as well as humans who had been part of a control group for over 70 years and made both companies famous. Unfortunately for APHLAC the study was halted after only three days when his left wing became defective from his trying to imitate humans using the companies products. As APHLAC lefthanded and was unable to convert to his right hand he had to give up his grant.



He then returned to Bachman Lake to assume his position as King of the Lake and consort of a host of attractive females of all ages and sizes. He is attractive to all of them because of the generous Federal grant to compensate him for his unfortunate condition.

Since the dredging project began in October, APHLAC has moved his stomping grounds to the nearby lakeside park in front of the boathouse where he can observe the dredging activities. His human female consorts found him there and continue to curry his favor. The next time you see him please say hello. Remember when you are scrubbing the dock, this fabulous fellow tried to solve the problem.



## St. Marks Rower Sets New Standards for Texas Jrs.

Peter Lynch, a St. Marks senior, was the subject of a wonderful feature story in the Dallas Morning News in August, 2002. At that time he had just qualified for the 2002 World Junior Championships after winning the men's singles sculling title at the U.S. Junior National Selection Trials in Princeton, New Jersey. He won the deciding match by 1 second.

Lynch, 18, was to compete in a 2000 meter event against some 30 rowers from as many countries in the world event.

Lynch has been rowing for 2 years in the St Marks quad, coached by then DRC member David Hirsch. He discovered singles was a lot more fun and in two years had become a high level performer. Hirsch put him with former US national team coach Igor Grinko at the Augusta Georgia Training Center, and the 6-6, 195 pounder began to move up the competitive ladder, culminating in his US National win.

**GUESS WHAT!** In Lithuania for the world event he won the Bronze medal in the Mens Junior D Class finals. He is the first US rower to win a medal at this level since 1976. Congratulations to Peter and does he ever make you Texas Juniors proud!

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## CURRENT MEMBERS AS OF AUGUST, 2002

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Andersen, Lene      | Harris, Donna      | Mitura, Jason       | Seel, Kathryn       |
| Ayers, Thomas       | Hays, Foster       | Molenaar, Amy       | Shepherd, Burton    |
| Belter, David       | Hixon, Karen       | Moran, Nancy        | Slack, Lee          |
| Berg, Chris         | Hopkins, Nikki     | Morschauer, Michael | Smith, Michael      |
| Bockelmann, Hermann | Houston, Bob       | Mullen, John        | Spencer, Nelson     |
| Bonanno, Paul       | Howell, Troy       | Mulligan, Marie     | Spencer, Melissa    |
| Boroyevich, Milosh  | Ireland, Evelyn    | Nace, Ben           | Spencer, Priscilla  |
| Brauss, John        | Jacoby, Bod        | Nearburg, Charles   | Stewardson, Hilary  |
| Burrs, Kelem        | Jeffrey, Mark      | Nguyen, Michael     | Tevis, George Chris |
| Cahill, Melissa     | Jenevein, N. Bruce | Northrup, James     | Thomas, Sarah       |
| Calise, Paula       | Jenevein, Patrick  | Nunez, Vanessa      | Vorhies, John       |
| Claggett, Patrick   | Johnson, Laura     | Palms, Tony         | Werle, Juergen      |
| Correa, Jamir       | Jose, Justin       | Parrot, Justin      | Werner, Jon         |
| Crosson, Steve      | Justynski, Stephen | Peterson, Laura     | Whitley, Summer     |
| de Haan, Michiel    | Kleisner, Fred     | Piazza, Kathryn     | Wintz, Joe          |
| Ellinor, Dan        | Knopick, William   | Polly, Gina         | Woeste, Fritz       |
| Fairbanks, Earl     | LaVoy, Richard     | Rafael, Nessim      | Wolf, Capt. Daniel  |
| Fernandez, Juan     | Margolis, David    | Reynolds, Helen     | Worley, Teri        |
| Fishman, Alie       | Martin, John       | Richards, Vanessa   | Young, Keith, Sr.   |
| Fishman, Edward     | Masson, Linda      | Rocha, Jason        | Young, Keith, Jr.   |
| Ford, Chuck         | McLeod, Lauren     | Ryan, Melissa       | Zeigler, Clay       |
| Galloway, Jeffrey   | Mennel, Emilie     | Schachar, Ron       |                     |
| Garber, Stedman     | Mison, Richard     | Schoenfeldt, Audra  |                     |

# Stuff You Need to Know....

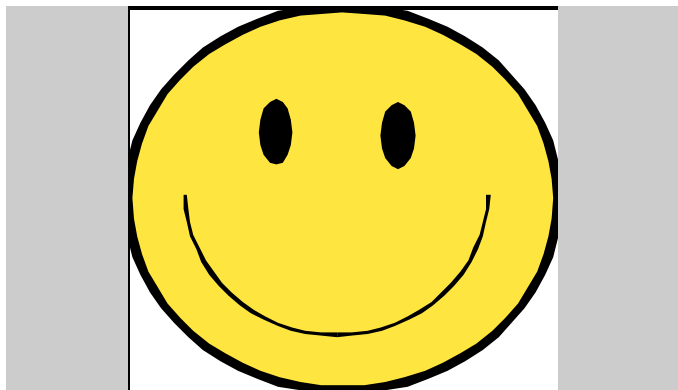
## AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Board members in attendance: Karen Hixon, Marie Mulligan, Troy Howell, Herman Bockelman, Chip Northrup, Fritz Woeste, Chuck Ford, J.D. Werle, Tony Palms

Greenhill will not be having a rowing program this Fall, but will begin again, Spring 2003, under the direction of Paul Stephenson

### Boathouse Captain's Report:

Engines need to be overhauled/tuned.  
Launch will be purchased for \$699.  
The Concept II erg slides have arrived



### New Business:

The Board of Directors Nominating committee was selected: Members are Amy Moleenaar, David Sperry, Bruktion Lynch, Jon Werner, John Mullen, Karen Hixon, Marie Mulligan, Mike Morschauser, and Patrick Jennevein.

The annual meeting is scheduled for November 2nd, 10:30, at the Bachman Lake Park Building with cookout to follow at boathouse.

Tony will contact qualified DRC members to help teach the Learn to Row Class  
All the shells needing replacement are to be taken to the Masters Regatta at Occoquan and sold for the best price.

## 2003 NOMINEES FOR THE DRC

The following individuals have been nominated by the DRC Nominating Committee.

- President        Tony Palms
- Vice-President   Marie Mulligan
- Secretary        Chuck Ford
- Treasurer        Nessim Rafael
- Boat House Captain   Clay Zeigler

### At Large Nominees:

- Hermann Bockelmann, Nelson Spencer,
- Jamir Correa, Hugo Velez, Troy Howell,
- Nancy Moran, John Vorhies, J.D. Werle

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Xmas party will be held at the Café Espresso located on Luther Lane in Preston Center. Hermann Bockelmann has arranged for us to have the entire restaurant so it should be more fun than all the past parties. The date is Dec. 8th.

The party begins at 6 p.m. with wine and champagne followed by a beautiful buffet dinner at 7 p.m., and of course Bob Houston's famous award ceremony at 8 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

# RACING .....

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW—JUNIORS AND MASTERS

The DRC has had a wonderful racing year, beginning with the Heart of Texas Regatta in Austin on March 9-10 and ending with the proverbial USRowing National Masters Regatta in Virginia.

The DRC Juniors had a wonderful year as usual, but the surprising and marvelous performance of St. Marks Peter Lynch provided the highlight of the year. (see separate story)

### JUNIOR REGATTA RESULTS.

Heart of Texas Regatta, Austin, March 9-10

#### GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Junior Mixed 4X, DRC

#### SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Junior Womens Varsity 4X, Cohen, ESD

Junior Mens 1X, Mitua, DRC

Junior Mens Novice 4X, Jesuit B

Junior Mens JV 4X, Perlmeter, ESD

#### BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Junior Womens 1X, Shepherd, ESD

Junior Womens V 4X, Lindley, Ursuline

Junior Womens V 2X, Cohen, ESD

Junior Mens V 4X, ESD

Junior Mens Novice 2X, Jesuit

Junior Mens Novice 4X, Jesuit A

Junior Mixed 4X, Patterson, Greenhill

#### TOTALS:

GOLD 1

SILVER 4

BRONZE 7

### JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Austin, April 27th

#### GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Junior Varsity Boys, St. Marks

Junior Novice Boys 2X, Jesuit A

#### SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Varsity Girls 4X, ESD

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Junior Varsity Girls 2X, Ursuline

#### BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Varsity Girls 4X, Hockaday B

Novice Girls 2X, ESD-B

### MASTERS REGATTA RESULTS

Heart of Texas Regatta, Austin, March 9-10

Saturday's Events

#### GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Womens A-H 1X, Amy Molenaar

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Mens A 1X, Troy Howell, ESD

Mens C 1X, Mike Morschauser

Mens C-H 2X, J. Vorhies & M Morschauser

Mens D-H 4X, Tony Palms, stroke

#### SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Mens D 1X, Mike Morschauser

Mens C-H 2X, Dave Sperry and L. Anderson

Womens Rec 1X, Wetherell, Ursuline

#### BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Mens D 1X, John Vorhies

Mens C-H 2X, Tony Palms & Clay Zeigler

## Sunday's Events

**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS**

**Womens Lightweight 1X, Amy Molenaar**  
**Mens Open 2--, J. Vorhies & M. Morschauer**

**SILVER MEDAL WINNERS**

**Womens Open 2X, Amy Molenaar & K. Resor**  
**Mens Open 4X, DRC w/Tony Palms, stroke**

**BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS**

**Womens Open 1X**  
**Mens Open 1X, Troy Howell, ESD**

**GRAND TOTAL, 2 DAYS:**

**GOLD 8**  
**SILVER 5**  
**BRONZE 4**

**TULSA SPRINTS, Tulsa, OK, June 15th**

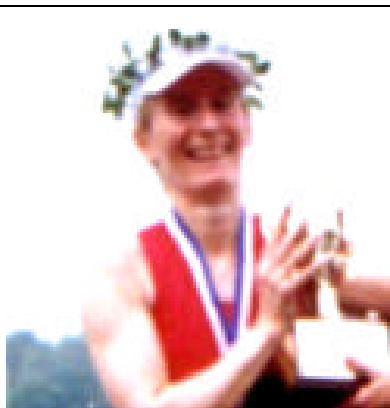
**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS None**

**SILVER MEDAL WINNERS**

**Mixed Masters 2X, Rich Lavoy and Nikki O'Neal**

**BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS**

2002 USRowing Regional Championship Regatta  
 Langley Pond, Aiken S.C., June 23rd  
 Mike Morschauer and Clay Zeigler of the DRC  
 traveled to Aiken to compete in this prestigious regatta, and guess what! They won the Silver medal in the Mens Master C 2X, just 2 seconds behind first place. Congratulations guys.



**GOLD MEDALIST AMY**

**USRowing MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**August 17-18, Occoquan Reservoir**

**Fairfax Station, Virginia**

The tried and true DRC National Masters crew had a wonderful regatta this year winning 8 medals, and 12 finishing just out of the top 3.

**GOLD MEDAL WINNERS**

**Womens Lwt A 1X Amy Molenaar (2nd time)**  
**Mens 2-C Mike Morschauer and John Vorhies**  
**Mens 2-E Mike Morschauer and John Vorhies**

**SILVER MEDAL WINNERS**

**Mens 2X, F David Sperry and Bob Houston**

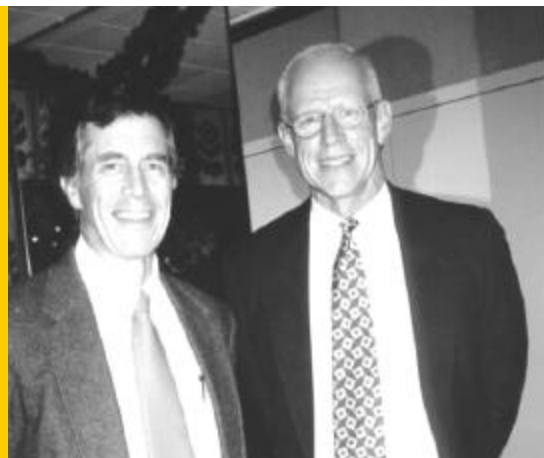
**BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS**

**Mens Club 4X C-G Joe Wintz, Fritz Woeste, Herman Bockelman and Bob Houston**

**Mens 1X E Mike Morschauer**

**Mens 2X G Fritz Woeste and Lee Smith**

**Mens 2- G Fritz Woeste and Bob Houston**



**GOLD MEDALISTS JOHN AND MIKE**

This is the third year in a row that the fabulous pair of John Vorhies and Mike Morschauer have won Gold in the Mens pair. This year they decided to try it in both C and E class and took Gold in both. Congratulations John and Mike.

Additionally, this is the second year that Amy Molenaar has taken Gold in the Womens Light weight single, A Class. Hard work pays off.

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THE BLADE, OCTOBER, 2002

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### Dallas Rowing Club Membership Schedule, 2002



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**Herman Bockelman**

Membership Type	Description	Paid Trimes- ter Dues	Paid Annual Dues
YOUTH	14-17 years of age, use of club equipment with adult supervision	\$65.00	\$150.00
JUNIOR	18 to 26 years of age; use of club Equipment; voting privileges	\$75.00	\$190.00
REGULAR	27 years of age or older; use of club equipment; voting privileges	\$100.00	\$250.00
FAMILY	Entire family, regardless of age; use of club equipment; voting privilege of one	\$150.00	\$375.00

Members: Daylight Savings Time is about to arrive when October fades away. In view of the dredge's presence you must be extra careful when rowing in late afternoon due to darkness arriving earlier than normally expected. Please keep safety uppermost in your mind if you are a late afternoon rower and perhaps a bit new to Bachman Lake during this period.