

Row, row, row the boat

I learned competitive rowing and adopted a vigorous rowing training schedule.

At our reunion in 2003, I promised that before our next reunion I would win a big race. Here is my report: "I have won the 60 and over men's single event in a local 2.5 mile head race the past two years. I am now training for the World's Masters Championship Regatta, the largest regatta in the world, which will be held in Mercer County, NJ in September 2006 and hope to be writing a daily newspaper column about the Regatta." Wait 'till next year."

2016. Wife, Lynn. "For excessive pride, I will refer to the last International Dragon Boat Club World Championships in 2016, in which the boat she stroked picked up one of only two gold medals won by a US boat over five days of competition. She was looking forward to 2020, but the Regatta was canceled"

2020. Rowing on. "My wife Lynn is devastated the quadrennial International Club Dragon Boat Championship will not be held this August (in Aix-les-Bains, France). What a tax-deductible business trip it was going to be!!! Lynn was hoping to reprise her gold medal win from four years ago."

-- *Recycled from Cliff's Class Notes*