



## January 2011 President's Message

Hello to all. This will be my last President's Message to you as Bruce King will officially assume the position of President for the Swami's Surfing Association effective February 1, 2011. It has been a pleasure and honor to have represented the Swami's Surfing Association as your president, an experience I will always remember. I want to thank the board and general members for their work and support. We can all share in the rewards of our efforts and successes this year.

Next year will continue to be financially challenging as the economy continues to drag and has a direct effect on our financial endeavors. We powered through it this year on a limited budget and I believe the new board will have to be creative to secure adequate funding for 2011. I am sure they are up to the task and will not fail with your support.

I hope you can all attend the January General Meeting. Our agenda will include the presentations of annual awards and the introduction of the new President and his board members. I will chair the first portion of the meeting as your outgoing President; Bruce King will chair the remainder of the meeting as your incoming president. It should be fun as well as interesting.

We still have two vacant board positions: Event Coordinator and Coalition Rep. We will accept nominations and conduct a vote at this month's meeting. If you are interested please let your intentions be known and secure a second to your nomination. Nominees will be voted on by official club members attending the meeting. A simple majority vote will determine the winners. I hope some of you out there are willing to serve on the board. It is a great opportunity to learn more about our club and meet many others surfers in our community.

DUES, DUES, DUES, IT NEVER ENDS. Dues are due in January, no surprise, like taxes, it happens every year!! Our piggy-bank is very light and needs to be fattened up! Your Treasurer, Roger Collins will be accepting dues for 2011 this month. No pesos. Please take the time to pay your dues; the club cannot survive without them. Our goal this year is to have dues paid on time or before, no late dues this year!!!! Common you guys, we can make it happen!

Our January general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at Yogi's Bar and Grill. I hope everyone can make it, bring a friend and have some fun.

**Stay safe and surf well.**

**Mike**

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