



April 2011 President's Message – Bruce King



Message from the conch (President The mean Blow Hard)

Or maybe I should say the couch. Ouch that hurts, but true. I have not been in the water like I should, but no excuses. It seems lately I have been caught in the backwash of life, will I guess that means it is time to paddle out. After 3 weeks or so the old ear holes got too dried out by now.

Hope you all have been getting in the water and making use of how lucky we are to be living here. This past month has seen a lot of weather and some waves, maybe a week of really clean waves but all in all it is just like spring, a little windy and a lot of water moving around, restless, and not much from any direction it seems like old mother Ocean can't make up her mind which way to go. Shoot we have a new parking lot and it feels real good on the feet, no more tingling sensation as you walk over a bed of pointed rocks. I would like to thank the city for doing such a good job. And not changing the lot layout by trying to make a good thing even better. YOU DID A PERFECT JOB. THANK YOU!

What do you think of the Tiki? I know some people are still kind of bummed that the city left us out of the loop. I went and talked to the carver when he first started, and it turned out to be an old local friend that I had known 25 years, who used to work for Frazee paint, took it on his own to approach the city and do the Tiki for free. I think he did a really good job. It looks Good, simple, clean and kind of crooked like real ones. The carver Tim Richards (TR) said he would have contacted us, but didn't know anything about us.

I would like to thank Bruce St Gean and Roger Collins for putting together the spring surf day. Rain put a damper the 1st weekend and it was moved to the next one and it was pretty much a no show I know the surf was good but it might be nice to show some appreciation to Bruce and Roger when you see them in the water and give them a wave or two they deserve it, Thank you Bruce St Gean and Roger Collins your efforts are very much appreciated.

The speaker for this month's meeting will be Marshall B Lubin the Author of a book called boys 2 men-an Adventure in Paradise about the high seas and surfing, adventures of a lifetime, don't miss it.

There will be a beach cleanup at Cardiff Reef Saturday @ 9:00 to 12:00 bring something for the Bar B-Q and your hugs and smiles Doug (Poodle) Hausman will be the man. Hope fully we can make a party of it. There should be some kind of a rooster for everyone at the meeting to be handed out.

The Log Jam will be coming up this month April 16 & 17 Contact Yours truly Bruce King 760-945-8234. This will be a classic board event 1972 or older, at Pleasure Point Santa Cruz.

Thinking about an Easter Egg Hunt @ Glen Park in Cardiff

Come to the general meeting and give your opinion SEE YOU THERE!

I hope one and all can make the meeting at Yogi's in Cardiff April 12 @ 7:00 see ya there

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