



## August 2011 President's Message – Larry for Bruce King



### Message from the Outside

It was just last month that Bruce was saying how warm the water was. Hopefully, the water will get warm again soon. It still has been a beautiful summer and for those of you lucky enough to drive North there have been some outstanding waves. Swamis has also had its share of fun this summer but please don't tell anyone (smile).

The Call To The Wall at Malibu was a really fun time. The waves were generally knee to waist high but the form was good and the days were beautiful. We put together a great team and did well as individuals and as a group. Bruce came in third in men's longboard in his division and Craig and Tanya came in third in tandem with all having truly outstanding performances. Kim and Jeanette came in 6th in women's short board and longboard; they rocked (Kim's board was not loved by most of the other girls –too bad girls). A whole bunch of people did well including Poodle, Marcello, Matt, and Jim Phillips (our guest speaker for the next meeting). The Croziers kicked butt as always. Too much to list here but Kim posted the results on Facebook with some pictures as well. Check it out. Overall the team came in 10th place out of 21 teams. It was really great and everyone pitched in to help. Mostly, incredible aloha spirit. Mahalo.

On the competition note The Oceanside Longboard Surf Club will be having its annual surf event at the Oceanside pier August 12-13-14 \$75 entry fee with both standup and surfing. If you registered please try to bring the entry fees to the next meeting, contact Larry (619) 245-9801, or leave it at Encinitas Surfboards in an envelope marked Swamis Oside.

The Old Thyme Classic at Cardiff will be coming soon; stay tuned. This is a really fun event and everyone generally has a good time. After all isn't that what it's about!

The last Board meeting was at Bruce's house. Thank's Bruce for your great hospitality.

Jim Phillips will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. Jim is a master craftsman and it is generally acknowledged that he has taken Dale Velzy's place as one of the finest wood board shapers alive.

Don't forget we have the best food, best speakers, best raffle items and best company at our meetings. See you there Tuesday night 7:00 Yogi's Cardiff.

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