



June 2011 President's Message – Bruce King



Message from the Outside

Shoot, half the year is gone already, it really goes fast when you're having fun and I must say Santa Cruz was really fun on Memorial Day this year. Wow, the waves were exceptional at steamer lane. This year for the 27th annual, I would say it was maybe the 2nd or 3rd best of all 27 and the hospitality from our friends at the S.C.L.U. was fantastic as usual. The waves were the biggest on Thursday and Sunday but the cleanest on Sunday for the contest, maybe 4' to 6' overhead on the biggest sets with mostly sunny conditions, with a little rain on Saturday night. Had a great trip with my good friend Jim Phillips, who surfed pretty, ding dang good making it to the semis. Cortez also surfed really good & showing a trick or two with the ladies. The best showing goes to Roger 55, Jason Schechter, 17 and cute little 15 yr old Stephanie Schechter. All making it the finals-what a great job, Congratulations to a for sure Surf family. I would also like to thank Ward and Paula Smith for their gracious hospitality in letting Jim and myself stay at their place in the Aptos redwoods. I am lucky to have friends like you, thanks again. Next year let's have a complete team and make a showing; it's about time because you really missed this year if you didn't go.

This month board meeting was held at Poodles Italian Restaurant in good old Oceanside. That guy can really cook well, what a pleasure to go to Poodles; we had a really good meeting. Thank you for a delicious meal from all the board members. We will do it again soon. This month there will be no speaker and we might be inside of Yogi's because the owner needs the back room. I would like to thank Keith the owner for letting us have our meetings at his place-it is very much appreciated, Thanks again Keith for your hospitality.

The summer Solstice party has changed location from my place to Bruce St Gen house on June 25th at 1:00 till whenever; his address is 1516 Calle Pensaminentos in Encinitas. On July 5 th the Board meeting will be @ Bruce St Geans place.

On Sunday July 10th there will be a beach cleanup @ Swami's 10am to 1pm and BBQ.

Also July 23-24 is the Call to the Wall @ Malibu. The Club needs a place for a few members to camp or park for the nights of Friday the 22nd & Sat. the 23rd. If anybody has any ideas please let Larry Graff, Poodle or myself know 760-945-8234.

The Oceanside Longboard Surf Club is having their Contest on August 12-13-14@ The Oceanside Pier.

See you all at the Meeting 7:00 pm Yogi's

Be there or be Square! The Call To The Wall Entries must be paid @ the meeting \$100 ea. Or a Ding Dang good reason not to!

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