



## November 2011 President's Message – Bruce King



### Message from the outside

#### November

First time surfing in a longtime for me it seems the less I work the busier I get and the less I surf. Wednesday and Thursday there was a few clean and steep glassy waves and sunny days shoulder high what a blessing to ease the mind and put things in positive again. God bless the swamp and all who enter. The wave has been slow as of late but things are about to change winter is upon us good waves, glassy days, will be what we're looking forward too. Just talk to Mike Coleman he is on his way to El Salvador to surf and have fun. Hope, he dose Lots been happening the Old Thyme Classic went off really good, VG's and coffee what a great morning good conditions and good little sliders what a time at the secret spot. The Winners will be announced and awards given out at the meeting this Tuesday 7:00 at Yogi's. The guest speaker will be Scott Chandler a global big wave chaser tow-in Expert; he will be bringing a video, be there join the fun. Erick K and Ben Pratt did a killer job on the trophies Skip at Glasser Bailey awards did the Brass plaques and etching you guys are fantastic it couldn't happen without people like you everybody chipped in and helped judge and do the timing. Not to mention we had some great old classic boards to ride, I would like to give everyone who helped a big ho-rah for all who helped thanks again.

If everyone paid their dues early this year we would have enough to pay our insurance for the next year, The Christmas party will be a pot luck please sign up with Marcelo at the meeting to coordinate the dinner the club will supply beverages and hopefully one main course. The Party will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm ish at the new Encinitas community center Just South of Encinitas Blvd on Balour Dr, tickets will be 10 bucks, 10yrs & under free, raffle tickets and party tickets should both be available at the meeting this Tuesday. The raffle will be held at the party with 3-4 new boards along and countless other goodies. The great Mark Adam will be playing harmonica in his new band, rumor has it maybe his daughter Chrisa will be doing a little singing, so be there and make the party a real party because there is no party without you! Also need volunteers for Santa Clause Mr. Mrs. or Miss! Hopefully we will have tickets for sale at the meeting. See you there.

This month's board meeting was held at Marcelo's and Dawns surf nest and Café in Solana beach it was a fantastic feast stuffed bell peppers and Dawns special cake Thank you both very much for the hospitality and caring you are great folks. I have been traveling a lot these days more than I would like but I guess someone has to do it, By the way there is a Coalition contest coming up @ La Jolla Shores Nov.26-27 for Wind & Sea entry fee \$50 & \$30 for the grooms there will be a signup at the next meeting.

At the last meeting the owner of Yogi's charged a Valet parking fee that was because of the playoffs I hope, any way if that happens again just park at the office building just north of Yogi's .The guest speaker will be Scott Chandler Big wave surfer. We will be voting on new By Law changes and nominations for Jr. President.

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