



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

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Andrew Logreco Wiamea Bay Feb 2004

Photo Courtesy of Robert Logreco

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday April 13th 7:00 p.m.

Check out www.swamisurfingassociation.org



And you thought Swamis is crowded. Photo: Surfermag.com

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Prez

March came in like a lamb surf-wise, and as I write this today it seems like its going out like a kitten. The surf gods just did not produce for us like we had all hoped. Oh well, I am sure we all got a lot of work done around the house and at our places of employment.

Our contest is officially set for October 9-10. Mark your calendars. In addition, the Surf for the Blind will be September 12th at Ponto. Keep posted for the date for the Old Time Classic and pong/pool party at the Englishs'. Otis, our comp director is still in Australia, and will be returning soon. Check with him when he returns for the Santa Cruz contest on Memorial weekend.

For all of you that attended our beach clean-up/pancake breakfast at Swami's, thanks. Doug Jopes once again worked his butt off, and I am sure he could always get a job tossing pancakes somewhere. Everyone remarked how "perfect" their pancakes were. Dougy takes it serious. George Brolaski will be running the meeting, as I will be paddling in warm water south of here about six thousand miles.

Until next time, Aloha.

Gary Baum, prez

by Shawn MacNabb and Jeff Mahoney

Mentawais Journal by Shawn Mac Nabb
click www.allaboutsrf.com for the full story

Woke to increased swell after rain squalls that night. Everybody up before light, wind turning good for early high tide. Everybody out to Rifles for epic 2x overhead sets 8 guys on it, but plenty waves when you go 300 yards in 2 seconds. Some heavy air drops and getting dangerous with the dropping tide. Saw Jordan insane drop then reef comes dry! Got a wave I'll never forget so sucky, almost dry after going so fast. Borderline on twinnie but worked great! Everybody is jacked with no injuries but most hit the reef. Scary if caught inside.



Kandui left is insane. Fastest I've ever seen and longer than shit, like Restaurants but shallow and throwing slabs. Jordan and Jeff are my hero's. Big smiles when Jeff finally made one! Back for evening session our at Rifles. Smaller but still some mack sets. Rode the Round Pin. Went good and was relaxed and got a couple of good ones. What a day!!!! Handed a plate on arrival, chicken, potatoe pancakes, salad, veggies total stuff! Drank, rapped, good times, slept!

Woke hour before the sun and went on deck to check the stars, warm and clear. Clear today and hot. And the water is beautiful. Surf looks smaller. Go to Rifles but is onshore, go back and see good waves at Candy's fun looking left of the Gilligan's Island. Robbie, Dean, Donnie and I go surf. Great head high and bigger lefts wrapping backside bowls. Backhand feels good. Come in for lunch of cheeseburgers, fries, etc. Squalls are coming and some decide to try Sponge Bob's for quick surf. Fun short righthander

that you can Whack! Good change of pace from reeling Kandui's Back for cocktail hour and everybody is partying and we get the boat crew involved. Tequila appears, Hen is a gulper and Robbie along with Donnie steals the show with Cowboy dancing (see video).

Dinner is a Mexican feast, carne asada veggies and giant burrito, then chocolate cake! At ten only Jeff, Robbie, GT and I are up when the villagers arrive. First Yanto w/paddles Rob negotitates for a group "Ho" momento sale. We all score one of a kind shit. Big fun!!!

Jeff

Arrive at Burger land Day #6 2-3 feet good waves and other boat with Orange County guys, a bit crowded, picked off what I could. Spent the whole day at anchor just down side couple surf sessions midday wind, Killer lunch and fun all day w/ an afternoon session... Late arrival on West Indies Trader catamaran w/assorted pro surfers who are looking to rip it up. Taylor Knox, Mick Fanning, Dean Reynolds, Andy Irons, Shane Dorian remain on boat but swim in. How set up those guys have it to



Mahoney's Monster. Jeff Mahoney on a career wave. He has traveled all over the world and this ranks as one of his greatest waves. Oh by the way he made it all the way to the channel

surf and travel all daylong! Finish the day with beer on upper deck and the local clove cigs! Then an awesome dinner. We moved back to anchorage for the night. Saw killer September sessions, which is unreal surf at various Mentawais, surf spots. Great music and surf. GT has unreal music selection. Good fun evening. Al and others play cards and yuck it up on the aft deck. My plan is to find and go for it on the next set of waves. Need to set the edge and go hard with my instinct and style. I know I can step up the surfing. But just need to get some good quality waves tomorrow.



Robbie Nye and his speedline. Spring suit booty man in the tropics.

Schedule - 2004 Coalition Tournament of Events

January 4-5 Doheny Longboard Surfing Association NA

March 19-21 Coalition 3rd Annual President, Representative Retreat SECOS

March 24-25 Big Stick Surfing Association "Log Jam 2004" Pleasure Point

May 29-30 Santa Cruz Longboard Union, "Memorial Day Classic"

Steamer Lane, Santa Cruz

July 24-25 Boardriders, Malibu "Call to the Wall" 13th Annual 1st Point, Malibu

August 27-29 Oceanside Longboard Surf Club Longboard Contest 20th Annual Oceanside

September 4-5 Malibu Surfing Assoc. "MSA Classic" 18th Annual 1st Point, Malibu

October 9-10 Swami's Cardiff Reef

November 26-28 Wind n Sea "SAN MIGUEL " Invitational San Miguel, Mexico

Other Events

May TBA Allen Seymor's Hobie "San O' Classic" Old Man's Surf Beach, San Onofre

June TBA Pacific Beach "Summer Longboard Classic" 6th Annual NA

July TBA Rabbit Kekai 12th Annual Costa Rica

July TBA USA Noseriding Championship Surfrider Beach, Malibu

July TBA Women's Longboard Malibu

August 8 Tommy Zahn Paddleboard Race 10th Annual Zuma, Malibu

September 18 Boardriders McDonald Kids Beach Day, 13th Annual Camp GoodTimes

September TBA Long Beach Surf Club "Surf Fest Challenge" NA

September TBA Pedro Point Surf Club "Kahuna Kapuna Classic" Pacifica Sate Beach

October TBA Capitola "Women's Longboard Fest" 7th Annual NA

October TBA Roxy Wahine Classic Old Man's Surf Beach, San Onofre

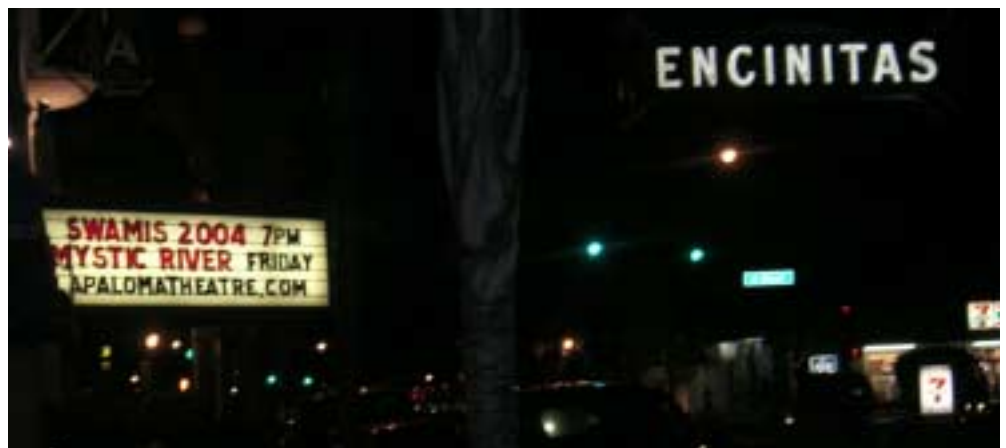
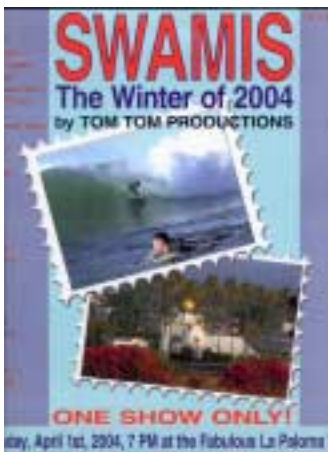
October TBA Pedro Point's "Big Chill Out" 12th Annual NA



Call the competition director Otis to sign up for the contests.



Andrew Logreco at Pipeline



Thanks to everyone who saw the La Paloma showing of "The Winter of 2004" I still have a few DVD's, call me if you want one, or **stop by Encinitas Surfboards.**

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Gary taking a few snaps off the boat with his water camera. photo McNabb

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You don't want to miss this month's goodies!! Yeah! Check it....

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7.	Rip Curl	Spring Suit	\$69.95
8.	Encinitas Surf	T-Shirt	\$19.95
9.	Da Club	New Swamis T-Shirt	Priceless
10.	Aloe Up	Sun Block Kit	<u>\$19.95</u>
			\$225.65

We will have killer pizza & sodas etc. @ the meeting. Combo and veggie pizza \$2.00 a slice. Pizza Port rocks! Cheese & Pepperoni \$1.00 a slice. All sodas & Beers will be \$1.00 a can!! See ya @ the meeting.

Cheers,

Marc

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