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Woody & Drew took top honors at the Catch Anything event. They will be taking the trophy Calvin made to their new home in Honolulu. - photo by Mish Woo

Come to the Surf Club Meeting...
eat pizza, win fabulous prizes...
Tuesday August 9th 7:00 p.m



Presidents letter by Tom English

Swami's member's had a fun filled month in July. The month started with the Olde Tyme Classic / Pong / Paddle Tennis Party which caused many to limp around on their sore legs for days. Then Calvin Tom had his first annual Board Fishing event. They caught around 50 pounds of fish and had a great BBQ at Swamis. Drew and Dave Woodworth won the top prize. They will be taking their talents to Hawaii due to a job transfer. We'll miss you guys. Thanks to Calvin for putting this together. If any would like more events like this, just take the initiative and put it together, we will help.

Ty Ponder, Scott Bass and I went on the road to Huntington Beach with our support crew of Sterling, Dave, Suzuki, Tom and our families Thanks to everyone who came to the Encinitas Premiere of Sea Level Pressure. Surf City at the pier was an awesome venue to premiere the movie, which has received favorable reviews in the local press. The Encinitas show was a blast! Martini Ranch was the location of the warm up party, and the La Paloma theater was packed with stoked hooting surfers.

The Swamis surf team did well at Malibu. Richie Cravey and Scott Bass won their divisions. Way to go! Richie got the wave of the contest!

Aloha.

Tom English

President, Swamis Surfing Association



Tom, Me, and Scott at the Encinitas Opening of Sea Level Pressure
Photo provided by Tom English

Letter from the Editor

First off, I want to thank Tom English for doing a great job on the newsletter last month while I was in Hawaii. When I got home, I was stoked to be greeted by 74 degree water, clear (not red) tides, and a completed SSA newsletter in my mailbox. I think I need to leave town more often.

I got back from the islands just in time to view the Encinitas opening of Sea Level Pressure, and my only comment about the flick is "It's about time someone brought up the issue...". I think it was good therapy for all of us who saw it. Crowds and congestion are simply 'facts of life' here in So Cal, and I'd really like to see some grant money earmarked for the study of crowd dynamics in the lineup.

There's going to be a dedication ceremony for the Swamis Surfing Memorial on Sept. 2 (Gary Taylor's Birthday). Read more about it later in this newsletter.

Also this month, I got my surrogate sister, (Michelle) Mish Woo, to write about the informal, fishing, non-event that she and Calvin Tom helped to organize at Swamis.

Enjoy,
Matt

CATCH ANYTHING?

words and pictures provided by
Mish Woo

July 10th marked the First Annual Swamis "CATCH ANYTHING" Fish Feast. In early June, after weeks of sitting in the Swamis parking lot watching tiny surf and an ocean full of red tide Calvin Tom, Chris Perret and Michelle Woo decided it would be loads of fun to gather their friends at Swamis for a day of fishing and barbecuing. Word spread through the parking lot grapevine that on July 10th there would be a board-fishing day at Swamis followed by a potluck barbeque.



The fishing began at sunrise as participants lugged their boards, inflatable kayaks and even John Weasel's fourteen-foot canoe down to the water's edge and paddled through the fading red tide in search of big fish lurking in the kelp beds. Approximately 15 fishermen fished in sunny skies for over 6 hours! A few dozen calicos and sand bass were lured in and were big enough to bring back to the barbeque. A fish cleaning station was set up and the barbecues were lit! There were plenty of fish tacos and other delicious dishes for the 40 or so people who gathered to talk about fishing, surfing or just eat some fresh fish tacos. A few of the participants brought out their ukuleles to serenade the crowd as they ate. Calvin Tom donated a handmade trophy that, after much weighing and reweighing, was handed out to the winners who tied for having the biggest fish, the father and son team of Woody and Drew Woodworth. They both caught a nice 4-pound calico bass. They were big AND tasty!!!

Pipes Cafe in Cardiff supplied the limited edition t-shirts which sold out the day of the feast. Blue Water Tackle in Solana Beach also donated several goodies bags of tackle and t-shirts that were raffled off along with Pipes Cafe stickers and gift certificates.

The organizers already have plans for the Second Annual "CATCH ANYTHING" Fish Feast next summer.

Swamis Surfing Memorial

George Bredehoft busily working to complete the Swamis Surfing Memorial that will be formally dedicated on September 2, 2005, Gary Taylor's birthday.

The sculpture was funded by the Gary Taylor Memorial Fund, and was unanimously approved by the Encinitas City Council.

The objective of the memorial is to honor the significant role surfing, and surfers have made to the cultural and economic well being of the City of Encinitas, and to the greater global community.



Gary Taylor will be the first name associated with this memorial, and each year, one surfer's name may be added, pending approval of a board made up of city officials and the surf community.

- words and picture by Matt

Calendar of Events

When	Where	What
July 29 - Aug 16	Costa Rica	Coalition Trip and Contest
Aug 19 -21	Oceanside Pier	Oceanside Longboard Club Contest
Aug 28	Carlsbad Campground	Blind Surf
Sept 2	Swamis	Swamis Surfing Memorial formal dedication (on the late Gary Taylor's birthday)
Sept. 10-11	Malibu	Malibu Surfing Association Contest
Sept. 23-25	Cardiff	Rob Machado / Hansens Beach Festival
Oct. 7-9	Cardiff	Swamis Surfing Association Contest



Scott Bass traded his helmet for an iPod to win his division in Malibu - photo M. Nixon

Competition Corner

Otis "The Dude" Sistrunk

Swamis gets Fourth at Malibu (boardriders) Contest

Not to bad...We went down in the paddling side of the event. We went from FIRST by 25 seconds to Fifth at the finish line, that's because we had a bad link...that won't happen again.

Don't like to complain too much, but the Saturday morning Judging was some of the worst I have seen...

It was a great Contest with Swamis having some of the best competitors out there, How Proud we should be... LOTS ... Mucho.

Placing:

Richey Cravey	1st	Jr Mens.
Jeannette Prince		3rd Womens
Scott Bass	1st	Senior Mens
Mike Emerson	4th	Masters
Paddle Race	5th	
Fed & Valeria	4th	Tandem

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Honorable mention

Patrick Giles in semis catching 7 waves, Ace catching best wave ever, Otis not able to get in, Drew only catching two, the best ride on one of the biggest waves of the contest.. Richey Cravey in the Finals with a switch stance that came from who knows where and a hang 10 all the way to the volleyball courts just like Joel, no way was he not going to Win this one.

Special Thanks to Linda Rodgers for so many hours of judging and all the others for their team support and all those who help me with running the team. And Kurt Mcfadden O"side for getting three interferences I think that might have been a first.

Special Thanks to Kevin Schannesy (Channin) and Steve Clark for the Donation of the Team Paddle Board...how cool is that? VERY... And don't forget Lindas competition team sponsorship donation. Just look at that how lucky are we to be part of the Swamis Surfing Assoc.. again..VERY..

Contest updates

O'side event: Aug. 20,21 with Guy's noseriding on the 19th. Jack Crabtree and Mike Emerson will be running the Team. I will be judging...

Costa Rica: Aug. 6th - 16th. contact Guy T. or look on Internet.

MSA (Malibu): Sept. 10th , 11th. Team cost \$65.00 ea. thanks to CORE ORTHO Med. group.

SWAMIS Contest: Oct. 7,8,9th We need all your help starting now... Please contact Me or Tom English.. we're way behind...(too many reasons to list) Please call.

Note: If you haven't paid your dues..I will charge you.

Thank you,
the Dude

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Give Away Corner

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

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2.	Billabong	T - Shirt	\$22.00
3.	Hurley	B-Ball Hat	\$16.95
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6.	Quicksilver	B-Ball Hat	\$22.00
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8.	Encinitas Surf	T-Shirt	\$19.95
9.	Da Club	New Swamis T-Shirt	Priceless
10.	Aloe Up	Sun Block Kit	\$19.95
			\$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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You rule Bob and Laurie!