



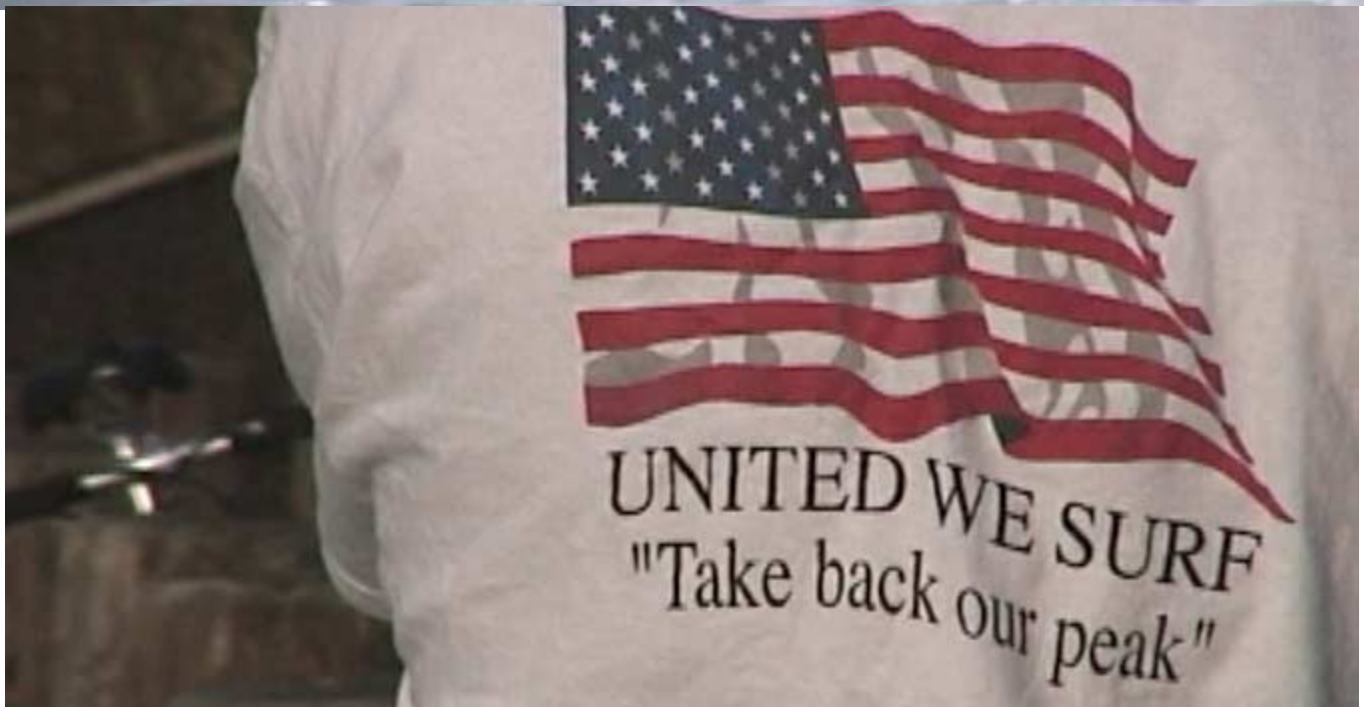
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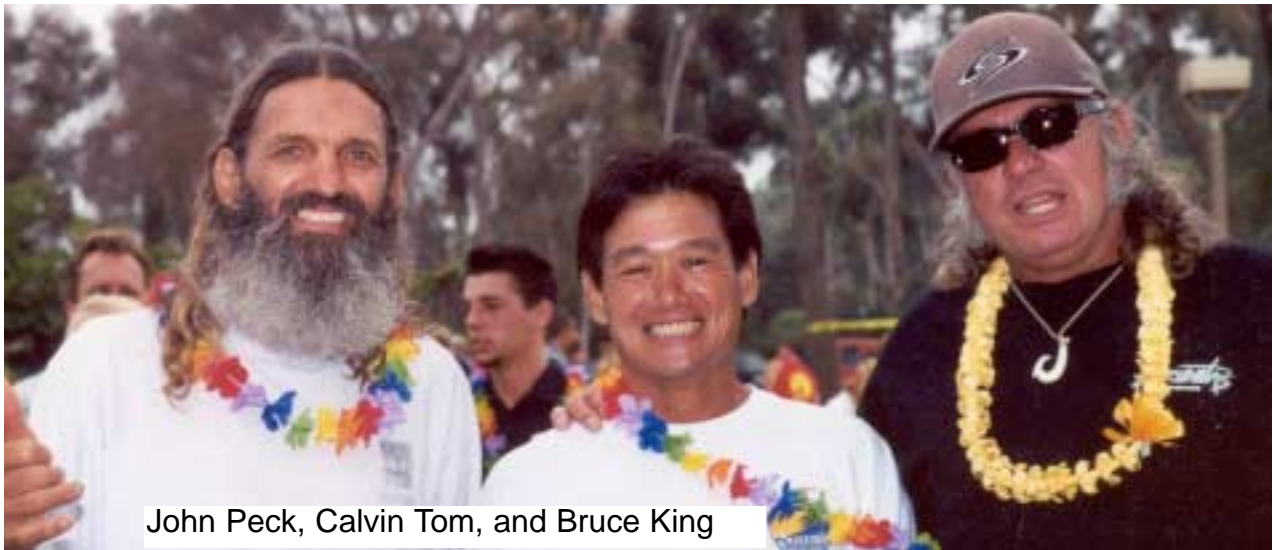
Newsletter
Feb 2002

30 more days of great surf



Helmut Igel was ripping up the best days of the year.





From the Outside

Monthly Letter from Bruce King, Pres

I would like to congratulate everybody for who broke the ice for the Polar Surf at Swami's. I was sick, honest. (Even though I got some nice waves in the afternoon - what an awesome day.)

We've been blessed with our usual San Diego wintertime surf, reminiscent of years past, glassy and clean, mostly out of the north - which seems to be the point's best direction.

For those of you who were not at the Christmas party, you really missed it. The music, food, and company was what you'd call almost perfect. Congratulations go to Lori Adams for going beyond the call, and making it all a great time for us. Thank you, Lori, you're so fine. Mark's a lucky man, who, by the way, is still doing our raffle, hopefully, it's not a thankless job. It would be good if more people would attend the meetings to support his efforts for the club.

I'd like to thank Mike Emerson for doing such a great job being president and surfing unreal. And Tom English, who has really done a great job with the newsletter. He deserves a set wave at Cardiff by himself. Bob Norton is responsible that the newsletter is even printed and mailed, not to mention he mails too with no cost to the club, a call way beyond duty itself. Thank you Bob & Tom. Tim Redfield has done a great job as Secretary, and John Reinhardt has done an exceptionally good job with a hard position as competition director. He deserves a set wave at Swami's. And I'll give it to him. (But only one.)

Most of all, I'd like to thank the entire club for helping me deal with my worst nightmare. I never knew how tight the club really is. My kids were raised in this club, and are a part of it. Heart and soul.

Maybe it's time we all started giving back somehow to preserve what we have for our kids.

The 10th annual Swami's Syrus King Surf Challenge was a fantastic event. Thanks for everyone who helped make it such a success. We've already set a date for the 11th Annual. So be ready to volunteer.

And maybe it's time we changed our system relating to sewage outfalls. Anybody have any good ideas? Come to the next meeting and make things happen because if we don't do it, nobody will.

Polar bear surf Thanks to Kris Stewart for the photos



Helmut Igel wishes everyone at Swamis a happy new year!



All around waterman Pat Pazoli running up and down the stairs to warm up.



Glen Stewart was so cold, he immediately flew to Hawaii for three weeks to warm up.

Jersey Box

Aloha everyone,

Welcome to the New Year, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Our Polar surf was a lot of fun with an abundance of good waves; if you were not there you missed it. It was a lot colder than last year but the waves were quality. The DLSA contest had 2-4 foot waves and consistent throughout the contest. We did well with Mike Stanley (2nd) and Christy O'Reilly (6th) doing great in the Menehune division. The juniors had Evan Crabtree taking 3rd way to go Evan. Jeanette did really well in both short board (2nd) and long board (1st) events. Darren Leddingham surfed well into the Semis, Thanks Darren for showing up and bringing your cousin to surf in the men's division. I believe Darren is currently ranked 20th in the World, he is a great asset to our team. Mike Emerson, now of dead president ranking, took Third in his division and 2nd in his last presidents heat, the only time he took less than 1st, Thanks Mike for the two years of service to our club. There were short board competitors and other people involved in this contest but unfortunately all my information was lost when my backpack was stolen, so I apologize if I have left anyone out. Please let me know and I will put your name in the next newsletter. Oh by the way we trophied 6th overall.

The next contest we have is The Clean Water Classic to be held at Rincon, I need between 10 and 15 competitors (\$75.00) to be in this teams competition. All team members paddle out and surf for 40 minutes on Saturday. If we make the finals then we surf again for 60 minutes on Sunday. This event is March 2nd and 3rd. call me 634-1033 or 634-0801. This year I would like to see more alternates, this is the only way we can place higher than 4th through 6th we have done it consistently with 1/2 and 3/4s of a team. When we have everyone show up and we have alternates we have placed either 1st or 2nd, our team is that good. So contact me and sign up. Santa Cruz is in May, let me know if you want to go we have camp-sites and it is an excellent experience. The collecting of money for contests is the hardest part of the job, in losing my belongings and records at Doheny; I can only now go by memory. If I approach you for money and you have already paid for prior contests let me know. If you remember not paying for your entry in the last 3 contests (Swamis, Wind n Sea and Doheny) of the year let me know. See you in the water.

Swami's Members Only

Live Aloha,

John

Stop by Coral Reefs new shop for your next wetsuit and save 10% by saying the secret words "Swami's Member".
Thanks Tony for your support!

Meeting Minutes: January

Dues

Annual Dues: Reminder to all members to pay your annual dues. \$25 for individuals, \$35 for families. We wish to emphasize the important role that dues play in funding the various club activities.

Announcement of new Board Members/Assistants to the Board

Board members:

President: BK, VP: Gary Baum, Co-VP: George Brolaski, Secretary: Tim Redfield, Treasurer: Marc Adam, Member at Large: Calvin Tom, Ed Burke

Assistants to the Board:

Women's Representative: Jeannette Prince, Competition Director: John Reinhardt

Asst. Comp. Director: Jack Crabtree

Jr. President: Evan Crabtree, Jr. VP: Andrew La Greco

Jr. Women's Representative: Kristy O'Reilly

Newsletter Editor: Tom English, Coalition of Surfing Clubs Rep: BK, Legal Advisor: Gary Baum

Old Faces re-introduced:

Kim Cespedes and son Court. Kim has been a member of the SSA since the '80s.

John Cunnison – one of the guys responsible for the resurgence of the SSA!

Welcome back to both of these SSA members!

New Faces introduced:

Dave Woodworth and sons Dane and Drew.

New Year Planning

With respect to what events people would like to see this year, suggestions included:

- 1) New SSA apparel
- 2) Summer Baja and/or Central California trip
- 3) More Beach Cleanups
- 4) Casa Emparjo - more than one event per year
- 5) Idea of subsidizing Jr.'s contest fees

Club Contest

The importance of soliciting sponsors for the club contest early in the year is critical for a successful event. By the time of our contest, sponsors have generally committed all that they can for the year. The club needs to move on this ASAP and needs someone to step up and act in this capacity. We need a volunteer to spearhead this activity!

Other Business

Pat Pezzoli discussed the club waterman workouts and indicated these will be starting up again soon. Great opportunity to get the kids (and yourself) more time in the water!

SSA website is now online: www.swamissurfingassociation.org - check it out!

General membership voted on application of Winter Bernish.

Bruce King emphasize need to book campsites for the May 27/28th Santa Cruz contest. Phone 1-800-444-Park for reservations at Henry Cowles campground. Don't delay!



Scott "Soupman" Campbell

2002 Swamis Surfing Association Calendar

February 17th	Surf off/Beach Cleanup/Pot luck @ Swamis	2:00 PM
March 24th	Surf off/Beach Cleanup/Pancake breakfast @ Cardiff	8:00 AM
March 30th	Easter Egg Hunt @ Glenn Park	11:00 AM
April 14th	Surf off @ Cardiff	8:00 AM
April 28/29th	Big Stick Surfing Association Please Point Contest	
May 25/26th	Santa Cruz Longboard Union Contest	
June 10th	Casa de Emparo	
June 29/30th	OLSA 18th Annual Longboard Contest	
July (tbd)	Old Time Classic/Pong Party	
July (??)	Possible SSA club camping/surfing trip	
August 3/4th	Boardriders "Call to the Wall"	
Sept. 7/8th	MSA Contest	
Sept. 7/8th	Machado Fund Raiser	
Oct. 5th	Roxy Wahine Classic @ Old Man's (SanO)	
Oct. 12/13th	SSA 2002 Club Contest	
November	Club elections	
Dec. 14th	SSA Christmas Party	

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More January surf shots



Our new member Winter Bernish enjoying a wave to himself at Swamis



Helmut Igel carving through the inside



Poodle

Raffle Corner

Non stop surf for 2 months, Yeah!! See ya at the meeting, Mark

			Value
1.	No Fear	T - Shirt	\$16.95
2.	Sticky Bumps	Traction	\$29.95
3.	Quicksilver	Baseball hat	\$22.00
4.	Stay Covered	9 ft. leash (used by Bass)	\$18.95
5.	Billabong	T - Shirt	\$16.95
6.	Surf Tech	Baseball hat	\$19.95
7.	Encinitas	T - Shirt	\$16.95
8.	Aloe Up	Sunscreen	\$ 9.95
9.	Sticky Bumps	Traction	\$29.95
10.	Da Club	Video On Fire	\$19.95
11.	MCD	Baseball Hat	\$19.95

Specials from Encinitas Surfboards

All dues paid members save 15 percent on all non sale items, excluding surfboards. Talk to the boys concerning your next board purchase. We have great prices for all club members. Hope to see everyone at the meeting for some tasty pizza and a fun time.

Mark

Member Services

Bruce King	Gen. Cont.\Remodel\Drywall	945-8234	Jim Cheesman	Window Washing	944-9560
Cliff Hansen	Brick\Block\Tile\Cement	943-1092	Sean McNabb	Carpet Install \ Sales	753-1433
Brummett	Haircuts \ Stylist	943-1092	Gary Taylor	Press Releases	753-0957
Glen Stewart	Capentry	944-0927	D. McFarland	Real estate Services	436-8833
Gordy Pease	Nutrition Products	753-1339	Gary Baum	Personal Injury Attorney	753-7970
Mark Elliot	Chiropractic \ Massage	941-9410	John Reinhardt	Insurance Broker	634-1033
Barb Safarik	Mobile Pet Grooming	942-8841	Misty Johnson	Mischief Sportswear	632-9813
Robert Olmo	Landscape	753-0516	RJ Johnson	Real Estate \ Landscape	632-9813
Tom Trozera	Auto \Boat Detailing	943-7095	Bob Norton	San Diego Printers	634-5200
Jeff Mahoney	Carpentry \ Watertanks	436-1950	Tom Hopkins	Finish Carpenter \ Activist	436-3715
Tom English	College & Retirement Planning	943-7914	Jack Crabtree	Handyman	931-2189
Don McQuiston	Custom Woodworking	942-0620	Mark / John	Encinitas Surfboards	753-0506
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