



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
Feb 2003

The Swell of the Century



Pat Connor drops into a big one at Swamis. See this wave and more on the new TomTom Productions video & DVD "The Epic Winter of 2003".

We need your name, address, email, and phone number for the new directory. Please submit your photos & Stories also.

E mail to TomTom-Productions@cox.net or call Tom at (858) 677-0577.

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Feb 11th 7:00 p.m.



Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Well folks, January was a great month for surf. I have lived in Encinitas and surfed Swami's since 1970, and I have never witnessed a day like Tuesday, January 7th. All time epic. I was out that day, and I have to say that usually on big days there a lot of guys that don't belong in the water, but on the 7th everyone was on their guns and were charging. It was quite a sight to behold. Meanwhile, there are a couple of new weekly newspapers being published in our beach area, The Surf City Times, with articles by our own past president and Swamp ripper Gary Taylor, and The Ocean Magazine, with a great cover shot of The 7th, and a feature story on Diana Brummett, surf diva of North County!

Solana Beach Surfing Association has just started up, and we wish you folks well. We hope you can surf in our contest this October at the Reef.

There is a contest coming up March 8-9, a Surf Benefit in memory of Miriam Goodman, sponsored by Ventura Surf Club. Contact Tom English for details.

Lastly, if you missed our last meeting, it was packed with over 80 members including Tom Hopkins and GT, watching slides and movies of The 7th, Thanks to Sterling King and Tom for supplying the pics. I hope to see you all again at the next meeting. We may have more movies/pics of The 7th. Keep surfin'! Gary Baum

Surf Shots - From Jan 7th, 2003



Weasle got some big sets. Check the video footage at surfhistory.com Photo by Matt Loo



Brian Lanigan was charging.



Freight train sets would march from boneyards to the lifeguard tower taunting any attempts to drop in.

COMPETITION NEWS

Swami's Surfing Assc. wants to kick butt this contest season (beat Wind n Sea). We need your help. We are selecting 1 person from each age division to be that divisions "**El Capitan**". This position will allow you to put together your team for each event. The "El Capitan's" will work with the Competition Director, "**El Jeffe**", to help us have an awesome competition season.

So far we have **Women's - Jeanette Prince, Mens - Mike Emerson, Young Mens - Puna, we need Senior Mens, and Juniors.**, I have included a schedule of events with the major coalition contests shown in bold. Aloha, Tom English

CONTEST SCHEDULE 2003

FEBRUARY

8th Surf Off & Beach Cleanup Pancake Breakfast at Swami's 8a.m.
15-16 Estero Bay Surf Club "14th Annual "BIG, BAD and UGLY"

MARCH

8-9 3rd Annual "Arden Taylor" Ventura Surf Club at "C" Street
28-30 Coalition President, Representative and RQR Seminar, Leo Carrillo St.
Beach "SECOS"

APRIL

26-27 Big Stick Surfing Assoc., Pleasure Point "Log Jam 2003"

MAY

24-25 Santa Cruz Longboard Union, "Memorial Day Classic" Steamer Lane

3-4 Allen Seymour's Hobie San O' Classic, Old Man's Surf Beach, 949-496-8611

JUNE

7th Pacific Beach, 6th Annual "Summer Longboard Classic"
Hunt. Bch. Longboard Crew 2nd Annual Benefit, Int'l Surfing Museum-

JULY 12-13 Newport Beach Longboard... 2nd Annual to be held at San O'
Women's Longboard, Malibu

AUGUST

2-3 Boardriders, Malibu "Call to the Wall" 12th Annual
Oceanside Longboard Surf Club Longboard Contest 19th Annual,
Rabbit Kekai 11th Annual, Costa Rica

SEPTEMBER

6-7 Malibu Surfing Assoc. "MSA Classic" 19th Annual
Surf Fest Challenge, Long Beach Surf Club

OCTOBER

Swami's, Cardiff Reef
Capitola 7th Annual "Women's Longboard Fest"
Roxy Wahine Classic, Old Man's Surf Beach, San Onofre 949-496-8611

NOVEMBER

28-30 - Wind n Sea "SAN MIGUEL " Invitational





Cardiff Reef Jan 7th, 2003



John Peck



Brian Lannigan

Pat CMore Swamis Photos



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Swamis Members Save money on Coral Reef Wetsuits!

We have changed our format a little, we now have two lines of suits. We now make our lower non glued line out of the country the prices on the imports for club members are spring suits \$47.00 we sell these in our stores for \$59.00 and \$69.00 for larger sizes (XXL) Full suits Club member price \$79.00 we sell these for \$89.00 to \$99.00 Children's springs \$45.00 Fulls \$79.00 . The American line made in the Coral Reef Factory Full suit glued and double blindstitched club members \$129.00 we sell in our stores for \$159.00 To \$189.00 on sale . Retail price is \$249.00 Spring suit glued and double blindstitched club member \$69.00 we sell for \$89.00 on sale, reg price is \$129.00 Rashguards club member \$11.00 we sell \$19.00 reg price \$22.00 I'll have more info on our Hawaiian line spring time I'm still working on it to get the line right. You can order on line at CoralReefUSA.com or visit us in our Orange County shop at Sunset beach just north of Huntington (just past Bolsa Chica Beach) on the corner of 17 th street and PCH next to Mothers bar on the west side of the street . The phone number to call Tues - Sat 10 am to 6 pm (closed Sun Mon) 562)592-9822 ask for Rob or Shane .



Gary Taylor



Another perfect Swamis afternoon Photo by Matt Loo

Raffle Corner

This months raffle is one you don t want to miss!! Yeah! Check it....

			Value
1.	ONeil	Rashguard	\$24.95
2.	Billabong	T - Shirt	\$22.00
3.	Hurley	B-Ball Hat	\$16.95
4.	Stay Covered	9 ft. leash (used by Bass)	\$22.00
5.	Headhunter	Rash-Guard Gel	\$ 7.95
6.	Quicksilver	B-Ball Hat	\$22.00
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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