



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
Feb 2004



Matt Lou needed a hat to keep his ears warm. Check his island update on page 6.

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Feb 9thth 7:00 p.m.



Gary Baum on a Career Wave

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Here is hoping that everyone was able to catch the past two weeks of swell that hit our reefs. Swami's was firing with double overhead waves, and all you had to do was paddle out and meet 80 of your closest friends right there at the peak. I am happy to report that I accomplished my mission of catching a couple of nice waves without a trip to the emergency room. It seems that the pack is getting bigger and bigger each swell, and Aloha just goes out the window. I long for the days when you had to figure out all by yourself when the next swell would hit, with only a crude weather map from the newspaper to gauge what was brewing in the north pacific. These days everyone knows when the swell will hit, which reefs it will hit, and how big to the foot it will be. The lot is completely packed by 5:45 am, and cars are parked on the Coast Hwy 100 yards in either direction. Once you actually park and paddle out, the vibe becomes intense. Everyone seems to be out for themselves; longboarders, shortboarders, kooks, pros, average and above average, no one cares who they cut off or what damage they might inflict if they eat it in front of whomever they cut off or who happens to be unlucky enough to be in the impact zone while they are out of control. With all of this in mind, former world champion and current good guy Shawn Tomson will be our guest speaker at our next general meeting, February 10th. Shawn will speak on surf etiquette and other topics. Shawn gives a powerful presentation, and I strongly urge all to attend. Please tell your friends that are non-members that they are welcome. The more surfers that hear the message that Shawn has to offer, the better we will be as surfers. I look forward to seeing you all on the 10th.

Gary Baum, prez.

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Harry Reid



Mark Brolaski Photo by Jack English

Dropping In: Richie Cravey

Richie took first place in the Doheny Contest last month.

Board: 9' Joel Tudor

Likes: To surf all day





Yes, I'm in Hawaii again because I got tired of the cold water in socal...

Surf on the North side of the island finally cleaned up and was really beautiful today. Tomorrow's supposed to be just like today, so maybe I'll take more pictures and surf less... nah.

If you would like to stop receiving these unsolicited messages in your email, please send me a nasty reply expressing how much you hate seeing sunny weather, good surf and girls in bikinis - in January.

Aloha no,

Matt Loo
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Email me if you want the DVD or VHS. TomTom-Productions@cox.net
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Patrick Giles



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Chris Cravey

Give Away Corner

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

			Value
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2.	Billabong	T - Shirt	\$22.00
3.	Hurley	B-Ball Hat	\$16.95
4.	Stay Covered	9 ft. leash (used by Bass)	\$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	<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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