



Swami's
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Perfect Surf Pounds Coast



Mike Emerson at Cardiff Reef Big Saturday 12/23/2000 Swami's (Photo by Sterling King)
(Video frame grab (Tom English) Check out more exciting Swamis shots at Surfnart.com

Presidents Corner

Great waves top an awesome year. The best Christmas present I got was surfing at the reef. My Family let me escape and get out there for an hour but that was it took and everyone was glad to see me go. Over a week later I am still sore. I hope we get some more surf through the winter. Last year was a great year for our club. For the first time our association won a contest (our own). We had excellent participation in our social welfare events (blind surf and casa de emparo). Our parties were all time a special thanks goes out to the English Family for hosting two exceptional parties and to Pat Pezzoli and crew for the contest party. I am very proud of our club and I can't wait until next year. I am most proud of Bassy admitting he had a problem with leashes.

See you at the next Meeting, Tuesday Jan, 9th, 7p.m. Community Center above Fletcher Cove. Enjoy good friends, surf videos from December, pizza, raffles and more!



Surfer of the Year 2000, Tom English with his quiver.

Swami's Christmas Party



Tom Hopkins, R.J., Mike Emerson, Bruce Dugan, Scott Campbell, Matt Deline, Tom English, and Mark Brolaski performing a rugby scrum.



R.J. and Misty Johnson



John Peck, Tom English, and Sam Ryan hanging out at the camp fire.

This years Christmas was all time. Over 200 people showed up at Tom and Barb English's house. The party was spread all over the place, with an 1800 sq. ft. party tent as the dining room and dance hall.

It was great to see such a tremendous turn out. If you weren't there, you really missed a good time. The band really cranked out some great tunes. John Peck was grooving to the incredible Jimi Hendrick's songs, which included Andy Powers playing the guitar with his teeth during a blistering solo.

The party was catered by Oscar's featuring pizza, chicken wings, and of course their delicious bread sticks.

Kids were playing all over the yard, and the track around the sandbox at times resembled the Indy 500 with big wheels racing at tremendous speed. Thanks to everyone who made this a memorable event, especially Bob Hoff for showing up the next morning to help clean up.



Cliff Hansen, Janette Michaud, Bruce King, Tom Hopkins, and Mark Brolaski enjoying the great food from Oscar's.



Tim Sullivan and Mike Emerson doing the Surfer Stomp



Andy Powers and "The Surftones" played tunes from Dick Dale to Jimi Hendricks

A December to Remember

Clean swells and crisp, clean air with occasional off shore winds was the predominant weather report in December. Many relationships were tested as more than a few of us logged 7 hour days in the water. "But Honey, the surf is really good", was repeated on a regular basis.

Big Saturday started out with the outer Bouys showing 20 feet at 17 seconds. Cardiff Reef was huge, with a current that denied many access, by sweeping them down the coast past Las Olas. For the few that made it past the shorebreak the session was memorable. Todos Santos was ridden by a crew that witnessed the cleanest big swell in years. Swami's had big, clean barrells. Christmas Day gave us many gifts, like some of the best Tube Rides of the year.

The ocean surface was glassy nearly all day throughout the month, giving us the luxury of paddling out whenever a window of time would open up. How much more of this perfection can we take?



Scott Bass tubed again at Cardiff Reef (Video frame grab Tom English)



Helmut Igel (Photo Sterling King) Check out a 6 shot sequence in last months Longboarder



Clean Swamis (Video frame grab Tom English)

Happy New Year, Swami's Polar Bear Surf

Photos by Kris Stewart

1/1/01 What better way to start a new year than to surf perfect waves with your friends wearing nothing but trunks, and a smile. There was hot Starbucks coffee to fire everyone up, and tasty cookies.



John Reinhardt was happy to trunk it.



Mark Brolaski, and Glen Stewart with a wetsuit guy.



Tom English thought it was Summertime



Debbie Tom, Craig, Tom English, Tim Sullivan, Mark Brolaski, Steve Clark, Skeets and Calvin Tom warm up.



Tim Sullivan did an inverted cockroach on a wave.



Pat Pazzoli has been working on his abs.



Skeets and Emerson were pleased with the coffee

Dropping in on... Gary Baum

Nickname: Gee Bo

Occupation: Lawyer / Judge Pro Tem

Favorite Grinds: Boardwalk Pizza

Why does Gary live here?: In the winter of 1969 I was in New Jersey suffering through another day of 8 degree misery. My friend shows up at my house with pictures of perfect 10 foot surf from a spot called Swami's. I graduated from college June 4th, loaded up my volkswagon van, and by June 8th I was surfing Swami's

Scariest Surfing Experience: Sunset Beach, pre leash days. I wiped out on the outside and had to battle trecherous currents on the long swim in. It humbled me, and made me realize that I am human.

Competition News

The Doherty contest will be Jan 13 & 14 at Church's (Great wave It should be firing). The cost is \$70 for ages 20 and over, and \$50 for 19 and under. There will also be a shortboard division for \$50. Beach entries are O.K.

I have not collected contest fees from our contest. If you think you haven't paid, or know you haven't paid, I'll be calling. It's not anyone's fault but my own, so I will work with you. It was thrilling to win our own Contest. Great Surfing!

John Reinhardt



Gary at Swami's (Artwork by Nicole English)

President's Corner (Continued from pg 1)

He used to say he did not wear them, now he has admitted to being chained to his board. The reef is much safer Also Tom Tom stopped squatting on the nose. Every once in a while he will squat down and stretch that left foot up and cheat but it is much less that prior years. One day in December Tom and I did 9 go behinds on one wave, our goal for 2001 is to get in the double digits.

Everyone in our club is a great asset weather they are active all of the time or just at some events. I see you there helping out and I appreciate it. see ya in da barrel. Emo

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Dale Dobson covered at Cardiff (Video frame grab by Tom English)

Raffle Corner

It has been a great winter so far!! This weather is incredible, Oh And the surf has been epic! 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

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