



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
Jan 2003

Happy New Year



Helmut Igel welcomes the New Year with 30 other Swami's Polar Bear Surfers who braved the 58 degree water at 7a.m. New Years Day.

**We need your name, address, email, and phone number for the new directory.
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 Jan 14th 7:00 p.m.



Pat Pezzoli presenting the John Kennison Award to John Reinhardt

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Greetings and Happy New Year! Well SSA members, it is a new year, new officers, and hopefully lots of new swells. I hope everyone was good this year and received everything they wanted. You folks must have been fairly good cause the swells were pumping over the holidays. The polar bear was fun, with lots of members including **John Reinhardt, Mike Benedict, Poodle, Tim Sullivan, Puna, G & M Brolaski, Calvin, O'conner twins, Andrew LaGreco, Helmut, Christie Thompson and Tom English** (who I did a couple go behinds with). Thanks **Starbucks** for the coffee, and Tom for bringing it. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

I am proud to be the newly elected pres and I am looking forward to having a fun and productive year for the club. I have some new ideas, and would like to resurrect some old ones. I need volunteers to work on getting us back into the Encinitas Xmas parade, and organizing a toy drive for underprivileged kids here in town. There are quite a few of them, and we are all living large, so lets share the wealth! In addition, I want to get all of our original (circa 1960's) members back in the fold. They started this club, and next to the Diegeno Indians are the real locals!

Congrats to **John Reinhardt and George Brolaski**, as they are going to completely update our member data bank, including email addresses. **Send yours now including phone numbers to our web site address.** Everyone knows what a great job **Marc Adam** does as treasurer. Perhaps we can get our dues and contest fees computerized in order to make his job easier. One final HUGE thank you to **Bruce King**, for all the tireless work he has put into the club. The King family will always have a special place in the heart of the Swamis Surfing Association. I look forward to seeing ALL of you at the next meeting, January 14th. HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL!

Gary Baum

Surf Shots - From the Party



Debbie & Rich O'Riley, Pat Pezzoli, and Marc Adam



Pat & Cara Connor



Richie Cravey & Drew Woodworth These kids rip.



Pat Weber of the San Diego Surfing Academy



Bruce King and Jeanette Prince with her Woman Surfer of the Year Award

COMPETITION NEWS

Here comes 2003! 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 "**EI Capitan**". This position will allow you to put together your team for each event. The "EI Capitan's will work with the Competition Director, "**EI Jeffe**", to help us have an awesome competition season. So far we have **Women's - Jeanette Prince, Mens - Mike Emerson, we need Juniors, Young Mens, Senior Men, and Legends**. I have included a schedule of events with the major coalition contests shown in bold. Aloha, Tom English

CONTEST SCHEDULE 2003

FEBRUARY

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





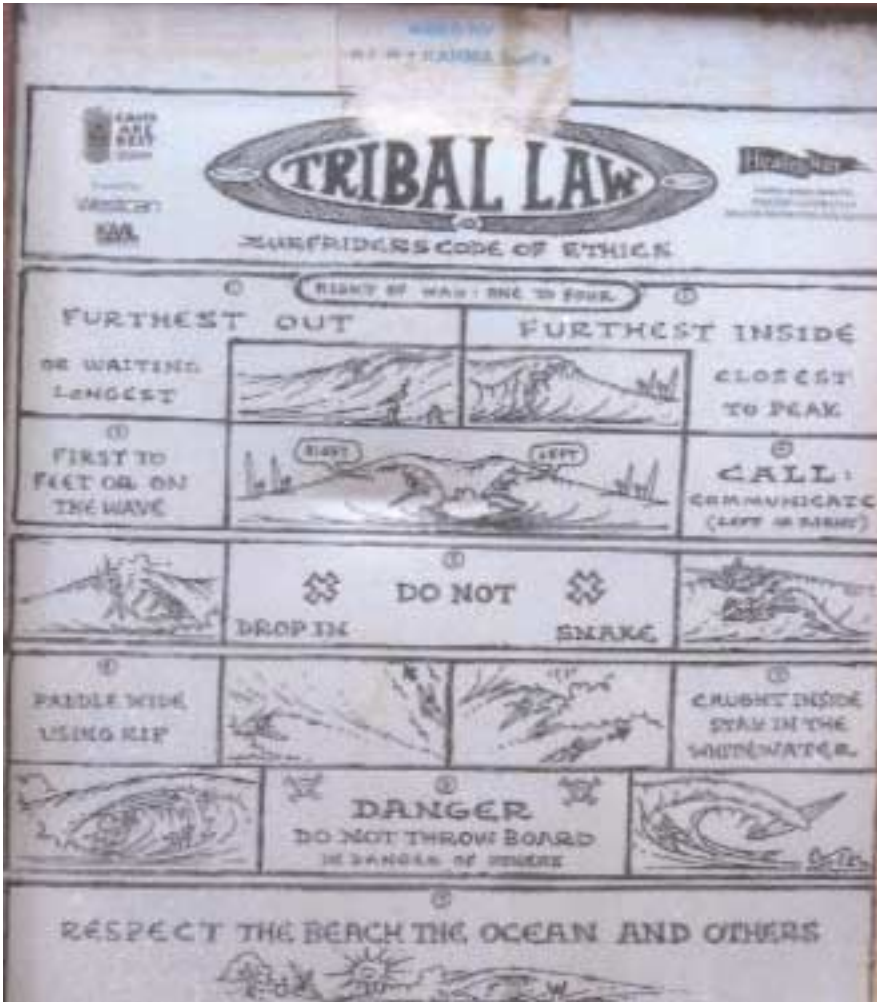
Mike Emerson accepting the Men's Surfer of the year award.

Barb English won the Shirley Bernard award



Pat Connor brought back some great memories and wisdom from Australia.

A couple photos from our trip to Australia. These photos were taken at Indjinup Beach W.A. Absolutely beautiful spot. Fun right-hander reef wave. Check out the "Tribal Laws". Maybe we should have something like this posted at Swami's and Cardiff. They have these plaques posted at Margaret River and Three Bears. Classic.



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Whitney Guild Hydrofoiling in Maui

Happy New Year Tom !!!!

Congratulations on becoming the new competition director. Good luck at the Doheny Contest. Unfortunately I will still be in Maui.

We've been having a lot of surf here. The Big Swells were hitting about once a week. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, I rode one of the biggest waves of my life. A Left with about a 45 foot face right here off the North Shore of Maui. Last time this spot got this big was the El Nino of 1998.

I am enclosing a few photos from a small day on this new board called a "hydrofoil board". It's amazing how smooth and efficient this board rides. That' me going left on the hydrofoil. People might want to see the photos in the newsletter. You saw it here first.

Aloha
Whitney Guild





Marc Adam blows a mean harmonica, should he give up his day job?

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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