



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
Jan 2004

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Puna, has enjoyed the classic conditions of the last month.

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Jan 13th 7:00 p.m.



Caleb pulling into a nice barrel. Monthly letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Happy New Year everyone! As I write this, Swami's and all of the reefs have been going off with sheer perfection. It has been glassy or offshore every day, and I have been surfing the Swamp with 80 of my closest friends. What could be better, except of course for less of my closest friends in the water. Oh well, between cell phones, internet and every available piece of land being developed, I guess that is the way it is going to be. At least you can still drive south to Baja and get some waves to yourself. We are pretty fortunate to live where we do, as all it takes is one tank of gas and you can still find uncrowded waves. Just ask Marc Adam, aka the Baja Kid.

The Xmas party was a blast, and a good time was had by all. Awards went out to those members that worked extra hard during the year to make the club a success. Congrats to all who won. At the party we announced the new board. New board members are as follows: Members at large-Aussie John & Pat McGriff; Secty-Bob Hoff (sure has ugly legs for a secty!) Treasurer-Baja Kid; VP- George Switchfoot Brolaski; Prez-me. I look forward to making the new year an even greater one than the last.

Hopefully the newsletter will arrive before New Years Day. Don't forget the Polar Bear Surf. It's amazing that when Emerson surfs without his signature red wet suit when he trunks it during the Polar Bear, he still is the exact same shade of red! Expect severe shrinkage for all those that attend. I will be also surfing sans wet suit on New Years Day, but it will be in Kauai. I just had to put that in there.

Here is hoping that you were all good little surfers during the year, and if you didn't cut anyone off or back-door anyone (are you listening Helmut?), perhaps Santa was good to you and you will be surfing with a new board and/or wetsuit this year.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 13th. Ty Ponder is going to bring slides of his Mentawai trip, and as usual we will have pizza, refreshments, sushi and the all important raffle. Hope you all had a happy holiday. Best of luck to all for a successful and healthy new year. Gary Baum, prez.



Steve Benedict styling on the nose

Greetings from the Comp director, Otis.

Come to the Polar Bear Surf Jan 1, 2004 at Swamis. No Wetsuits.

The Doheny Contest is Jan 3rd and 4th at Church. Call Otis if you want to surf.



Mike Emerson

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Cyrus Sutton



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Bob Hoff

COMPETITION NEWS

CONTEST SCHEDULE 2004

Jan
3rd & 4th
Doheny Contest at Church





Mark and Lori Adam enjoyed the Christmas Party



Calvin & Debbie Tom lit up the dance floor



Mark & Liz Brolaski are still celebrating their 20 year wedding anniversary



Video Frame Grabs from the NEW Winter of 2004 TomTom Production Release
Email me if you want the DVD or VHS.



Calvin Tom



Scott "Soupman" Campbell



Tim Sullivan laying it down on a rail



Mike Emerson

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Josh Tudor on a thick one at "Suck Outs"

Give Away Corner

You don't want to miss this month's goodies!! 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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