



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
June 2003

Santa Cruz Contest



Richie Cravey Styling on the nose

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday June 10th 7:00 p.m.



Gary at Santa Cruz

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Another month has passed since I last wrote this column. Time sure flies. Our first beach party was a lot of fun, and I hope to see more of you there at Cardiff this coming Friday night, starting at 5pm. As you know, we are meeting at the Reef the Friday after the general meeting for an informal get together. We had quite a few members and their families and friends show up last month, and it was a lot of fun. I hope to do this until September, so come on down and bring your boards and some vittles!

The contest in Santa Cruz was a blast. Swami's took fifth overall, and Scott Bass won his division, with Mike Emerson the first loser! Congrats to all who participated. Read more about it in Tom English's column. Oh yeah, and Otis is quite a bartender!

It seems like we are getting quite a turnout at our monthly meetings. With Tom supplying videos, and with new member Patrick supplying sushi, and the pizza from Pizza Port as good as ever, nobody goes hungry. I spoke to Patrick today out at Swami's (good clean waves coming thru) and he is going to try and bring sushi to our meetings from now on, along with the usual pizza and drinks. Another example of new members trying to give some love. While I am on the subject, the club contest is coming up in October, and thanks to all those who are helping getting the raffle together. It is hard work, and greatly appreciated. And to all you members that have not volunteered your services for the contest, please do so ASAP. You can contact either myself, or Bruce King to see how you can avail yourself to making this the best contest we ever had. As I reported at the last meeting, the Encinitas Senior & Rec Center is confirmed, so we have a great place for the dinner party, with ample parking and a monetary savings of over \$2,000.00. It also saves an enormous amount of work regarding set up and break down of equipment. Just ask Pat McGriff or Rich Cravey. Those two worked their tails off last year.

If you get surfline.com on the internet, you will notice that SSA has been getting some good publicity in the section called "Local Knowledge" Everytime we clean the beach or help out the community (Casa de Emporo, blind surf, beach clean up, working with the Sheriff's dept, etc.) it seems to get posted. I wonder who is leaking all this info.....

Lastly, its been six months now since I have been elected prez, and I just want to say thanks. I am quite honored and having a lot of fun, and I hope to make the club a force in the community and well respected from all the other great clubs that we have in the coalition. And dont forget to attend the next meeting, Tuesday, June 10th!

Aloha, Gary S. Baum

Santa Cruz Surf Shots



Denise Reppenhagen



Mike Emerson "Pizza Delivery Pose"

COMPETITION NEWS

Swami's Surfing Assc. had a great team effort this year in Santa Cruz. Thanks to all who contributed including the Cravey's, O'Riley's, Woodworth's, Otis (and his RV Crew), Barb, and everyone else. The waves were 3 - 6 foot, glassy and fun. The weather was perfect. We really scored this year. Our paddle team got 4th, and overall we got 5th. Scott Bass took 1st, and Mike Emerson 2nd in the Masters. Woody Woodworth ripped his way to finish 5th in the Grand Masters. Our new guy Harry Reid finished third in the Legends. Richie O'Riley finished 4th in the novice. The PB Coalition contest is this weekend. Aloha, Tom English

CONTEST SCHEDULE 2003

JUNE

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

July 12

Swami's Old Tyme Classic / Pong Party
Surf at the old boards at Cardiff in the morning and play pong, and paddle tennis in the afternoon at the English's

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

California St., Ventura Longboard Championships
September 13 & 14, 2003 - Surfers Point Park, Ventura, California
a benefit for Stanley's Reef Foundation
Contact: Betty Elder 805-644-2678 - Email: bird1@jetlink.net

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



Way to go Scott, Hank, and Tessa Bass. He also won a surfboard in the raffle!



Scott Bass 1st Place Masters



Contribute your Surf memorabilia for the SDSU Surf History Catalog



Aloha. I thank all of you wonderful members of Swami's Surfing Association for your incredibly warm welcome at your meeting on May 13. You really know how to make a person feel welcome. I had a wonderful time at your meeting, and couldn't believe how quickly the time flew by.

I came to your meeting to present to you a project that we have going at the San Diego State University Library. Approximately five years ago when I worked in our Special Collections (rare books) department, I established our surfing literature collection with the intention that some day it would be one of the strongest collections in that department, and something to be admired by surfers and surf collectors alike. Special Collections now has a new director, Cristina Favretto, who is doing a fantastic job of this, taking it to new heights. She was interviewed by sports writer Terry Rodgers, and the resulting article appeared in The San Diego Union-Tribune in October. To garner more interest in the collection she put together a fantastic display of not only items from our own collection, but items loaned by other surf collectors from San Diego; the exhibit was written up in the January 2, 2003 San Diego Reader. One of our alums, so taken by the subject and the exhibit, offered to provide us with the seed money to publish an exhibit catalog. So, this is what we're doing.

The physical exhibit has now been taken down, but at the May 13 meeting I passed around a printout from our virtual exhibit which gives you an example of some of the items that were in the display, and also gives you an idea of how the exhibit catalog will be organized. If you didn't have a chance to see that printout, I invite you to visit the web site for that virtual exhibit at: <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/depts/spcollections/exhibits/1202/index.shtml>.

It is anticipated that the printed catalog will be approximately 50 pages long, 9" x 12", and depending on how much money we raise, will have either some or many color images throughout. It will be a quality product, which we'll distribute to universities, libraries, and museum throughout the western U.S. who also have an interest in surfing. If you would like to help us in making this happen, we welcome all donations for which a receipt for income tax purposes will be issued. We will be delighted to acknowledge your contribution in the printed catalog. If you are more interested in helping Cristina Favretto build the collection by donating books and other materials about surfing, this also would be greatly appreciated. All contributions, whether monetary or of books, magazines, or memorabilia, are tax deductible.

Again, thank you all for the hospitality, pizza, sushi, and fun! I look forward to hearing from you.

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Nicole English got the longest waves of her life

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Santa Cruz Locals

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

			Value
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3.	Hurley	B-Ball Hat	\$16.95
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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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