



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
March 2004



Shaun Thompson, one of the world's greatest surfers and ambassadors to the sport, and his flock of admiring Swami's members at the Feb. meeting.

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



Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

For all of you that didn't attend our February meeting, You really missed it! Shaun Tomson was our guest speaker, and he spoke of "The Surfer's Code. Shaun has been described as surfing's best ambassador since The Duke, and if you listened to him speak, it would be hard to argue against that logic. Everyone walked away from the meeting feeling real good about themselves as surfers, with hopefully a new outlook on how to be a better person in the water. A highlight of the night was when Shaun saw John Peck and gave him a huge hug. Shaun went on to state that as kid growing up in South Africa, he had a poster on his wall of John Peck surfing Pipeline, and it is what inspired him to charge. The news media was at the meeting, and Terry Rodgers of the San Diego Union wrote a nice piece last week of our meeting. More good press for the club! It appears that we have to make Shaun an Honorary Member.

Congratulations to new members Peter Pardee and George Neander, who were voted in last month. I really believe that these two gentleman will work hard for the club.

We will be discussing amending the by-laws to give the competition director a vote at board meetings. This is an important issue and will be voted on at the general meeting. Give it your thought so we can discuss it before the vote. Marc Adam has informed me that the new sweats will be here for the April meeting. I won't 'cause I will be giving my yearly seminar in Fiji with the Assoc. of Surfing Lawyers. Warm water here I come.

The first beach clean up/pancake breakfast will be at Swami's, in the lot on Sunday, March 14th, at 8:00 am. Please be there to help Doug Jopes, cook, clean and carouse with the lot locals. It is a good time and Doug knows pancakes.

Lastly, PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gary Baum, prez, SSA, Inc.

Powder Days



Mark Adam



Joe Melone

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Surf Pictures

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Locals



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Dropping In: George “Chili G” Neander

George was voted into the club at the last meeting.

Occupation: Retired

Surfboards: 9’11” Imire, 11’ Surftech, 8’11” Blair, 10’ Fatboy

First Surf Spot: Dana Cove

Favorite Spot: Cardiff Reef

Travels: US Navy - All over the world

Music: Folk Rock

Grinds: Steak & Eggs, and Fish Tacos

Quote to the world: Take it easy, there will always be another wave.

Scariest surf experience: Over the falls with surfboard nose stuck in the reef.

Jet fighter crashing into the back of aircraft carrier on top of LSO Platform where I was standing.

What would make the club better: More “pot lucks” and clubwide activities, such as music happenings, story telling about surf adventures, movie nights, singles activities, and maybe a dance.





Tim Sullivan with Shaun Thompson



Tim Sullivan with Rabbit Kekai

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Give Away Corner

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

			Value
1.	O'Neil	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 Swami's 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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