



Swami's
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Newsletter
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Central America April 2004

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Read about last weeks Big South Swell on page 3.

Come to the Surf Club meeting

See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes

Tuesday May 11th 7:00 p.m.

Check out www.swamisurfingassociation.org



Gary in Fiji April 2004

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

It was a good thing I checked out Swami's this morning, because Tom English reminded me that I have to get this letter to him asap. This is actually a lead into my sermon of the month, which is, "What I have I done to help the club lately?" There is a lot of behind the scene stuff that goes on to make our club viable. Tom does the newsletter and brings videos to the meetings; Bob Norton puts together the final newsletter; monthly board meetings with the board members (kudos to you all) coming up with new ideas, even as their minds are in disarray from imbibing 2buck chuck; Marc Adam and Encinitas Surfboards always donating raffle items and just being there when we need them; Mike Chase organizing the updated members list and always bringing pizza; Otis with the never ending task of being comp director....; I could go further but not enough room. What I am asking is that everyone please chip in your time and energy. It is greatly needed and appreciated. The club contest is in October and we need lots of help, from Friday at noon for set up to Sunday night to close it down. Start making plans now.

Skip Glaser told me today in the water that Bruce picked out a large rock that will be engraved with Syrus' name to be placed at Swami's. I believe we need a formal ceremony when it is dedicated, so let's discuss that at the meeting.

Rumor has it that we will be doing the Friday night bar-b-que and family get together once again after the general meeting, only this year we will do it at Swami's. I suggest that everyone bring one food item that we can all share.

Topics to talk about at the meeting will be a Baja campout this summer, changes in by-laws, and whatever your salt water addled minds can come up with. See you all then. Gary Baum, prez



Bass Gets Noodle Armed in Central America

I recently went to Central America during two of the most well oiled southern hemisphere swells of this early campaign. Our crew, which included Solana Beach's Austin Ware and Swamis' own Jeremy Sherwin, surfed till we didn't care anymore. Six-to-eight foot waves would roll through without one of us lifting an arm. The perfection would peel by as we aimlessly dreamed of cooler water, Jerry Springer re-runs, and tee-times at Encinitas Ranch. Ten days straight.

It was so good, it was bad. I was over it. It is the first time I've ever been TRULY surfed out. I rode my fish extensively, in everything from four foot waves to 15 foot waves. That's right, 15 foot waves, on a fish. That board made me proud.

The last day was 10-foot with a slight 5-8 knot south wind. On any other day, we would have gobbled it up like a hypoglycemic on a chocolate doughnut. Not this day. Over it. We watched soccer instead.

Kind Regards,

Scott Bass
SURFER Magazine Online Editor
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Jeremy Sherwin throwing a nice fan in Central America Photo Bass

Schedule - 2004 Coalition Tournament of Events

May 29-30 Santa Cruz Longboard Union, "Memorial Day Classic"

Steamer Lane, Santa Cruz

July 24-25 Boardriders, Malibu "Call to the Wall" 13th Annual 1st Point, Malibu

August 27-29 Oceanside Longboard Surf Club Longboard Contest 20th Annual Oceanside

September 4-5 Malibu Surfing Assoc. "MSA Classic" 18th Annual 1st Point, Malibu

October 9-10 Swami's Cardiff Reef

November 26-28 Wind n Sea "SAN MIGUEL " Invitational San Miguel, Mexico

Other Events

May TBA Allen Seymor's Hobie "San O' Classic" Old Man's Surf Beach, San Onofre

June TBA Pacific Beach "Summer Longboard Classic" 6th Annual NA

July TBA Rabbit Kekai 12th Annual Costa Rica

July TBA USA Noseriding Championship Surfrider Beach, Malibu

July TBA Women's Longboard Malibu

August 8 Tommy Zahn Paddleboard Race 10th Annual Zuma, Malibu

September 18 Boardriders McDonald Kids Beach Day, 13th Annual Camp GoodTimes

September TBA Long Beach Surf Club "Surf Fest Challenge" NA

September TBA Pedro Point Surf Club "Kahuna Kapuna Classic" Pacifica Sate Beach

October TBA Capitola "Women's Longboard Fest" 7th Annual NA

October TBA Roxy Wahine Classic Old Man's Surf Beach, San Onofre

October TBA Pedro Point's "Big Chill Out" 12th Annual NA

October TBA Blackies Classic TBA



Call the competition director Otis to sign up for the contests.



The girls have been ripping at Swamis Photo Surfshot.com



We are all looking forward to the Memorial Day Contest in Santa Cruz. Good Luck Competitors!

Friends of Swamis

The Swami's Surfing Association is appreciative to all of the great companies that help our club! Please support our sponsors, and tell them how much they mean to our club.

Encinitas Surfboards - Marc Adam & John Kies, Starbucks Coffee - Lumberyard, Pizza Port, VG's Doughnuts, RIS Reinhardt Insurance Services - John Reinhardt, San Diego Hotel Reservation - Matt Deline, Coral Reef Wetsuits, Pelly's Fish, and of course San Diego Printers - Bob Norton, Triton Sunglasses, The Royaltones Surf Band, Western Financial Advisors.



Nicole English picked up some hardware and rode a "Career Wave" last year.

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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