



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
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Swamis Contest - We won it



Our paddle team Captain Kirk, Mike Emerson, Kristi O'Riley, and John Reinhardt

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Nov 12th 7:00 p.m.

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From the Outside

Monthly letter from Bruce King, Pres



The 11th Annual Syrus King Swami's Club Challenge was a real success. Everybody had a great time and why wouldn't they the weather was almost perfect, not much wind and some of the best waves and conditions I have seen at Cardiff this whole year. This year we had 14 clubs represented with one heck of a lot of surfers. Father Neptune really came through along with all the good vibes and great food. Otis cooked up some unreal turkey dogs on Saturday to feed the beach and on Sunday the Cardiff crew came through with some excellent beach chili and breakfast Thank you very much for coming and contributing to the Event. In fact with all the participation and waves it was one of the best if not the best Surf event this year in the Coalition.

I would like to thank the people who made this Event possible Starting with the Big Bob Norton and San Diego Printers they did the art work for the T. Shirt printed and designed the program, printed judges score sheets in color and did it for Swami's. I believe this is Bobs 11th year, Bob is the Rock, when you see him in the water make sure you give him a wave maybe two Bob, your man. Going down the list, Mark Adam for putting the raffle together and helping with the Sponsor's, Encinitas Surfboards for donating a surfboard among other items, SurfTec and Fritz for giving three Boards, thank you Randy French, Bob Baker for coming through as usual with Big Donations, Thank You Bob Baker, R.I.S. Insurance, John Rienhardt for donating a board and the Dohoney Board Center for Wet suits, Also Pizza Port for Beer at the party and pizza's for the contest crew. Ronda Daum came through like a big ray of sunshine to help and take over checkin which was a real chore on Saturday morning. Ronda Thank You.

I would like to thank the setup crew Headed by Cliff Hansen, you did a great job, also honorable mention goes to Tim Sullivan for helping with just about everything, The Party was just awesome do to the efforts of Gary Baum, he put a perfect feast together for everyone and what a job he did, if you weren't there you missed maybe one of the best dinners ever. Even with no music which the park shut down this year everyone had a great time, Thank You very much every one who helped. If I missed your name, I apologize, I still am a little dingy from Contest lag. I have supplied a list that will have the names of all those who helped and that I can remember, along with the Contest results.

Be sure to come to the next Swami's meeting because we will be nominating people for next years board and president and so on. It was a real good thing to see people help when we really need it, thanks again, and see you at the next Club Meeting Nov. 12th 134 Pacific Solana Beach Pill Box. Which reminds me We should also have big thank you to the city of Solana Beach for letting us use the Community center at Fletcher Cove. Hope everyone had a great Halloween, time for this monster to go.

See Ya at the next meeting for sure. And maybe at Swami's ripping the Pit from the outside, I hope.
Bruce King, From the Outside looking out.



Hero's List

SSA Contest Committee List

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| Invite Paddle Race, Menehune's | Pat Pezzoli |
| Program, Poster, Judge score sheets artwork | Bob Norton |
| Site setup, Scaffolding and tare down | Cliff Hansen |
| Dinner and setup | Gary Baum |
| Announcers | Chris Ahrens, Steve Anear |
| Tallying | Bob & Lori Nocton, Auzzi John |
| Check in | Ronda Daum |
| Timing | Sket Jones |
| Head Judge | George Brodzki |
| T-shirt | John Rienhardt, Bob Norton |
| Raffle | Mark Adam |
| Contest crew feeder & run around man | Tim Redfield |
| Security, and all around helper | Tim Sullivan, Dave Smith |
| Jr. Short board Crew | Tom & Noid Chapman |
| Swami's Team Captain | John Rienhardt |

Everyone on this list are Club Hero's Thank you all so much. Another great Contest in the history books....

Men 15-24	Women 15-24	Public Race
Sean Kelly CSJC 1	Carly Magrath SCJU 1	Grant Toland VSC 1
Alan Reed CSJC 2	Bobby Howard CSJC 2	Ryan Frank DSA 2
Tyler Norman DSA 3	Dennis R SSA 3	Patrick Buckley VSC 3
Tim Hoover PD 4	Kristy M SSA 4	Scott Harrison CT 4
Chris Bouley VSC 5	Wendy Robinson VNS 5	Justin Hayler SCSC 5
Fraser Stevens VNS 6	Kate Collins DSA 6	Ross Dupont VNS 6
Men 25-34	Women 25-34	Public Race
Drew Howard VNS 1	Tasha Allen CSJC 1	CSJC 1
Shawn Haggler SSA 2	Jenny R SSA 2	VNS 2
Mike Myers VNS 3	Trish Mager CWR 3	SSA 3
Alex Alvarez CSJC 4	Kristy O'Reilly SSA 4	PD 4
Todd Rice SCSC 5	Audrey Swadlow CT 5	CSJC 5
John Kinross CT 6	Aracelis Chabero DSA 6	CT 6
		DSA 7
Men 35-44	Turkey	1st Year Startups
Eric L SSA 1	Laura Page CSJC 1	CSJC 1
Mike Gilbert CSJC 2	Tyler Gray CSJC 2	SSA 2
Rafe O'Neil SCSC 3	Claytonner DSA 3	VNS 3
Ted Smith VNS 4	Bronvia VNS 4	DSA 4
T. English SSA 5	Clara Swadlow CT 5	SSA 5
Scott Sims CT 6	Jason Worthy PE 6	CT 6
		PE 7
Legends 45-54	Presidents	SCSC
Ron Grasso PE 1	Bruce King SSA 1	CSJC 1
Sal Wood DSA 2	Clayton VNS 2	VNS 2
Tom O'Neil VNS 3	John Gilbert CSJC 3	SSA 3
Mark O'Neil SSA 4	Clara Swadlow SSA 4	CWR 4
Wahy G SSA 5	Scott McDonald VNS 5	CSJC 5
Calvin Tom CT 6	Bob English SCSC 6	HDL 6
		MRC 7
Ext. Legends 55+	Women 52 & Under	
L.J. Richards CSJC 1	Cherish Beach DSA 1	
Ray Moran VNS 2	Alex Collins DSA 2	
Stan Tompkins SSA 3	Corinne Walsh DSA 3	
Harry Rod CT 4	Jess Christiansen CSJC 4	
Tim Wiggan SSA 5	Marnie Remy DSA 5	
Mike George Carr SSA 6	Taylor Mitchell CSJC 6	

Surf Shots - From the contest



Marc Adam (Treasurer) shows us the money



Woody Woodworth



CT, GB, MB, and DT



Katheryn, Rich & Richie O'Riley



Andrew and Robert Logreco



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2002 Calendar of Events

- Nov. 12th Club meeting / SSA 2003 Board of Director nominations 7:00 PM
- Nov. 20th Board meeting (location tbd) 7:00 PM
- Nov 30 / 31 Wind n Sea on Thanksgiving weekend Please contact John R. at 760-634-1033 or 760-634-0801.
- Dec. 14th SSA Christmas Party TBD
Contact: Lori Adams (760) 944-1879
- Jan 4 / 5 Doheny Contest San Onofre State Beach at Church



Impromptu Jam Session - Marco Gonzales, Mike Meyers, Scott Bass, Stan Jones, Mark Brolaski



Swamis Mens Finalists and kids - Scott, Hank, and Tessa Bass, Tom Christy, Nicole, and Tommy English, Dana Brolaski, Kasey, Mike and Kaylee Emerson

Competition Update

Jersey box 11/02

The first thing I want to do is thank all of you who helped at the contest. You did a great job, I got nothing but positive feedback from other clubs, even a comment by a Wind n Sea legend stating that it was the most soulful contest he had been to in over 30 years. I also want to thank all of the competitors for doing so well despite the handicap of having some of our best surfing for Cardiff, we WON!!! We also had great waves and a good turnout from the other clubs. I had a good time and it looked like everyone else did too. I really can't wait for next year.

The next contests for the coalition are Wind n Sea on Thanksgiving weekend and then Doheny the first weekend of next year. Please contact me at 760-634-1033 or 760-634-0801. Now I need everyone who surfed in the previous contest who has not paid to get over to Encinitas surfboards and make sure Marc has your check. Otherwise I have to come hunt you down and ask you for it. I do not want to do this, so please take care of it.

I also want you all to remember that elections are coming, so either think about serving or nominate someone you would like to see do the job. I will not be running for any office this year, but I will help the people in charge when asked. I have enjoyed being the competition director and have benefited greatly from all the friends I have made while doing the job, so if anyone wants the jobs speak up. Special Thanks to Jack and Evan Crabtree for always being there to help. I also want to Thank Otis Sistrunk, Mike Emerson, Tom English and especially Bruce King for backing me up at the contests. Lately there have been some new faces (whole families) the Craveys, Woodworths and the O'reillys, Thank you also. If I have forgotten anyone please let me know.

See you in the Water,

John

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Email to:TomTom-Productions@cox.net or call me (760)943-7914

Mainland Mexico by Bob Hoff

Eso es un historia de mi viaje with Carpenter John (not my son).

We flew out of Calif. On Aug. 1 for Zihuatenejo. Where we picked up a VW bug and drove north out of the city to Tocannos about 28 km.

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Flight was uneventful except we got a great view of the coastline and could see many good surf breaks. On the way into the airport the pilot circled Zihuatanejo and we got a great view of the beaches in the surrounding area. A little afternoon rain as we started north in our VW bug to find lodgings and surf. Movie fame and such has ruined this place including enterprising gringos. We are paying \$50 for a room although nice and last nights meal was \$27 for two without drinks! The Guacamole was \$3.50US! Indonesia you're calling me. The first surf spot was overhead on the sets and a good left point, mostly old geezers like myself. Today was the smallest day so far from the last week. The good ones were 100 yrds. long, killing my arms. The water is really warm and it was offshore until after 2:00 or so. Hope we can find some cheaper accommodations. It's a lot like Tamarindo, Costa Rica. As I came in from surfing there were butterflies everywhere, 3 or 4 varieties flitting about on the edge of the tropical green foliage. Nice!



8/6 Two days ago we took the day off from surfing and went diving. It was beautiful with about 20' of visibility in Zihuatanejo. We dove on a private beach in front of a hotel. They did not mind and the guard even came down to talk and give us tips on where to go. We did not get anything, but John lost a lost of gear, a tip on the first shot and a mask upon exit. We surfed back at the Ranch again. Gary and Joan T. and Mark arrived and beat everyone to the waves as they often do. By the time we were paddling out Gary was already surfed out. It's Gary and Joan's 25th Anniv, A good place for that.

Today, we left for Nexpa at 5:30 Am after repacking everything the previous afternoon. What a difference 10 years has made, muy tranquilo and rooms all the way up the beach. \$20 a night for us and it has a refrigerator. Got some waves a little overhead, much faster. One was so long my legs got tired. They say it was 20' last week. I could stay here the whole time. It's beautiful and safe. A little more crowded, but more power than the ranch.

I just had a late lunch of sopes that was delicious and cost me a whopping \$1.50. I may still do a little cooking. The places includes a communal kitchen. They say no bugs. That's the way it was before. I sure hope so because these buildings will barely keep rain out.

8/8 Big storm this morning, BUT it glassed off last night and was some of the best surf we have had. Lots of fun with just a few people out. This morning's storm? Lightning, winds, rain, surf was ok after storm passed, then went flat. No bug problems. Last night I got cold and needed a t-shirt and a sheet over me. Today is a little cooler because of the rain. The water is really brown, but it is mountain water not population stuff. After three sessions for this old man yesterday, the day of rest is welcome. So, back to the book.

(To be continued next month)



Surf Diva Finalists - Jenny, Kristy O' Riley



Women's Finalists - Deniese, Kristie



Our RQR Judging Crew

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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