



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

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Gary Taylor - One of Swami's Best. We miss you Gary.

Come to the Surf Club meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Oct 14th 7:00 p.m.



Gary and Jeremy at the Blind Surf Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

Approximately 33 years ago I first paddled out at Swami's. I was 22 years old and just graduated from a small college on the New Jersey shore. I met a junior high school kid out in the water. The kid ripped. He had this unique style with his butt sticking out, yet he was as smooth and polished as anyone I have ever seen. He always seemed to be in the right place on the wave, always doing the right move at the right time. We lived a few blocks from each other, and for the next few years, always said "Howdy" to one another. He was as polite and respectful as he was smooth. The kid later grew up, or as much as anyone can grow up when their first love is surfing, and we remained friends over the years. We played tennis, ping pong, and most of all surfed Swami's. I had to move down to San Diego for a few years to finish law school and work, while he continued ripping apart Swami's. I always made sure I came up to surf a good winter swell during my self imposed exile in Diego. He was always there with a smile and a kind word. Around 1986 he informed me that the Swami's Surfing Association had resurrected itself, and invited me to join, and that he would gladly be my sponsor. This was at Moonlight Beach during the Surf Marathon contest that was formed by David (DA) Andrews. David (Spiderman) Anear was sitting next to me and said he would also sign my app. A couple of years later both DA and Spiderman passed on. Last month, my friend also passed. His name is known to everyone that surfs here in North County. Gary Taylor will me missed. Life is short and precious. Be kind to everyone. Share waves with those around you. Gary would agree, along with DA and Spiderman. Aloha and good surfing to you all.

The next general meeting is Tuesday, October 14th. As the contest is the following weekend, it is imperative that everyone please show up. There are lots of loose ends to tie up, and we need everyone's help. See you all at the meeting. Gary Baum, prez



GT - Good Times, Get Tubed, Great Trip, Gary Taylor...

John Moseley

My earliest memory of GT is of watching him from the bluff at Swamis (back about '73). What sticks out in my mind were these really cool kickouts he was doing. If a section broke in front of him he would flick his board over the whitewater and make it look so..... cool! Or cut back and flip it over that way. Or, best of all, after flying over the shoulder at full speed he would carve his board full rail out into the channel in this beautiful long arch while in the same motion he laid into paddling position and headed back out. It looked so smooth. He showed me that all manuevers can be connected smoothly and that the kickout was still a beautiful part of the ride (and already the setup for the next one). These were the first moves of his that I would do my best to imitate.

For me, as a 13 year old grom, Swamis was the place, and even though he only 16 at the time, Gary was the man there. He lived in a house closer than anyone else I knew, had his own car for surf "expeditions" to Oceanside or "Tradewinds" (Baja-Malibu), a girl-friend, and a pong table. With his Lightning-Bolt gun and mustachioed mug he even looked a bit like Gerry Lopez to my surf-mag saturated brain. Hell, he was already a legend! And he did nothing in the water to dispell this status over the next 30 years that I knew him. Not only was he the most radical (this is back when we used the term seriously) surfer I knew, I can't remember him ever blowing it or doing anything kooky on a wave. He always kept his speed through every move and his timing always seemed perfect.

Over the years Gary and I had alot of good times together. Our early Baja trips and especially his sailing voyage to Tahiti back in the 70's conjured dreams within me and set the course for many of my own travels. But when the inside at Swamis was doing its thing, draining over the reef at low tide, right where I first saw him, this is where I'll never forget Gary. This is where our lives really intersected and where I shared my best moments with him. This is where his ashes are now laying and where his spirit will continue to live on.

When Gary passed on, he just had the trip of his life to the Mentawais, celebrated his 46th birthday on the boat, and scored perfect surf with some of his closest friends. He was flying on an all-time high. Nice kickout GT.

P.S. With all due respect for Malcolm McCassey, I'll be calling the inside section at the Swamp GT's from now on.

Surfing with the Blind Resource Center



Aurora Ortiz runs marathons, rides Harley's and surfs for hours.



The Swamis Surfing Assoc. had a great time with our surfers from the Blind Resource Center

COMPETITION NEWS

CONTEST SCHEDULE 2003

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



John Peck won the re-enactment of the 1968 World "Championships at Malibu, beating Nat Young, David Nuwiewa, and Steve Bigler.



Jack Crabtree was happy to be there



Mike Emerson streaking across the inside section



Denise Reppenhagen styling at Malibu



Kristi O'Reilly cross stepping to the tip



Skyler won the pro nose riding event, taking home \$2,000



Chris Cravey tucking into a tube

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

Results of the Rob Machado Cardiff Classic

King of the Reef
4 Scott Bass

Queen of the Reef
1 Schuyler McFarren
3 Denise Reppenhagen
5 Kathryn O'Reilly

Princess of the Reef
Alexa Dilley

Girls 6 and under
2 Julie Erwin

Boys 6 and under
4 Blake Dresner

Boys Longboard 7-9
2 Richard O'Reilly

Girls Longboard 7-9
7 Christy English

Boys Longboard 10-12
2 Matt Mahoney

Girls Longboard 10-12
1 Alexa Dilley

Young Womens Longboard
1 Schuyler McFerran
4 Kristi O'Reilly
5 Brianna Beard

Young Mens Longboard
2 Richie Cravey

Masters Longboard
1 R.J.
2 Tom English
3 Jeff Mahoney
4 Scott Owen
5 Mike Burns
6 John Evans



Grand Masters Longboard

- 1 Robert Hoff
- 2 Whitney Guild
- 4 Otis

Womens Longboard 45+

- 1 Jeanette Prince

Boys Shortboard 7-9

- 5 Jack Conner

Boys Shortboard 13-15

- 6 Wes Mahoney

Girls Shortboard 10-12

- 2 Alexa Dilley

Girls Shortboard 7-9

- 1 Allison Dresner
- 2 Nicole English

Mens Shortboard

- 2 Jon Schmauss

Mens Masters Shortboard

- 1 Lonnie Brothers
- 2 Richard Kenvin
- 4 Scott Owen





Scott Bass surfed "Old Style" in the finals

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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