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Message from the Pres... Louis Fehrensen

Aloha Members

The season of surf is on the way and I think we are all ready for some bigger waves. It's time to pull out the full suit and your big wave board!

Lots of interesting current events going on in La Jolla and San Diego County at the moment: Donna Frye, wife of legendary surfer/shaper Skip Frye has been in a tight mayoral race. It seems to indicate that San Diego is looking for a change in leadership qualities. I think its great that our choice is a surfer, like us, who is interested in taking care of this city at more grass roots level, limiting growth and taking care of the environment. A proposition has been sent to the U.S. Congress to make the Mount Soledad Cross a war memorial and thereby keep the cross where it is today. Personally, I'm hopeful it will stay where it is because the view from the Shores is beautiful. The construction of the new lifeguard

tower is to begin in the summer of 2005, and the county and local town councils are proposing the renovation of the La Jolla Shores beach board walk. I'm very much looking forward to a new board walk as the current one certainly isn't looking its best. We will keep you posted on the developments and we hope that our club will have some input on the design. And, lastly, the team and I are working on a new website for our club which we hope to present to you soon.

So, that is it from me for this newsletter. I hope to see you all out in the water surfing our winter cold, clear blue waters in La Jolla.

Your prez..

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Annual LJSSA Holiday Party & Film Night Dec.12th It's that time of year, to bring your holiday spirit to the annual LJSSA party Sunday, Dec. 12th at 5pm. We'll be at La Cantina in LJ Shores, on Avenida de la Playa. Mexican Buffet Dinner will be \$12/head for adults and \$6/head for children, payable at the door. Bring an unwrapped toy for our annual Toys for Tots toy drive. We'll have some fun door prizes to give away! Also planned is the latest video footage of your fellow LJ Shores surfers. Not to be missed. No Host Bar. Guest/spouses are all welcome, but please RSVP your attendance in advance so we can get an accurate head count to La Cantina by Dec. 8th. RSVP to Alex Finlayson: aafinlayson@sbcglobal.net or tell Dave at the beach.



Congratulations . . .

The Club would like to extend a huge congratulations to both Louis Fehrensen and Chicago Mike who ended their bachelor status in October. Both men are lucky to have found such wonderful brides: Michelle German with Louis, and Sandra Ramirez with Chicago Mike. May you find peace, happiness, and eternal love! Photos on back cover.



Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ Thursday, Dec. 9th 10am Channel 10 toy drive promotion
- ⇒ Sunday, Dec. 12th 5pm Annual LJSSA Holiday party at La Cantina in LJ Shores.
- ⇒ Saturday, Jan. 1st 9am! Annual New Year's Day potluck on the boardwalk in front of Dave's truck. Group photo at 10:30.
- ⇒ Sat/Sun. Jan 15-16th: Doheny's coalition contest at Church's.



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"Surfs Up" in Surf City North Carolina

Surfing Coalition Contest Updates

One of the nicest things about our LJSSA website, is getting contacted by surfers and clubs all overthe world. Last year, we were able to help a new association get started - the Surf City Surfing Association in North Carolina – by sending them copies of our articles of incorporation and bylaws. They have been able to accomplish a lot in their first year, including saving their favorite surf break for surfers! They maintain and clean 3 separate beach accesses, sponsored

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two surf contests, conducted weekly "beach sweeps", hosted a community luncheon on the beach for 200 people, and have

In October, several LJSSA members

and friends competed in the Swami's

Annual Cardiff Reef Contest. The

storm surf conditions made it diffi-

cult, especially on Saturday, but by

Sunday morning, there were some

huge clean sets on the outside for the

built and erected Surf Info Signs to inform visitors about their surfing ordinances. As President Mike "Fish" notes in his last email update:

> "we've been busy trying to weave a sense of community spirit by brining diverse segments of our town together through mutually beneficial projects...most of the town leaders (City Mgr/Mayor/ Police Chief) have joined our association and have been very instrumental in dispelling derisive preconceived notions about the 'worthless surfers'... Yep, we're winning...and we're just getting' started!"

If you'd like to contact Mike, send him an e-mail: frfish34@yahoo.com. He'd love to hear from you, and extends a warm welcome and honorary membership status to any of our visiting club members who find themselves in Surf City, North Carolina. Ask Lorraine for one of their bumper stickers!



Surf City break during hurricane season August 2004



Surf City members sport new surf sign



Beach access sign points the way to Surf

City break in North Carolina

complete their elegant lifts against a setting sun, was a site to behold! Next Coalition contest will be up north at Church's, sponsored by Doheny's surf club, January 15-16th. If you'd like to compete, please contact Stephanie Hoffman, our contest coordinator, at stephhof@pacbell.net

or phone: 858-454-3517.



Birte, Sara & Allan G., Lorraine, & Stephanie at Cardiff Reef in October

women's heats. Nobody made it to the finals, but all gave it their best, conquering the wild surf. Competing for the club were Jake Allen, Rorv Cornelius, Sara Goldstein, Pete Z., Ron Jones, Tom Matera, Shawn Brown, Michelle, Lorraine S., and

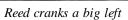
Stephanie Hoffman. Birte from Germany was on hand as our faithful ground support, and one of the last ones to leave, staying on with Lorraine to watch both the Legends (over 60) and Tandem heats....which were spectacular. Watching the tandem teams take off on big 6' waves, then somehow



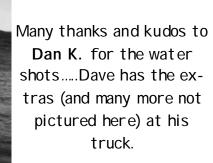


Left: Inside Wave
"Disco" Dave gets ready
for Saturday night....
Right: Kevin Connelly
signals "touchdown" in
stylin' nose ride.....
Below left: Gromm Nolan
tries a trick or two....
Below right: Alex F. finds
it right....





* Fall 2004 *





It's an "all play" party wave....Reed, Jack C., and Pete Z.



Dan's friends at the offshore buoy

Member Profile: Larry Crow

OCCUPATION: Surfboard shaper/pinliner

STARTED SURFING WHEN? During the Kennedy Administration.

FIRST SURFBOARD: 9'4" Hobie/ early foam board (Square foil striker with hobie in block letters placed on the tail) blue & white pigment job with mahogany skeg

ALL-TIME FAVORITE SURFBOARD: a 1972 6'3" (crown model gun) 17 ½ " wide, 21/2 " thinck 10" tail. It was the board I rode during the year spent on Maui.

SURF NICK NAME: None I'm aware of....

GOOFY or REGULAR? Goofy **FAVORITE SURF SPOT?** Honolua Bay, Maui because it's a perfect wave with a lot of personality.

MOST MEMORABLE SURF EX-PERIENCE? Catching Honolua Bay alone on many early mornings while I was over there...

FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE SHORES? Waves/fellowship

SHORES' BITCH? Shoulder hoppers

FUNNIEST THING You EVER SAW IN THE WATER? Jack Cassidy clowning around

ROLE(s) IN LJSSA? Member in questionable standing..

WHAT DO THEY SAY IN THE PARKING LOT ABOUT YOU? Who knows....

WHEN DID YOU LAST GET A HAIRCUT? Several weeks ago.

Larry Crow enjoys breakfast with the early morning crowd.





Above: Chicago Mike & new bride celebrate wedding in Baja with LJ Shores surf friends! Below: Louis and new bride Michelle gather with friends at their wedding.....



Back cover photo is of LJSSA club member Anitra Bascom surfing in 'Boca Barranca', Costa Rica on the Coalition of Surf Clubs August 2004 trip. Photo by Lorton Mitchell

It's DUES paying time! Dues notices have been mailed and many of you have already paid — thank you! The annual dues help support the club and it's monthly operating expenses such as keeping all members informed though our newsletter. Please send in your dues as soon as possible and thanks again to all of you who have renewed your memberships and for your continuing support. If you'd like to become a member please contact us at mail@ljsla.org



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